time was consumed in calling the of on various quescions, including motions adjourn. Many gentlemen sleeping or outing in their seats and on sofas, we e arousd by their brother members on guard, when

sir votes were required. Several members stigmatised the seen nacted during the night as disgraceful.

They said they would be willing to state or for hours longer if they thought an good could be effected; but under the ci cumstances, they thought it better to phome and end the farce.

Mr Winslow moved that the House account until Friday.

Democrats in giving their reasons for voing in the affirmative of this motion, no withstanding the resolution of their cauca standing the resolution of their cauci not to adjourn or take a recess till the elec-tion of speaker, said they had thus resolve in good faith, in order to give the majorit

an opportunity to organize. Having had fatiguing test they were now satisfied of the experiment. Mr. Letcher said he was perfectly satisfie that the prospect of some colored Republicans for the kingdom of Heaven, was bette now than the election of a Speaker, of which

here is no earthly probability,

Mr. Etheridge remarked that the Dem rats had defeated an organization by taking the responsibility of one hundred and fifty ther men in chains.

Mr. Bowie replied, saying that the Americome have the power to organize, by uniting on the Assocratie candidate for Speaker .-Let them come up and save the country.

Mr. Lindley had seen no disgraceful acts but merely good humor produced by sever-al gentlemen in debate.

the House then, at 8 1-2 o'clock this morn ing, adjourned to Friday, by 10 majority. SENATE. The Senate met to-day.

eral memorials from Naval officers, complain ing of the injustice done to them by the retiring Board, were presented.

Mr. Brodhead concurred with the Secre

tary of the Navy, that a remedy may be afforded in cases where errors of judgement deare deprived the country of the services of Committee on Naval affairs would give the subject the consideration which its impor-Mr. Mason said that the services of com

petent and gallant officers of Virginia had been dispensed with by the Navy Board.— The innocent had been confounded with the guilty. The Board looks like a court which lemns first and hears afterwards.

He supposed that there had been a misin-terpretation of the law; and he was disposed to think that the Committee on Nava Affairs were to undertake to make inquiries into the correctness or incorrectness of the sentence of the Board, in particular cases. they would find it a difficult ta k to restore the meritorious without leaving them under a cloud of o iginal conviction.

Demogratic National Convention. The Democratic National Committee assembled at-Washington on the 8th of Jan-

uary, and, went entire unanimity. Resolved, That the Democratic National Convention of 1856 meet in the city of Cincinnati, at 12 o'clock, M., on the first Mon day of June next.

The Baltimore National Convention of 1852, adopted the following resolution as to the number of delegates to be chosen

"Resolved, that, in constituting future national conventions of the Democratic party in order to secure the respective rights of of the States to their relative representation. in such conventions, each State shall be entitled to twice the number of delegates that it has votes in the electoral college, and no more; and that the Democratic National Committee, in making arrangements for the next Lational Convention, provide such number of seals therein for each State, and secure the same to the delegates elect."

It is required, with a view to the pro arrangements of seats of members, that the delegates from the several States or districts of the United States to the next National Convention, forward to Hon. A. P. Edgarton, Hicksville, Ohio, chairman of the committee of arrangements, their respective names and post offices; and the Democratic papers throughout the United States are requested to copy this call, and the proceedings of the Demogratic National Committee.

By order: ROBT. M. McLANE, Chr.

WILLIAM H. REGILEM, | Scoretaries. GEO. READ RIDDLE,

UNIFORM OF LT-GENERAL SCOTT .- Gen. made in New York. It is of dark blue cloth, lined throughout with black and yellow silk. The collar and wristlands are embroided with heavy gold thread, representing a running vino, all of which was done with a needle and cost \$50. The collar and lappels are after the style worn by Arch Duke Charbas, in which it can be used as a standing or rolling collar, and the lappels are thrown partly over the arms. Heavy guilt buttons

We are happy to amount

tinished.



ton 6 scattering 4—necessary to a Thursday Morning, Jan. 17, 1856.

election which was held on Monday last for the offices of Clerk and Sheriff. Col. David Hoxi has been elected Sheriff, and Maj. War A. Me DANIEL Clork for the cusning term.

