COL KEITT AT LEXINGTON, VA BLACK REPUBLICAN TREASON. The Alamni dinner came off at Jann's "Lexington House" at 4 P. M., and formad another striking feature of our three memorable days. The company consisted paper.) of the Alumni of the Institute, with a large number of invited guests-the Board of Visitors-Trastees of College-the Bar the Clergy, (some of them) and Medical faculty of Laxington-with the distinguish. ed strangers amongst us. We shall endeavor to obtain a list of the toasts drank and publish them hereafter. Speeches ware made by Hen Mr Keitt, Hon John burg, J B Dorman and others.

The 4th of July broke in upon us in unclouded splendor, and our village was the scene of incessant bustle and gavety. from dawn till dawn again. At 11 A M the procession from the Istitute entered the Presbyterian church, which was already crowded almost to suffocation. With the exception of the pows occupied by the Cadeta, the whole floor of the church and two-thirds of the seats in the galleries were occupied exclusively by ladies, presenting an unsurpassed array of elegance and beauty. Men crowded the aisles. the doors, the windows, and rose tier above tier, to the very ceiling, darkening the room by obstructing the light from the upper windows. As Hon Mr Keitt, gracefully saluted the audience at the commencement of his address, cheer upon cheer went up from the immense throng, and the scene was one of stirring interest and published to the world.

and corner of the spacious building during unhabituated to them, only with horror. who had clicited the high encomiums, given over to the worst designs, we can ontios in the halls of Congress. No spea actual meaning. ker ever met with a warmer reception or one better calculated to satisfy the amplest wishes of himself and his friends. During a subsequent pause in the exercises, most fatuousimbecility. We style it streasweet music for the entertainment of the an epithet, but because it holds out enfrom the sacred desk to take the extended executive administered it wisely and faithhand of the orator to whom they wished fully, or otherwise. In any event, the ontors of the scene, adding new and greater the will of the majority, which, of necessiington (Va.) Star. THE "GALLANT" MR. WOODRUFF. " It is not easy to conceive of a more contemptible fellow than this man Woodruff. He is however, just such a miserable. cowardly creature as one might expect the wooden nutweg button makers and tin pedlers of Connecticut would send to represent them at Washington. His conduct is enough to make one fairly ashamed of his race. Just look at the poltroon; he gets upon his place and lets off a tirade of high-sounding bragadocio and common black-guardism about cowardice, ruffianista and brutality, declaring, himself responsible for what he says, and looking around with an air of defiance as if he carried a gun-boat armament on his back, and screening at the top of his voice, "come out! who dares fight me?" and sits down covered with Black Republican glosy. Fifteen minutes after this he is called aside by a friend of the man he has grasly sbused, and asked if he will fight, when all of a sudden he discovers that his peace principles forbid the thought of hostilities! His lips become pallid, his skness tremble, and putting up both hands he exclaims, wmy dear sim I meant no offence whatever; I will make my apology you desire; I never fights fighting is against my principles. Du, I beneach you, sir, take my apology to Mr. Brooks and tell him I meant in odence." And this is a Black Rapublican charapion, a Connectious hatol We do not see what respectable The only proper way to treat the o of is to kink themen

We subjoin a paragraph from the Courier and Enquirer, together with the patriotic comments of the Boston Consier (Whig

We are in the midst of a revolution, the orgin of which is sectional, and its syowed object to gratify the grasping ambition of the slave power ; and a civil war waged in behalf of freedom and in resistance of slavery extension is a fitting accompanyment of an attempt on the part of the South and their co-laborers of the North to trample on the principles and guarantees Letcher, Gor Wise, Col F H Smith, Maj of the constitution, by the extension of R E Colston, S Garland, Esq., of Lynch. slavery into free territory, through the direct legislation of the general government,

That such is precisely the state of the country, no honest or intelligent man will deny; and this admitted, the remedy is simple and the duty of every putriot perfetly apparent. The remedy is to go to the nolls, and through the ballet box repudiate the inflamous platform put forth at Cincinati; and over which the black flag of slavery waves with _characteristic impudance ; and fuiling in this, do as our fathers did before us, stand by inalienable rights, and drive back with arms those who dare to tramule on our inheritance. There is no boasting and no threat in this. It is calm language of honest, conscientious and determined freedom, wafted to us by every two o'clock we entered the Court-house where breeze from the West; and they are alrea: dy acting in strict conformity with their avoured determination .- N. Y. Courier & Enquirer.

