Correspondence of the Charleston Courier.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. In the House, to day, Mr. Holmes-the highly esteemed and able representative from the city of Charleston, appeared and took his scat.

Mr. Cost Johnson, who was entitled to the floor, on the reference question, spoke, at coafloor, on the reference question, sport a peculiar way. Whatever you give to the ownsiderable length, in favor of sending the subject a peculiar way. Whatever you give to the ownparace. Manual Louise, the subject a peculiar way. Whatever you give to the ownparace. Manual Louise, the subject a peculiar way. Whatever you give to the ownparace. Manual Louise, the subject a nun, employed a young lady to read to her
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ers of factories, according to this gentleman, is a nun, employed a young lady to read to her
while she yet lived in the palace. Sometimes
the poor girl read aloud for five hours together, whig party from the charge that they were pledged to a protective tariff. But, he remark-politic. There are persons who will tell you and when her failing voice showed that she was ed, that the deficit in the Treasury was now ea, that the dend, in another year, would be at least \$20,000,000—in raising which revenue from commerce there would necessarily be a sufficient protection for manufactures. He opposed, lowever, any principle of taxation not intended solely for revenue; and declared his hostility even to the tariff of 1819. He argued, too, that there was a strong and perpetual hostility between the interest of commerce and agriculture, on the one side, and domestic manufactures, on the other, and he would, as he said, support no system of duties which did not recogties, which would force the governments of Europe to do us justice by admitting our breadstuffs and tobacco, duty free. Mr. T. C. Clark. stuffs and tobacco, duty free. Mr. T. C. Clark, of N. Y., after adverting to the length of time that the subject had consumed and the necessity of attending to some other business, moved the previous question.

Mr. Fillmore modified his motion so as to refer so much of the message as relates to a discriminating tariff and manufactures to the Committee on Manufactures. The previous question was recorded by the casting vote of the Speaker—the vote being 88 to 88. The main question was ordered to be put, yeas 101, nays 7-close enough. The motion to refer to the Ways and Means was lost, 95 to 104, and Mr. Fillmore's motion then succeeded.

The remaining portion of the President's message was then referred. The adjustment of this question of reference, after all the debate upon it, shews, distinctly, that a majority of the House leans to the protective system.

It must be recollected that all our protective tariffs have been made by the Western and Middle States, and in opposition to a large majority of the representatives from the Eastern States. If, now, the representatives from New England are compelled by the results of the former poli-cy of the government, to sustain a system into which they were reluctantly driven, the protec-

tive policy will certainly be taken up.
In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Huntington, of
Con., spoke on the motion of Mr. Tallmadge to refer to a Select Committee the "plan of fi-He took strong grounds against President Tyler and his whole scheme. He declared it to be utterly incapable of any amendment -It could not be freed from the objection that it was a government bank, and that it subjected the whole treasury and the revenues to the Executive. But even if this objection could be removed, still he contended that the scheme

would be inefficient for any useful purpose.

Mr. Bates, of Mass., will have the floor for

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. The debate on the President's plan of finance was continued in Senate to-day, with great ar-dor. Mr. Bates, of Mass. spoke in a tone of more courtesy towards the President, and more toleration towards the scheme than any one has done before. Still, he had no idea of taking the scheme as it was presented. He said, there was a necessity for doing something. A bank of discount, he argued, was now out of the question, and would be impracticable for some one of the issues of government paper, for the purpose of a uniform currency, would be very valuable. He hoped therefore, that the scheme would be so modified as to be beneficial, and that Congress would then adopt it. Mr.

Bates' speech was quite a Tyler speech. Mr. Filmore's project answers these questions the negative. The poor man's salt and ougar, and the coarse fabricks which compose his clothing, are to be taxed, not because the nation wants his hard earnings, but because the factory owners have fixed their affections upon them, and have set their tools in Congress at work to

extort them by devices of law.

Mr. Barrow, of Louisiana, took a very different view of the matter. He made the most personal speech that has been made against the Cabinet. He intimated that the President was religion and would prefer that he would stick to the Constitution. He attacked the scheme as a plan to reduce the whole American people to a dependence on the Executive. It would, very soon, destroy the liberties of the country. It had been read with ridicule by one party and scorned by the other. He was apposed to the reference—no good could come out of it, no modification would make it acceptable or expedient. He hoped the Senate would strangle in its cradle this monstrous progeny of Masachusetts tederalism and Virginia abtractions.