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## COLD WEATHER.

SCARCELY within the recollection of our oldest inhabitants" have we had as cold and has been a source of fun and pleasure to ern weather with Northern principles," After some remarks from Mr. Giddings, many, it has been "death" on printers and We are auxiously awaiting intelligence

# THE LADIES' STORE.

W. II. Hovev is making the above establishment still more affractive. Look at his advertisements ladies, and then go and look for yourselves. It requires no word

day last says: "The argument on the first indictment against T. J. Eccles, late Mail Agent on the Columbia and Charlotte Road, Agent on the Columbia and Charlotte Road, for robbing the mail, was concluded yesterday by C. G. Menninger, on the part of the prosecution. Judge Gilchrist delivered an able and explicit charge to the Jury, reviewing the whole of the testimony, and dwelling at some length upon the facts and circumstances of the control eumstances of the case. The case was deliv ered to the Jury at three o'clock, P. M., with orders from the Court to scal the verdict and present it before the Court this morning at 10 o'clock. The Jury was in their room on ly two hours, from three to five o'clock, when they agreed upon a verdict of "not guilty," and which was delivered in open Court this morning.

There being five other indictments, the trial on the others will immediately follow. We learn from the District Attorney that one of the Charlotte cases will come up next in order. The proceeding in the succeeding cases will, of pecessity be merely formal, the strongest cases against the prisoner has already been disposed of, and the main body of the evidence on the part of the prosecution

WE are happy to announce, save the Co-A rich gaid word is attached, between the lumbus Times, of the 11th inst., that Maj. collar and the happel, by which the cost can Bullet' is very actively engaged in organizbe fastqued in front. The enaulettes that ing his company of emigrants. He informs too nawell to take charge of his Department, the Concord had during the Mexican war as that he will probably have more appli- and his hours are distributed among the

The trees were adorned with crystals, and

out on Saturday evening the seems became more beautiful and reminded as of descriptions of fairy land.

The damage, however, to the trees and regetation generally was great. Many of the former which had endured for many years the tempest and the storm, were in a single night, overthrown. An old tree stand ing opposite the Rey'd Mr. SHAND's residence. and which was spared as a landmark, when Columbia was originally laid out, was severely injured and many of its branches snapped off. Rare and costly plants in Mrs. Hampton's garden also perished; and many years will clapse before the city will regain should also have more than two public Exthe trees and flowers killed by this storm.

The ice had searcely melted-the cold had not departed when a heavy snow storm came—an unusual phenomonen in our city. Friday night last, the snow fell fast, and steadily for several hours-freezing as fast as it fell-and we anxiously auticipated the coming morrow as a day to be remembered tral paper possess savagely upon the font maligners of Gen. Pierce, who infest Washcontinued inclement weather. Upon a thick as one of sleighing. But rain came unexfreeze we had the heaviest fall of snow that pectedly and before morning the streets were what a Yankee would call, "sluchy," that is, full of melted ice, snow and mud. We suppose that they were apposible for the failure of the House to reganize.