Such are the doctrines promulgated by the New York Courier & Enquirer, under even genuine sublimity. We shall not the editorship of the redoubtable General attempt a sketch or analysis of the dis- James Watson Webb. That they will be course of the orator from South Carolina, met by the indignation and contempt of but leave that also to speak for itself when every man of true honor and uprightness of character, North and South, we do not The speaker was repeatedly interrupted for a moment doubt. There have been by enthusiastic plaudits-and as his swol. times when the confession of such centiling and musical tones filled every nook ments would have filled our minds, as yet his frequent bursts .? lofty and impassion- That period is now past, and since it is eved declamation, we recognized the orator ident there are amongst us men so utterly of the English authoress, Miss Murray, ly rejoice that they openly proclaim their and whose eloquent voice has rung out in infamous purpose, and allow no man longer clarion notes in the cars of Northern fana- the excuse of misanprehension as to their

It is true we look upon such a treasonable announcement as the merest froth of vain boasting, and evidence only of the when the Armory Band was discoursing sonable," not for the purpose of employing assemblage, the reverend clergy in the couragement to a resort to arms, against pulpit, above the platform, requested to be the executive department of the govern introduced to Mr Keitt, and as Col Smith ment, in the administration of the law of the performed the ceremony of introduction, national Congress. We do not say wheththe reverend gentlemen bending down the law is right or wrong, or whether the to do bonor; a spontaneous and thundering ly rightful way to remedy a wrong, in this burst of applause went up from the specia- country, is by the ballot box which expresses life and animation to the eccasion .- Lex- ty, is the rale of life, if not the criterion ht. All peaceable means are o to all, for the purpose of effecting any change in the public sentiment. He who is unwilling to submit to this just and equal state of things, attempts to go farth. er than this and to induce others to follow him in his madeareer, deserves to be taught that he is equally a traitor and a fool-a traitor, for his wilful violation of the first and most indispensable principle of repub. lican institutions, and a fool, because his indiscreet efforts can only bring ruin upon his own head .- Boston Courier, July 4th.



TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1856. ROCKINGHAM AND ITS ATTRACTIONS.

Last Tuesday being the " big day" during the county Court for Richmond county North Carolina, we made up our mind to attend for two reasons : first, in order that we might hear the candidates for the "people's offices" declare themselves as such, and show their relative positions on the acious questions of the day, and secondly, to see our friends and make equaintances. We arrived at the scene of action in due season, having passed through a comparatively picturesque country on a variegated kind of a road. The grops look very well indeed ; though rain is wanted in some ections very much and "eornis" Sring" a good deal; however a good crop is anticipated by all. After resting s while st the Hotel of R. T. Long, who by the way posesses all the requisites of a Landlord, we atrolled forth to ee and be seen. Rockingbam is situated on a high hill commanding a comparatively fine view of the surrounding country. It contains a Jail, Court-house and Pillory, an institution that we thought was almost obsolete. During our walk we could hear nothing spoken of but politics on all sides, from the grey haired Veteran down to the beardless boy were all discusog the "antecedents" of the parties and the hances of their favorite candidates. At about from the solid throne of justice, the candidates were to contend for the supremacy, by adminstering "sugar coated" arguments to the Voz Populi that fickle goddess of politics. General Doekery announced himself as a candidate for sent in the Senate; the Senatorial district being gomposed of the counties of Richmond. and Robeson; he spoke for an hour and a half, and then gave way for Col. Walter Steele his opponent. He in his turn spoke the same time, when General Doelsery rose and replied in a short speech. Col. Steele also spoke a second time. These two gentlemen are perhaps the strongest men in the Senatorial district, and the contest reminds us of an old puzale in Philosophy. "If two irregistable bodies upon a recent occasion, and charging the meet what will be the consequence ?" After the above named gentlemen finished, B. F. ing to the public, degrading to the candidates, Little, Esgr., rose and announced himself as a candidate for a seat in the lower House. He as 'no opponent. Messrs Buchanan and ble remarks, which we commend to the special McDuille appeared as candidates for the office attention of those South Carolinians who, can of Sheriff. Col. Jno. W. Cameron, Editor of the North Caroling Argus then arose in the aging soubriquet of "Old Ripy" yet are them capacity of American Elector for the State at large, and delivered a most able speech in behalf of Fillmore and Donelson. He is one of don as "demoralizing," "degrading" and "us the most attractive speakers that it has ever less." been our pleasure to listen to.