Mr. Moorehead, of Ky. has the floor for to-morrow. You will judge, from all that has transpired, that the scheme finds no favor .-There is little chance that it will, in any form be

In the House, to-day, Mr. Adams occupied some time in pressing his motion to refer cer-tain petitions to abolish all rules excluding abolition petitions, to a Select Committee. Mr. Merriweather, of Ga. moved to amend the same so as to instruct the Committee to consider the propriety of abolishing the previous question reestablishing the one hour rule; and providing that bills should be taken out of the Committee of the whole at a convenient time. Some discussion, in the course of which Mr. Adams betrayed great excitement, took place; after which, the whole affair was laid on the table.

Mr. Arnold, of Tennessee, then moved to reconsider the vote referring the Tariff question to the Committee on Manufactures. Mr. A. said he would discuss the question at length, and began with a personal attack on Mr Burke, of N. H. There were many calls to order and some confusion took place for the first time this session. Some passages took place between Mr. Burke-andseveral other members-particularly Mr. Staniey and Mr. (Extra) W. Smith came into collision. Finally some question of the chair, pending which, the House, in the midst of a gathering storm, adjourned.

All the world goes to night to Mr. Bodisco's —the Russian Minister. The occasion is the christening of his infant daughter.

From the New York Evening Post. Men differ greatly in their notions of the proper nature and business of government. Some look upon it as a contrivance for distributing of-

that in cold weather, if their feet are warm, the whole body is comfortable. Cherish the factory owners, says Mr. Fillmore, keep them warm and comfortable, enrich them by laws made for their benefit secure them ample profits, and you cannot imagine how jolly and comfortable the rest of the country will be.

To bring before Congress a plan having this

philanthropic object, Mr. Fillmore has proposed that the passage in Mr. Tyler's annual message which relates to the tariff, should be referred not to the Committee of Ways and means; but to the Committee of Manufactures, the dry nurse question, and with good reason, as we think, the right of Congress to appoint a Committee on Manufactures. The encouragement of manufactures not being among the powers given to the government by the Constitution,—by what right do Congress proceed, as if it were fairly a branch of their duties, and appoint a committee to have it in special charge? Congress might as well create a Committee on Medicine; they might as well create a Committee on Domestic Architecture, or Gardening, or Ship-building .-The objection appears to us well taken, sound, insuperable; and we hope to see the time when Congress will no more think of usurping the patronage of manufactures than of creating a board of agriculture.

In the debate which took place on Thursday last, it was urged, in order to give some plausi-bility to Mr. Fillmore's proposal, that the Presi-dent's Message contemplated the protection of our manufactures .- To this Mr. Rhett, accord- in their mental or moral improvement. ing to the report of the Globe, replied in these

forcible terms. "He did not understand the message as recommending a tariff with a view to protection. but understood it as meaning a tariff for the purpose of revenue. He also understood the message as saying, that while they were legislating with a view to the raising of revenue, there should be such disposition made in the laying of taxes as to give a benefit to manufacturers.-The doctrine was a popular one, but he entirely dissented from it. Where did protection commence? It was invariably at the point where revenue ceased. The only way in which the domestic manufacturer was to be benefitted, support of its friends and patrons. The winning is to have his yard of cloth introduced into the address and gentle manners which characterised into the Treasury. In that point of view, how was it possible to make a tariff both for revenue and protection? The two were entirely incom-patible with each other. You must exclude the foreign importation, and this is to destroy revefacturer. If the two were incompatible, as he contended they were to protect manufacturers, unless they impose duties for the destruction of commerce, and the consequent destruction of revenue?'

