CHESTER TOWN,

Saturday, March 9, 1850.

The Senate and Mr. Foote.

gree of respect, bordering on veneration its preservation which he knows, that neigenerally, of aged, sedate, and talented gen could agree to, he virtually proclaims distlemen-selected for their superior qualifi- union. It is substantially declared, that vice or labor in any State, who may escap cations in governmental affairs-of enlarg- the South must have a representation in Union, in persuance of the requirements of ged experience, matured judgement, and Congress equal to that of all the free States the constitution. the highest moral character-elected by without regard to population in the States. the State Legislatures-representing sover- In effect, that 10,000 people of the South, eignties, and by the tenure of their offices, shall lave as much weight and as great a and believe that the high body will settand their periods of service, removed from representation as 50,000 in the North. | le all distracting questions in a spirit popular impulses, we have regarded the No one who desires the continuance of fair and honorable compromise. body, as the representative of dignity and the Union, could p,escribe terms like these! courtesy, and as challenging the admira- We regret that Mr. C. who has rendered ding our hopes and our prayers in behal tion of the world. We have often thought, some service to his country, should now, Union, it should be put in jeopardy by the that if qualified, we would rather be Sena- in the " sere and yellow leaf" or life, de- rash acts or excited counsels of any tor than I'resident. If, by any means, any sert the Union and the Government which we pledge ourselves to defend the Conone should be introduced into that body, are our pride and our boast. who would, by un-senatorial conduct, les sen its dignity or impair its character, he The bill for the Introduction should be the subject of censure and his elevation, of universal regret.

eral occasions, to Senators Benton, Se- remove the restriction in regard to the inous and undignified—it has detracted from we thought, hastily and inconsiderately ac- One of the union They for an appropriation. the high character of the Senate, and is ted upon in the House---but we relied upon calculated to bring reproach upon the body. the wisdom and discretion of the Senate to ico, in April; 1846, was 7,244; the regular has been accomplished? Such interogeri-We have rarely read of greater rudeness reject it. The press, we believe opposed force on the frontier of Texas, May, 1846, hes are full and indecorum in a deliberative body than the Bill, and it was, evidently not sanctioned troops that joined the several divisions of the in reference to those gentlemen. If such policy of the State, has been against the coudict be tolerated, the Senate would be introduction for the last 19 years. The degraded into a gladatorial arena, and lose motal sense of the people was against very soon, all claim to the commonest re- and we confess our surprise, that the Senspect. Suppose every Senator was to be- ate have sanctioned the Bill. have like Mr. F. how soon would they lose all personal respect for each other, and instead of deliberating upon matters of public moment, would be engaged in crimination and recrimination and in the adjournment of the Legistature. An effort is making to have an extra session.—
returns.

Mr. Foote has other faults which, unless sion were of twice the length. The evil of checked, will disqualify him for the Post the day is not that there is not enough, but the day is not that there is not enough. pie can be good, unless 'his finger has spicket, is to be let out at the hung." been in it!" He is jumping up on all occasions, and is determined that the country shall know, that he is as inexhaustible in words as the Mississippi is of water -Mr. F. has a happy faculty of turning a period-uses chaste language generally (although his illustrations are sometimes coarse and irreverent) and is what may be coarse and irreverent) and is what may be termed a "flippant speaker," but then his "must be preserved." discourses are generally light. He has the talents to make himself a pretty fair with a profoundly anxious concern, the ex-Senator, but then, he must use the pruning citement which has grown up on the pubknife liberally-must digest more and not lic questions recently brought into debate rely upon impromptu efforts-they are not in Congress. the means to convince the judgment! He The chief source of that concern is, that tween Mr. Potter, of Maryland, United discord for personal purposes, and thereby must also learn to deny himself the pleasure of hearing the sound of his voice so the dissolution of the Union of these States