We returned home pleased with the trip and resolving to pay another visit to "Richmonds Capitol" when an opportunity presents itself.

THE PHILADELPHIA ACCIDENT.

In this country, we are becoming accustomd-almost hardened, to casualties such as that which has recently occurred on the North the familiar personal intercourse between Pennsylvania Railroad, yet we doubt not that here are but few who can read the accounts which the Philadelphia papers give of this awful affair, without sorrowful feelings.

A terrible responsibility rests somewhere when human life is so reckleasly sacrified .---'Tis absurd to endeavor always to exculpate Directors, Engineers, Conductors and all other

KANSAS. A Gentleman in this seighborhood has kind shown us a letter which he received from an maintance who went from Marion district to the scene of troubles in Kansas, and also handed us a copy of the "Kanene Constitutionalist" published at Doniphan.

The writer of the latter was engaged in two of the fights which decurred between the proand anti-slavery parties, and speaks in high terms of the conduct of our men. He appeals on beinalf of these South Carolinians who are there, for immediate aid, and expresses a confident opinion as to the ultimate success of the Southern party, if they are only pro vided with the means which will enable them remain in the territory.

His account of the fortility of the soil is quite flattering, and if correct is certainly a great inducement to southern emigration.

The " Constitutionalist" represents the state of affairs in Kansas, as still being of the most outrageous character-gangs of midnight asmassing constantly prowling about to butcher in cold blood such pro-slavery men as they can find-secret organizations of Abolitionists to entrap and destroy unsuspecting Southerners. and savage raffians cutting off the cars and oses of the defenceless and innocent of all ages and sexes.

If this be so, the battle is not fought yet !-A darker and a bloodier day is still reserved for Kansas

We have heard several farmers around us ronosa to contribute towards the Kansas fund. one dollar per head for every negro they own This would be a fair mode of raising a fund. and would produce a handsome amount. Why have we no organized society here to take the matter in hand, and collect the contributions which many are ready to make if they had a convenient opportunity? Nearly every where else there is some such society, and certainly we have as great an interest in the pending struggle as any of our neighbors.

We like a quist mode of doing what we in tend in such cases, but we like more to see something done.

CANVASSING THE STATE.

The "Fayetteville Observer" publishes communication signed "K N " giving at account of the meeting of the candidates fo Governor of North Carolina, before the people, practice of such canvassing to be "demoralizand perfectly useless and unnecessary." The "Observer" makes the following sens

only allade to our sister State by the disparselves just awaking to the idea of adopting those practices which she is seeking to aban-

"Seriously, the present leaning of our minds is to the conclusion at which our correspon-dent has arrived. We have heretofore favored the practice of canvasing. There was a vast dual of information diffused among the peo-ple and oftentimes among those who received it in no other way. The people were awaken ed to a proper appreciation, and aroused to a full exercise, of the great right of suffrage. Then there was something pleasant, and conformable to the nature of our institutions, in irs and people. And the people were made to feel that they had a claim on their officer, and the officer that he was diractly amenable to the people.

were some of our thoughts in the ear-Suck lier periods of the canvassing system. I confess that they have somewhat changed

One of the strongest objections to the sysof for inte

To poor "Jake Homespan" we scarcely know what to say. If "Sal" was "our gal though, we think we should give her away to somebody. Oh! Sal, you ought not to do se.