There is no resisting the force of this argument, indeed the very proposal to take and Means is a tacit confession of its justice; it is an acknowledgement that a tariff for the benefit of the factory owners is a very different thing from a tariff for the raising revenue. The Globe in discussing the question, says well:
"The manufactring capitalists, we think, will

be found among the wealthiest classes in the community. What right have they to insist cal performances which enlivened the whole that such a discrimination should be made in levying duties on foreign commodities coming of the Piano, accompanied with the highly cultiin competition with their products, that the great body of the people should pay two prices of song as it rolled in thrilling effect from the for what they are obliged to consume, that the strings of the Guitar, touched by a master hand double price may fall into corporate treasuries, awakened sensations not soon to be forgotten by and the National Treasury be deprived of reve- the tasteful admirers of musical excellencenue on the article to the whole extent of the ex- and the, well known accomplishment of the clusion, for the benefit of the manufacturer, when head of that department were exhibited in a the whole pretence on which the tax is levied at manner the most impressive and commanding. dishonest-that he had promised this and that, all, is revenue for the Government! Instead of In a word, as the result of their visitation, it is and broken the promise. He always distrusted, increasing the burdens of the mass of the people the decided impression of the Board, that the he said, Mr Tyler's professions of integrity and for the emolument of privileged manufacturing | Cokesbury Female School is not surpassed by companies, ought not the discrimination have any similar intitution in the country, and that it an eye to deriving the greatest portion of the cannot share too largely the confidence, or be too revenue from the most affluent classes—those who, without labor, get rich on the labors of public. thousands? Ought not the exemptions to be in favor of the laboring poor, who work to accumulate wealth for the few?"

ROYAL WAYS OF THE BOURBONS.

We happen to have full accounts of the way of living of the royal family in the days of their prosperity, as well as of their adventures when adversity overtook them. Up to the time when the duke of Normandy was four years old, life in the palace was as follows:-The oldest members of the family were the king's aunts, the great-aunts of the duke of Normandy. There were four sisters, all unmarried. One of them had gone into a convent and found herself very happy there. Aft er the dullness of her life at insisted on knowing what occassioned his mirth, home, she quietly enjoyed taking her turn with and promised to forgive him, be it what it would. the other nuns in helping to cook in the kitchen, and in looking after the linen in the wash-Her three sisters led dreadfully dull the root were under ground. They had each spacious apartments, with ladies and gentlemen ashers to wait on them, and a reader to read aloud so many hours a day, and money to buy whatever they liked .-But they had nothing to do, and nobody to love very dearly. They were without husbands and children, and even intimate friends; for all about them, of their on age and way of thinking, were of a rank too far below their own to be made intimate friends of. These ladies duly attended divine service in the royal chapel, and they did a great deal of embroidery and tapestry work. When the proper hour came for paying their respects to their niece the queen, they tied on their large hooped petticoats, and other articles of court-dress, had their trains borne by their pages, and went to the queen's apartment to make their courtesies and sit down for a little while, chiefly to show that they had a right to slipped off their hooped petticoats and long trains, and sat down to their work again. They would have liked to have taken walks about Paris and into the country, as they saw from their windows that other ladies did, but it was not to be thought of-it would have been too

hold that its proper and principal duty is to ining and with her footman mounted behind.— ple pay (except a small portion of the merStates are at peace, was, as we understand the
crease the profits of those who own shares in They were fond of plants, and longed above chant's profit) goes into the public Treasury.— matter, to have been evaded by a pretended sale manufacturing establishments. Mr. Fillmore. every thing to be allowed to rear flowers with of the House of Representatives, is an active their own hands in a garden. But this, too was and zealous member of this political sect. This thought out of the question, and they were gentleman is in favor of seccuring the greatest obliged to be content with such flowers as would good to the great number, but he is for doing it in grow in boxes on their window sills in the palace. Madame Louise, the one who became quite exhausted, Madame Louise prepared a glass of sugared water and placed it beside her, saying that she was sorry to cause so much fatigue, but that she was anxious to finish a course of reading which she had laid out. It does not seem to have occurred to Madame Louise to take the book herself, or ask some one else to relieve the tired reader.

EDUCATION.

An education is a young man's capital; for a well informed; intelligent mind has the best assurance of future competency, and happiness. A father's best gift to his child, then is a good education. If you leave them wealthy, you may insure their ruin at the best, you only leave them that which at any moment may be

If you leave them with a cultivated heart, affections trained to objects of love and excellence, a mind vigorous and enlarged, finding happiness pure and elegated, in the pursuits of knowledge, you effect an insurance on their after happiness and usefulness. Unless you bring up the young mind in this way, you cannot, with any justice, claim for its inspector independence. children must be virtuous, or they will not desire it. They must be intelligent to have them intelligent associates, as they must have habits of industry and sobriety to make the company of the industrious and sober agreeable.