Mr. Lindley had seen no disgraceful acts

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other poor people. The types have frozen to from Washington City. No Speaker yet, our fingers, the sheets of paper we use have proclaims the press every day, and the strugstuck as close together as a hungry dog to gle between Banks, Richardson and Fora piece of mutton, the fire froze in the stove ten becomes more and more exciting.—
for want of fuel, and everything looked so Many are disposed to consider that as symforeign to comfort that our devil was forced bolic of the struggle for the next President. more than once to wish himself in a warmer. We are not of that opinion but firmly beclimate. Dusiness has flozen up-men's lieve that the nominee of the Cincinnati meritorions officers. He trusted that the hearts have likewise closed up in consequence Convention will be chosen by a large maof the weather-if the tear of pity were to jority. The Democratic party is not yet of the weather—if the tear of pity were to start at witnessing the scarcity of provisions, and the lank condition of the eating tables of "disunion" will arouse its followers the start at witnessing the scarcity of provisions, and the lank condition of the eating tables of "disunion" will arouse its followers the start at witnessing the scarcity of provisions, and the lank condition of the eating tables of "disunion" will arouse its followers the start at witnessing the scarcity of provisions, and the lank condition of the eating tables of "disunion" will arouse its followers the start at witnessing the scarcity of provisions, and the lank condition of the eating tables of "disunion" will arouse its followers the start at witnessing the scarcity of provisions, and the lank condition of the eating tables of "disunion" will arouse its followers the scarcity of "disunion" will be scarcity of "disunion" wi it would congeal before it escaped from the from their shunbers, and unite them in solid out among his peers as an elegant writer. lashes. But exaggeration aside-we are phalanx to resist to the uttermost any atcold, and when the blue streaks run across tempt of fanatics to dissolve this Union. It our shoulders and down the back, and wood has always been loyal and faithful-true to one dollar and fifty cents a steer load, we the Union-true to the South. The Democracy proper of the North have opposed Ab-olitionism and similar species of fanaticism, and united with their Southern brethren to uphold our institutions. Should we not can't help from shivering. We will shiver, racy proper of the North have opposed Abmeet them in the Cincinnati Convention? many years carrying on her nonsense. A Should we ray to the Democrary of our sister Southern States, "stand off, we are holier look for yourselves. It requires no word form us to induce you to visit the place, the fame of its proprietor as a successful dealer in ladie's goods, saves us the duty. Hovey advertises.

The Asserticate Harry and word for by gone days when the people of South and with representation of the proprietor as a successful dealer in the Union—and take no interest in important public matters? We mourn for by gone days when the people of South and on, we are noner from house to house preaching and proselyting. At that time she charged her husband with being the man of sin, and with red witching fall the invalids in that region, and under this delusion, she mustered a company of fanatics, who seized and bound him,

kindly received and well entertained.

exceeded that of another contractor a few hundred dollars-and some of our citizens have called on the Honorable Mayor to know why the contract was not given to the lowest bidder as stated in the advertisement for proposals. His Honor replied-discontented rejoined, and we know not how long the discussion will continue.

As this is leap year, an unusual number of weddings are on the topis, 100 you intend to be woodd and married W. P. I
The exercises of the South Carolina College were resumed on Monday, 7th inst. All the students were not present and it is runtored in College that all the undergrad-

untes will not return. Prof. BRUMBY is get cants than he will be able to accommodate, other Professors. Dr. disevents occurs

ever knew him. His departure from the been given. welfare in its Russin. properity, will lament his departure. Some

as high above theirs as the mountain above the mole lift, may sneer at these remarks.

Others may strive to injure him or redicule his defenders. But their efforts will be in vain. They had better larger to dis "Be dogs, and bay the Moon,"

than to endeavor to east a slur upon the character, talents, or renown of Dr. Lienen. We have not been informed yet whethor the services of Dr. Goven will be required in the Astronomical Department of the College this year. We suppose the War except Trustees will at their next meeting make an Kars. appropriation sufficient to engage him for at least a portion of every term. They aminations of the students during the year -and consequently have more Examination papers printed to good Truly yours.

### The President as a Writer.

BAYARD

Tue New York Sunday Mercury, a new lower California.