We have received several communications which we must withhold for the want of the writers names, the rule admits of no exceptions.

COL. BROOKS.

A great deal of excitement has been occa oned by the challenge that passed between Messrs, Brook's and Burlingame. We have heard one or two persons say that Col. Brook's ought to have accepted Mr. Burlingame's place of appointment, namely, the Canada shore opposite Niagra Falls. Now we think that Col. Brooks did exactly right. It would have been-next to an impossibility for Col. Brooks to get to the appointed place, first, because he well knew with what bitter relentless hatrod they regarded him, rendering it

impossible. Secondly, New York in her statutes we understand, forbids "any one to write or accept a challenge in the state, or go out, or pass through to do the same, deeming such as a penitentary offence,

We well remember what an excitement was created by the Duel-that took place between two members of the Shakespearian club some time ago, when Policemen were placed at every "cross road" to seize the fortunate been truly fortunate in securing for our party that remained unhurt, and came near imprisoning the other party, even before it was known whether he would live or die, he being wounded dangerously. Now Mr. Burlingame, appearing game, wished Mr. Brooks to run the above risk, for he well 'mew that if the Black Republican authorities of New York, could ever get Col. Brooks into their possession, that his seat in Congress would vacant for several years, Mr. Burlingame (like his iffustrious predecessor, J. Watson Webb, no doubt had his pardon in his pocket, took place within a few weeks, and when he accepted Col. Brooks challenge, were all fine schools, numbering from Under the circumstances any one can see that it would be absurd for Col. Brooks to run the risk of bribed assasins, and treacherous faua. first element, if he did, why did he wish Col. Brooks, to run the gauntlet seven or eight hundred miles L It seems to us that this is some treacherons plot to injure Col. Brooks. Why did Mr. Burlingame first apologise, then etract. and lastly appoint Ningara ...

PLAYING UPON THE CREDULITY OF THE Sourn .--- We have already recited the circumstances of the recent rescue of a fugitive slave in Boston with the view of Hillustrating a conflict between a State and Federal law, and of directing the attention of the press and people of the South to the fact, that the Constitution of the United States is practically annulled by the personal liberty Bill of Massachusetts.

The facts of that case are interesting in another aspect,

Captain Pillsbury-of the blood of Par ker, perhaps-tells a very fair story. The negro got aboard at Mobile, and secreted himself with such success that he was not discovered until hunger "drove him from his hiding place." When the captain reached Boston he feigned a desire to obtain the negro; and he even went so far as to offer a show of resistance to the persons who came to rescue the slave, There was so much skilt in his management. First tem is the fact that no man, however elevated he managed not to know that the negro. was in his vessel. In the next place, he managed to communicate the fact to the Abolitionists of Beston; and, finally, he managed to let the negro escape to Canada, No doubt Captain Pillsbury thinks he has done a very smart thing. No doubt he believes the people of the South have no suspicion of his guilt. No doubt he fatters himself that he has so contirved the matter that he may continue to visit the ports of the South, and -to. supply Boston with a cargo of fugitive slaves. Perhaps he is right.

Commun in yours

For the 1 MESSIES EDITORS :--- Perhaps L. in the State affords more facilities ucation according to population and T tory than Marlboro'. During the pres year seven large schools have been in a cessful operation within ten miles aron Bennettsville, and each of them hav given the public opportunities of judging their efficiency recently by public examinaations

The examination of the female departs ment of the Marlboro' Academy, situated in Bennettsville, came off first, to the entire satisfaction of the patrons. This school is under the charge of Miss SALLIE A. Mc-CULLY, a lady of much experience and one of no ordinary ability. She has won the confidence and esteem of the Trustees, patrons, and indeed of the whole community, by her skill and manner of governing, and by the happy faculty of instilling knowledge into our children. We have female Academy, the services of Miss MCCULLY. The Examinations also took place in the male department of the Marlbro' Academy, taught by Mr. J. H. Hupson-at the Level Green Academy taught by Mr R. H. McKinnon-at the Beauty Spot Academy taught by Mr. THOMAS BREEDEN__at Beaver Dam and at Adams ville Academies. These examinations all thirty to fifty scholars each,