It is in your power to bestow this virtue, this intelligence, and these golden habits. Present them a good model in your own life. And give them every opportunity to cultivate the heart and the understanding. Spare not expense on your school, and put into your children's hands every thing that may encourage or assist them

From the Temperance Advocate.

To the Trustees of the Cokesbury Female School: The Board of visitors selected to attend the late examination of the young ladies of the Cokesbury Female School having discharged that duty, beg leave, respectfully, to REPORT.

Their presence on that occasion has been the source of the highest gratification, and it affords them the greatest degree of pleasure to have it in their power to bear testimony to the high character of the School, and the exalted claims which it is justly entitled, on the confidence and consumption of the country in lieu of that the deportment of the young ladies, indicated which comes in by importation, and pays a duty the happiest disciplinary training not less than the brilliant specimens of intellectual attainment which shone so conspicuously. To particular-ise, is not the design of the Board, nor do the wish to draw invidious lines of distinctionfice it to say, that the familiarity exhibited with nue, before you can give protection to the manu- the various branches of study covered by the examination, reflected the highest honor on the accomplished instructess, and the most distinguished credit on the young ladies themselves. The Geographic attainments of the younger portion of the School could not but strike the Board as surprising. To witness so remarkable a demore advanced in age and attainments. That expectation, however, so far from meeting with a defeat, was more than realised. In the departments of Botany. Philosophy, Mathematics and Languages, (French,) the result was in the highest degree flattering, and not surpassed by any thing ever witnessed by the Board. They course of the examination. The dulcet notes vated tones of female voice, and the melting tide

Respectfully, &c.
J. D. WATKINS,
F. BRANCH,
JOEL ANDERSON,
LUCY BROWN,
A. M. E. C. WILSON MARGARET McCLINTOCK.

Root and Branch .- Sarah, duchess of Marlborough, was accustomed to make an annual feast, to which she invited all her relations. At one of these family meetings she drank their health, adding, "What a glorious sight it is to see such a number of branches flourishing from one root!" but observing Jack Spencer laugh, Why, then, Madain," said he, 'I was thinking how much more the branches would flourish if

> From the Union Democrat. THE TARIFF.

Unexpectedly, a discussion has arisen in the House of Representitives involving the principle of Protective Tariffs. It is gratifying to perceive in the remarks of members, the progress which truth has made on the subject with in a few years.

Formerly, it was considered a sectional meaequally or more injurious to the Northern Farour people when properly understood.

As about half the cotton goods consumed is by the ostensible owners to the Mexican governmanufactured in the country, only one half the people pay in consequence of the enhanced pounder at midship, and six eighteen pound carprice occasioned by the duty, goes into the ronades, and each is fully officered by Mexican's' Treasury, while the other half goes to the and manned chiefly by Americans. Mr. Curtis manufacturers. To get two millions into also found several ladies on board—probably the Treasury from cotton goeds, the govern- ladies of the officers.—N. Y. Sun. ment is obliged to make the people pay four millions, whereas to get two millions from tea, they need make the people pay only two millions.-The account will stand thus, viz:

Say get two millions of dollars into the Treasury by a tariff on cotton goods, the people pay, in the increased price of cotton imported. \$2,-

In the increased price of cottons manufactur ed in the country,

Whole amount paid by the People \$4,000,000 To get two millions by a tariff on tea,

the whole being imported, the peo-ple pay in the increased price, 2,000,000

Making a balance in favor of tariff \$2,000,000 In exact proportion that a Tariff for Protection produces its intended effect, in the same proportion does it increase the amount paid by the People over the fair and natural price. Suppose that three-fourths of the cotton goods consumed in our country be manufactured at home, and the government wishes to raise two millions of dollars on imported cottons, then the people would pay in the enhanced price

\$2,000,000 Of imported cottons, Of cottons manufactured at home,

\$8,000,000 Showing an exaction of EIGHT MILLIONS from the people, two only for the benefit of the government, and SIX for the benefit of the nanufacturers!

If nine-tenths be manufactured at home and the government seek to raise two millions on the tenth still imported, they must make the people pay twenty millions, EIGHTEEN of them for the benefit of the manufacturers!