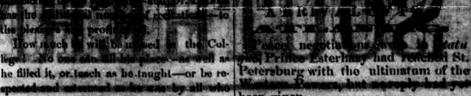
ington. It says:
The jackass of a correspondent, if he knew

As for Gen. Franklin l'ierce the President of the United States, whom the stupid correspondent of the New York Herald would have the world believe is so deficient

The Wakemanites. This tribe of deluded fanatics, now in jail, spend much of their time in the worship pe long ago as 1832, when living in that town, she pretended to be "a prophetess," and went

The American Hotel of this city has been purchased by William Bollinger, Esq.—
Mrs. and Mr Fleming retiring from the same. Mr. James, Brand former manager of the House still remains—and we are sure that every effort will be made by the propritions and his assistants to please their pateter and his assistants to please their pat- thusiasm of the regiment is universal, at this rons. Those visiting Columbia must give unlooked for episode in the outset of their the 'American" a trial—and they will be martial career. So pleased were a number of visitors to the ship, officers and men with The contract for building the New Water Works for Columbia has been given to Messrs, Killian & Fry—who are in every way qualified to do the work. Their offer

connected with advancement. The mother of a family being one of the hoads and having a more immediate charge of children, should herself be instructed. A ant Colonel in the army of the revolution, mind occupied, becomes fortified against the ills of life, and braced for an emergency.



It was rumored that Denmark was who have no interest, in the College except about to join the Western Powers, to alkanee sectional interests or who cannot Count Bnot had communicated the admire one whose fame and character are terms of the ultimatum to Prince

along the Danube, in order to secure the free navigation of that river.

The Paris Chamber of Brokers had decided that the Russian loan should not be quoted on the Bourse.
Sixty merchant vessels had been wrecked off Sulina, and 400 lives lost.
It was reported that a French frigate. had been wrecked off the const of

Spain, and all on board had perished There was nothing from the sent of War except the details of the battle of

### Later From California.

The United States Mail Steam Ship, Northern Light, Captain Tinklepaugh, arrived at Key West on the 7th instant, and sailed the same evening for New York. The California intelligence is not particularly interesting.

Another Fillibusteing expedition, five bundred strong, had landed in

The Indian war in Oregon is become ing more and more serious, and threatens to be a long bloody struggle. It will probably cost the United States as much time, money and trouble as did terian, Lutheran, Calvinist, Catholic or Jew, but I am that same old Ethan Allen that Cabinet Ministers. We have not thus for localities. They are also more numer that a President, with the exception of Gen. ous, quite as warlike, better armed that Jackson and Taylor, who have not been and equipped, more energetic and bet-known as reputable belies letters scholars. ter provisioned than were the Semi-

> Lientenant Slaughter, U. S. A., bad been shot while sitting in the door of

scholars then induced to Alma Mater; and liminaries for an early campaign

reform, and numbers are joining his ranks from California and the United States.

give up her claim to a protectionate over side of the bay, and is in pe the Mosquito coast rather than go to a war with the United States.

The steamer Atlantic has arrived with Liverpool dates of December

ame of its proprietor as a successful dealer in halic's goods, saves us the duty. Howey salvertises.

THE AMERICAN HOVEL.

From the advertisement of Mr. Bolling one, the new proprietor, it will be seen that their "immaculate purity—hatred of this hotel is now under his unangement.— Federal influence" and such stiff—when every lie stopping place for travellers from our seeding tion, and we think there will be no occasion to withdraw any favors, heretofore extended to withdraw any favors, heretofore extended to withdraw any favors, heretofore extended to the American, from its new proprietor.— In the Curion and not you.

The American Robert has long been a favors or young to the American, from its new proprietor.— In the Curion and the Charleston on Sunday morning, and here disciples become alarmed, and put a stop to the proceedings. It is probable that her mission for misclief is about fulfilled.— We Haven Register.

Romantic Cricumstance—A Female for them and not you.

The American Robert has long been a favor-its still has been to withdraw any favors, heretofore extended to withdraw any favors, heretofore extended for the the American, from its new proprietor.— In the Union—and take no innered this delusion, she mustered a company of finatics, who seized and bound him, when she made an ungatural and highly detailed account of an extensive unimportant public matters? We mourn for an ungatural and highly detailed account of an extensive unimportant public matters? We mourn for in mander this delusion, she mustered a company of finatics, who seized and bound him, when she made an ungatural and highly detailed account of an extensive unimportant public matters? We mourn for in mander this delusion, she mustered a company of finatics, who seized and bound him, be the profit in the gained.