I had the pleasure also on Friday fast. tics. While it openly appears that Burline of attending the examination of the Hebron game is neither brave, or even possesses its Acalemy, under the superintendance of our gifted teacher, Mr. SMHLEY MCGILL, When I arrived there the exercises had commenced, and I was forcibly struck with the spectacle exhibited. Upon the stage sat nearly fifty children, from the age of ten to fifteen-the little girls dressed in spotless white-fit emblems for such dear little fairies-and the little cunning mischievous looking boys in their " Sundays" all waiting anxiously for their furn to be examined, and when called they stepped out as if on their efforts depended the fate of Empires. The prompiness and general correctness of the answers and recitations of the pupils, struck the attention of every observer, and would have done credit to older heads. The people of the neighbor. hood showed their deep interest for the cause, by attending almost en masse, and by carefully listening to the recitations

An hour's intermission was given at midday for the purpose of taking dinner. which gas furnished most profusely by the patrons of the school, and served up on their different tables in real pic nic style. Nearly five hundred people were entertained in a princely style with all the good things of this life by this generous neighborhood at their tables. As for myself, thanks to our good portly host, Capt Henry Covington-I was soon lost to all other observations amid turkeys, chickens, hame, and other good things in the way of desserts and fruits-indeed it was a dianer which would have done credit to the "Old Atsor" itself. My not very intellectual occupation was cossionally disturbed by my young bache lor friends who are ever active in attending to the ladies; they were seizing continually most enormous plates of eatsbiet and rushing before the ladies to help them, while others were handing the water in quick succession round. The ladies cer tainly will not soon forget the active attentions displayed by a few of our young bache w neighbors as that dinner. Truly this dinner furnished as with a "flow of soul." The "feast of reason" was yet to come. The dinner was too much for our friends. The bachelors they attempted to amuse the ladies, but it was no go; all forced, and at last in despair they stepped off one by one, and zenting themselves in some quiet place, logurinted over their old Spanish regalizs, while the ladies, how a to," Weapon

" A correspondent of the Pennsylvanian states that the New York Herald has lost me thousand subscribers in Philadelphia since it has come out for Fremont."

We are glad to hear it. But has the irealation of the mercenary, unprincipled sheet been diminished at the South? If it has not, it should be. Notwithstanding its extraordinary facilities it is, as a bewapaper; the least reliable journal published in New York, and in its influence is more corrupting and pernicious than the New York Tribune. Southern men who desire a news and commercial journal from New York would be better supplied with the Jounal of Commerce-and those who desire to patronise an honest abolitionist should take the Times or Evening Post. The two lattor are controlled by principles, such as they are, while the Herald is at the service. of the highest hidder.

A VALUABLE GET FOR THE PRINCE ISt. ality, and are constantly onlight PERAL .--- A letter from Rome to a Brassels onl properties. ment, when the prosents taken by the young men baye gone to some approximation, our do, they cannot stoop to their other stoff, and they cannot stoop to their other stoff, and they cannot stoop to the some that deserve separal to mally to their staff, and they cannot mention. It is a large amerald, but is form, have forces ed of two parts fitted to omeanother, and it . This is sheet with si analoses a straw from the manger of Beths a. The Prince Imperial is to Sear hd a dirty dag -I'he New York Day this rolie around his nock. The sican was bleased by Pope Pius IX."

officials, and tay the blame at the door of chance. To says a mail, and avoid the payment of a few hundred dollars, the lives of human beings helpleasly penned up like cattle for slaughter, are regarded as quite insignificant by these (sometimes) unprincipled and drunken vagabonds in whose mercy they are placed. How many more lessons are we to have in this matter before something shall be done to fix the responsibility somewhere, and put a stop to such brutality ?