And if such a duty exclude the foreign arti-cle altogether, the WHOLE of the enhanced price, be it TEN MILLIONS or TWENTY MILLIONS, becomes a tax on the people for the benefit of the manufacturers, and they must then be taxed in some other way for the support of Government.

Precisely the same principle applies to every other protected article.

Is this system right? In the course of a life passed not without observation, we have learn that the human mind may be led to believe all sorts of absurdities. But for the charity this conviction has taught us, we should not believe any intelligent man honest who would maintain that such a system is beneficial or just to the great body of the people. Yet multitudes of honest men undoubtedly do believe it-believe in effect that it is a blessing to the people to force them by law to give a part of their earnings for the purpose of building up manufacturies

and enriching their owners. We trust, however, that truth has made too much progress to admit an increase of protec-tive duties in our day. Let the manufacturers have the twenty per cent. protection allowed them by the Compromise act; but, if the government must have more revenue than a general twenty per cent. duty will yield, we say, let it be raised by an increase of duties on the unprotected articles only, thus taking from the people only so much as is needed for government who are eternally applying to the government to enrich them at the expense of every Farmer, Plamer, Mechanic, and Working Man in the country, are not satisfied with this, and insist on going into a new partnership with the government for the plunder of the people, we go for reducing the duties on the protected articles, and leaving them hereafter to shift for themselves. A discrimination against them is a thousand times more just than discrimination against the People, and if they press such an suse, let it be met with the arms of truth and

Protecting American industry! Rather call it a system to depress American industry—to tax production—to compell the many to work for the few to make us a nation of landlords and tenants, of Princes and Paupers.

See in the following extracts from the last system in a country where it has been carried to perfection:

PAISLEY .- The gloomy forebodings on the subject of trade consequent on the near approach of the most flat season of the year are more than being realized. During the past week the number of working people, with their wives and families, depending on the relief committee for existence, has increased upwards of two thousand, the total number being no less than eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-six persons who have no means of supporting them-

selves except by charity.

STOCKPORT.—The distress of the working classes of this town, instead of diminishing, is on the increase. Out of 8000 persons who were assessed, upwards of 2000 have been summoned as defaulters, and a new two shilling rate has been figured. Scores of families are literally starving, and no less than nine families have not tasted bread for three weeks. The streets are crowded with men, women and children, seeking relief, while the several shop keepers are completely besieged by importunate

As yet we may justly sing "Hail Columbia, happy land;" but should the project of our Whig Leaders be carried out, we may find in these accounts from Paisley and Stockport, true pictures of our future Lowells and Pittsburgs, many of whose working people are now so deluded as to join in the cry of more protection for the benefit of men whom this system will assuredly make their masters.

CAN'T GO .- By order of Mr. Curtis, Collector sure, favorable to the North, and oppressive of the port, a revenue cutter yesterday paid iis only to the South Now, it is recognised as compliments to a couple of splendid schooners lying at anchor in the Hudson; off Jersey City, mer than to the Southern Planter, as well as by serving upon their commanders orders not to the Mercantile interests generally, which thrive quit port, and by placing herself, like a guardian him to others, more able to compete with him best when the Farmers and Planters are most spirit, between them, to secure the observance thriving. In fine, it is now understood to be a of those orders. These fine little vessels are scheme to tax the productive labor of the whole recently from the shipyard of Massrs. Bell & country, North, South, and West, to enrich a Brown, and do credit to the deserved and farfew individuals who have vested their capital in extending fame of those eminent ship builders. sit down unasked in the royal presence. In a few individuals who have vested their capital in extending fame of those eminent ship builders. few minutes they went back to their apartment manufacturing establishments. Certainly such They were built ostensibly for private account a tax is most unjust, and will not be borne by here, but in reality it is believed, for the Mexican government, to be employed against Texas. We will endeavor briefly to illustrate the dif- The cost we believe was \$90,000-of which ference in their effect upon the people, of a \$30,000 are said to have been paid—the balance Tariff for Revenue, and a Tariff for Protection. to be paid on their arrival at their place of des-Take the articles of tea and cotton cloth, and tination. The law of the United States making fices and salaries, others, as an invention for making railreads; others, as an invention for making railreads; others, as a machine for granting bank charters; and there is another set, who own carriage, each attended by her lady-in wait.