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE IN RUSSIA. No associations for religious purposes are tolerated in Russia; no printing presses are permitted to print the Bible in the vernach Scripture in the only language the masses can understand, are permitted to cross the frontier. It is stated, that there has been a said Mrs. Part copy of the Bible in Russia, printed in that country, since 1823. Colporteurs Bible inicial when here agents, tract distributers, find as little favor with the bigoted Czar as so many Ited Re-GIVE YOUR CITIED & PAPER.—A child be ginning to read becomes delighted with a newspaper because he reads the names of things which are familiar, and will progress accordingly.

A newspaper in one year is worth a quarable work everywhere else, has been driven from their labors in Russin.—All saionary Register.

Children amused by reading or study, are of course more considerate and more easily governed. How many parents, who have not spent twenty dollars for books for their families, would have given hundreds to reclaim a son or daughter who had ignoranily or tagughtlessly fallen into temptation.

Chio Farmer.

duty to join our society? You

"Wall brother" replied Allen of the often thought as you do about this business, and one day I had almost made up my mind to fall into the ranks, but that night I had a dream which caused me to give it up."

"And," exclaimed the minister, what did

you dream?
"Well, I thought I was standing at a cutrance of Paradise, and saw a man go and knockd Who's that?" asked a voice from will 'A f.lend wishing admittance," was

The door was opened and the keeper ste Well, sir, what denomination did you b long to down yonder!"

I was an Epi-copalism,' replied the co date for admittance. Go in, then, and take a seat near the

Just then another stepped up the was at Presbyterian and the guardian directed him to a seat. A large number were admitted and received directions where to seat them-selves! I then stepped up to the entrance.

rago?"

'The same.' I rep jed.

'All right, Ethan,' said he, just step a and sit down wherever you please."

Is SEBASTOROL TAKEN !- This question has been elaborately discussed in Hondon many heavy bets depended on the docate would have the world believe is so deficient in literary acquirements, that he has to employ Judge Gilchrist so write his State papers, everybody who personally knows anglet of the man, knows that he is one of the first classical scholars of the day. At college he ranked with the best of the belies letters in the best of the belies letters.

General Wool was arranging prothat Sebastopol was not taken ami bets on its capture must be held in a

fininaries for an early campaign for the present.

On the Isthmus all is quiet. Walker is succeeding in his administrative
St. Perersburg. It was settled these by official document from the Remain ty, from which we give extracts class This discurrent states that it is swear Washington Rumors.

Washington Rumors.

Washington January 14.

It is stated here that England will instepol, which is stanted on the senth Allies. Histiliaacous Account

New York, January, 14.

The steamer Atlantic has arrived with Liverpool dates of December 16th.

Extensive Robbery.

The Charleston Standard gives a cetailed account of an extensive robwith ammation. The tenche different manner of illustrating his subject

> Who is that gentleman ?" asked old R. er of a friend, as he saw a large man, a

one of our Baston pilots."

"Ah," replied the little old fellow, with face very merry, "I should think he was direct descendant of Paunchyons Pilot.

Boston Bes.

A Western editor, in speaking of one of the newly elected Senators, says that his ignorance is so deuse that the unger of common sense will be longer in boring through it, than it would take a boiled carrot to bore through

DEAR me how fluidly he does talk !" said Mrs. Partington, recently at a temperance lecture; "I am always rejoiced when he mounts the noswil, for his eloquence warms me in every nerve and catridge of my body."

Tun Chattanooga A leartiser says : "Hogs continue to suffer to the tune of five hundred per day in our packing houses."

Tag number of venerable and band of Revolutionary pensioners ground to 720 number of ravolationary wide

medium to those