By the collision in this onse some sixty lives ere lost and about one hundred persons rounded or mutilated and maimed for life when a few minutes delay of one of the trains would have avoided all danger. A heartrending scene if must have been, to see the mangled hodies of yet living persons enveloped in the cruel flames! And how horrible to hear the groans, the shreiks, the wailings of the tortured victims! Homes once happy are in a moment desolated, mothers bereft of their infant children, children made helpless orphane. Philadelphia must have presented a mournful nicture indeed, like "Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comfort od because they are not."

THE MENERAL SPRING.

But few of our visitlers outside of the corporate limits of the town, are sware, we presum of the existence is our immediate vicinity, of a mineral spring whose Realing waters are likely to become the panaces of "all the file we wot of." Tis said by some, (we know no how much of postic license may be credited their account however) that a fair Godde aides over the health giving fountain, and parts additional virtue to its waters, by equent laving of her celestial locks in the stream. Certain it is, that the old Bache have meeted to then with nowcosted opa

running porth sant fit den ell of the result of some of the big

ectual gifts, however entitled by faithful pub lie services, or however popular, can ever be Governor of the State, under this system, un less he can speak, and speak fluently and well, with a slight-or great-touch of demagogue ism. The office is necessarily almost confined ism. The office is necessarily almost confined to professional men-and to one class of them, to lawyers,--whose business it is to speak. The inadequacy of the salary to the support of the Governor and his family in Raleign, almost confines the office to rich men. A tong, tedious and expensive canvass, adds another burthen to this, and makes the office still less accessible to men of moderate means. On the whole, we incline to favor a discen-tinuance of the practice."

inuance of the practice.' With what propriety "demagogueism" may e charged upon the present candidates

in N.C. we know not; but we are satisfied that the practice referred to, opens the "held, to just such characters, and in fact has much to do with their creation.

THE WEATHER AND CROPS.

We are sorry to learn that the crops which few weeks ago were so very promising, begin to show the effects of the warm and dry weath er which we now have. The corn crops are firing, and cotton will no doubt shed. During no part of the whole season have rains been moded more than during the past week.

ANOTHER EXCURSION. By referring to another column it will be een that there is to be yet another exemption on the Railroad, to come off on Saturday 9th

This arrangement affords an opportunity for ar neiligbors from below to return the fre ent visits of our citizens, and we hope th will take advantage of it. While visiting they will us doubt find it, to their interest to give our morchaste a ca,", and thus the trip may be made sectorily pleasant. Rich-

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Richmond Enqueren. A PUZZLE. Oh may Love by hearts those

Love by neares those United and mingled into Fourdly so yown those keep still one Plighted and dream of them alone Ever for on shire love may and Like hope's undying may which Misfortune dark or grief Never hath power

chase to away. A Young HERO, --- We copy the following

from the Mason (Ga.) Telegraph: "We have a private letter from Wacahoots, East Florids, dated the 12th inst., they passed off the time without gentleand detailing incidentally the recent assault men, I cannot say. After some little time upon Capa, Bradley's house. It was just the excluses at the schoolroom were reafter dusk in the evening of the 14th May, sumed, and non concluded, to the great and Bradley / ing abed sick. Two of his credit of the teacher and pupils. Mr. children - a little boy and gift-wore sia. Humon then delivered a short but very ing before the open dost in the entry appropriate address on the subject of edu-of the house, when a hand of some twenty eation, and the Rev. Mr. Bisboy made a Indians stole up and fired upon them, dew foreible remarks on the advantages of The little girl was killed outright, and the giving our children stassical educations ---boy montally wounded; but he nevertheless branch too much appleeted by verents. rose, west has the family, gave the alarm, took down his gan and fired at the energy. He then handed is to his brother, saying he had no further use for it, and died suppended until conditiont, when we were he had an further use for it, and died supended until candlelight, who imitediately. His body had been pierzed invited to assemble again and w by tay balls." Bradley and the other son anhibition of the pupils kept up a firs, and then cowardly Indiana alogues, &c. We account lared not make an amanit. The neighbors, host, the good Capital and his by gathered and drove them of