Suppose the Government wants to raise two illegal the fitting out of armed vessels at our millions of dollars by import duties upon them. ports to be employed by other governments with which the United Play" until it "appeared in print." In placing

S MEDILAD

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1842.

This being the season when people in genral and printers in particular, are called upon to pay their bills, we would most respectfully request those indebted to us, to settle their dues as soon as practicable. By so doing, they will not injure themselves, but will greatly benefit not only us, but those to whom we are indebted.

We have not been in the practice of dunning our patrons every month or two, and would gladly refrain from it now, but we have money to pay and no other means of raising it than by collections from those indebted to us.

To those who have paid us, we return our sincere thanks. To those who intend to pay, but have not done so, we recommend an immediate fulfilment of their intentions. To those who intend never to pay, (if there are any such,) we

To Correspondents .- "Hesper" and "Isla" shall appear next week.

Georgia.-An election for three members of Congress took place in this State on the 3d inst. But few returns have yet been received-so far, they are favorable to the democratic party.

CONGRESS.

We refer our readers to the "Correspondence of the Charleston Courier," for Congressional news. The Exchequer bill was still under discussion in the Senate on the 5th inst. As the scheme in its present shape, meets the views of neither party, there is not much prospect of its receiving the serious consideration of Congress, or of its being referred to any committee.

In the House, on the same day, Mr. Adams kicked up a considerable dust in relation to abolition petitions. There was some sharp shooting between Messrs. Arnold of Tennesse, and Proffit, of Indiana-the latter declaring that unless he was protected by the Speaker from such attacks as those made on him by the former, he should protect himself, and come to the House armed for that purpose.

On the 7th, the House went into consideraion of a bill introduced on the day previous, to authorize the issue of five millions of dollars in Treasury Notes for the immediate relief of the Treasury. This, our readers will recollect was the plan recommended by Mr. Calhoun during the Bliscussion of the loan bill of the extra session, and had that course been adopted we should not have heard the doleful lamentations of our whig brethren, about an empty Treasury and starving office-holders.

THE NORTHEASTERN BOUNDARY-The Bangor Me.) Whig states that the Commissioner for running out the Northeastern boundary line has closed his labors for the winter. He has during the past summer, had about one hundred men in his employ, in removing trees from the line. Sixty miles of the line remain to be sur-

ALABAMA. It will, be seen by the following paragraph, from the Flag of the Union, that Alabama has

followed the noble example set her by South Carolina, and refused to receive any portion of the Distribution bribe. Let the other Democratic States of the Union follow in their footsteps, and thus show that "Democracy cannot be bought and sold like the principles of modern whigism." "DISTRIBUTION .- The resolutions of the Hon. Walker K. Baylor, the Senator from Jefferson and St. Clair, against the distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, passed the Senate on Monday last, in the same shape they came from his hand. The report of the committee, which proposed to strike out the first resolution, the one rejecting the distributive share that may be allotted to Alabama' was no concurred in, and the resolutions were adopted. We congratu-late the democracy of the whole Union upon this glorious step on the part of our sterling democracy. Alabama has rejected the bribe. So has South Carolina. So will New Hampshire—so will the other Democratic States of the Confederacy. Democracy connot be brought and sold-like the principels of modern Whigism. It is purer than gold, and more precious than rubies. We have saved our honor, and maintained our ancient stand. The bribe is rejected."

For the Camden Journal.

Mr. Editor: I perceive that "Equal Rights" has come out in the most conspicouus place in your paper with another grand flourish, while 'Fair Play" has to content himself with an obscure corner.

The sophistry contained in his last communication might be as easily replied to as that in his first, but as I neither claim or expect the same privilege he appears to have, viz: that of inspecting the replies to his communications before they appear in print, I should have to meet him on unequal ground. The force of the reply is weakened, and this being the case, I must leave FAIR PLAY. than myself.

We do not say that the above is an ingenious mode adopted by "Fair Play" to evade a reply o the last number of "Equal Rights." We do say however, that it resembles it very much .-The insinuation that the author of "Equal Rights" (or any one else) has "the privilege of inspecting" the manuscript of communications sent into the office for publication with a view of replying thereto, is incorrect, and so far as we