In the exasperation of this excitement, states Consul at Valperaiso, and Mr. Sulti is undoubtedly liable to this objection, which has always embarrassed my confi often. He mistakes too the character of unless their respective views be adopted which magnines the outrose of the latter the Senate. In a speech made on the 20th by Congress and incorporated in legisla. and justifies, in every sense and aspect, the both sides. If the patriotism of the February, he says: "This is a hall of de- ton. And a time has arrived when men merited castigation which he received. cannot divest itself of sectional prejudice. bate, a legislative assembly, &c. It is a even statesmen speak of the dissolution of controversal arena, to be occupied by au- of the Union as possible in certain continthorized disputants" in "a noble field of gencies. action wherein to acquira legitimate popularity." We give a few disconnected part, under these circumstances, might be ced in the hands of the Admin length of the hands of the Admin length of the hands extracts, but enough to show that Mr. F. subject, or a want of attachment to the U- not asce since whether the British officer establishment of territorial governments The bill to give the State Agricultura misunderstands the character of the assem- nion: bly in which he sits. The Senate is no Now, therefore, we, the citizens of Bal- injured honor of his flag, or whether, buder with a clause containing a declaration and was after some discussion, passed. "controversal arena." It is a wise, discreet timore, in town meeting assembled, do a sense of self-degradation, the diplomatic gearenty to the people of the right of self. The following bills were passed:—Aulegislative body, whose duty it is to con- our unalterable attachment to the union of sider gravely, and to examine dispassion the States; that we regard it as the pallaately and thoroughly public measures, dium of our political safety and presperiwhich are to affect more than 20 millions ty; and that in obedience to the parting of people. It is no "arena," for "author- message of Washington, "we will watch ized disputants." Senators are not to act that we will discontenance whatever may with reference to the acquisition of "legit- suggest even a suspicion that it can in any imate popularity." A Senator would de- event, be abandoned, and that we will grade his place, if he acted with a view to frown upon every attempt to affeniate any bill was passed to a third reading in the the North is confident, as has always been obtain popularity—it may follow the pat portion of our country from the rest, or to riotic and faithful performance of duty, and us together as one people." the country may admire and esteem the Resolved, That we cheerish a prolound talents and fidelity of the Senator-but veneration for the Union as the inestimathey are only the consequences of a faith | ble legacy of revolutionary fathers, by ful discharge of public duty, and he does not seek, but applause may follow, the discharge of duty. We expect from "grave" whose wisdom and patriotism it was form of her claim to respect as a woman of her claim to respect to the land where her beauty and propriety. It would not a would be a woman of the claim to respect as a woman of her claim to respect as a woman of the claim to respect to the land where her beauty and propriety and propriety are the people of the claim to respect to the land where her beauty and propriety are the people of the claim to respect to the land where her beauty and propriety are the people of the claim to respect to the land where her beauty and propriety are the people of the and reverend seigniors" lessons of politi- that disunion would make better," and official existence—measures matured slavery within the States, eminently belong by the soundest judgments, and sustained only to the States themselves. That all by clear and masterly reasoning, but we interference with these functions, either by deny that they are placed in a ring, to dis. the Federal Government or by the States | MURDERS IN ST. Louis. Fourteen per- slavery? pute and acquire public applause. Mr. F's acting beyond their own jurisdiction, has sons are new awaiting their trials on the Suppose Congress should admit a State with or the effect to weaken the bonds of the Uni- charge of murder in that city, before the without the prohibition, what practical influence ored Population, reported favorably on theory is a key to his actions. He seems on, as both are inconstitutional and an Criminal Court. One is under sentence would that act exert, if the soil climate, and ne- Senate bill, requiring free negroes to work to have some conservative views with re- offensive exercise of power. gard to the Union—for these we respect Resolved, That the aggressive legisla- fore the su preme Court. Three are await- would consult their own interests, and Congress, on the public roads in certain counties. him—and if he will only mend his ways, tion of some of the northern States, in relation to the re-capture of lugitive slaves, same charge. To this might be added the forming were received to-morrow, it might adopt farmers have commenced their Spring ophe may yet make a Senator of very respec and their denunciation of an institution with murder of McCleary, a few days since. slavery on the succeeding day, or exclude it, if erations. Manures, ashes, guano and bone

we hope he will become one of the bulwarks of the Union.

Mr. Calhoun.

The recent speech of Mr. Calhoun, i the Senate, is a strong and vigorous effort, stitutional power of Federal Government nion. The tone, spirit and effect of the mony with the various interests of the speech is to produce disunion, and while country, and in a manner, as far as poss Mr. Calhoun has not in terms, advocated We have been taught to look with a de- dissolution, yet by prescribing terms for compromises of the constitution.

of Slaves.

The Bill, introduced into the House of The Secretary of War has laid before the a calmer, wiser and safer sentiment in

The Legislature.

The Union Meeting

The following are the resolutions:

Lest, therefore, a further silence on our construed either into an indifference to the

table standing. He is represented as so- which they have no right of interference, His murderer has since escaped. Total, Congress required the recognition as a preliminary dust will be used in unusually large quan-

fault. We admire his course in standing should and would be removed by a faithful up against the ultra and dangerous views observance of the principles of the original Correspondence of the N. American and U. S. Gazet of Mr. Calhoun, in regard to disunion and compact, and that it was in view of such that the Father of his Country foreboded sectional divisions and warned his cou trymen against them.

Resolved, That in the disposal of ques tions of slavery, beyond or within the lin its of any State, whatever may be the col from a masked battery, to blow up the U- that power should only be exercised in har ger and adopted the wise suggestions of gentlemen representing both sections, but ble, calculated to conciliate all parties, an to preserve at the same time the original

> Resolved, That more effectual provision on and delivery of persons bound to serinto any other State or Territory of

> Resolved, That we have an abiding con dence in the patriotism and intelligence

of the prosperity and permanancy of the stitution and the Union to the extent of a our means of defence.

U.S. FORCES IN THE MEXICAN

The conduct of Senator Foote, on sev- Delegates by Mr. Herris of St. Mary's, to House of Representatives an expost ion of Congress. Men have begun to count conthe character of the forces employed in the sequences and to disregard the insane esward and Smith, has been rude, uncourte- troduction of slaves into Maryland, was, tive arms of the service during hostilities timates which fools and fanatics have the strength of the army at the commence- ask what is to be gained when nationality ment of hostilities with the republic of Mex- is lost 2 what is to result when dissolution present and absent, 3,554; the number of and when we has characterized the conduct of Mr. Foote by public sentiment The fixed and settled army in Mexico, including recruits 27.470 of which 15,735 were of the old establish ment, 11,186 new regiments; and 548 ma rines-which, added to the force on the Rio Grande in May, 1846, makes the whole num ber of the regular employed everywhere in the prosecution of the war, inclusive of July 5, 1848; the date of the President's procla- preciation of the spirit mation of peace, about 31,024; 35,000 men which if was off were recruited from May 1si, 1846, to the termination of the war in 1848; 32,190 were To-morrow, the 10th is the day fixed for put en route to Mexico, which exceeds the proach in

tion and recrimination, and in the general We hope it may not prevail. The ground to the whole number of volunteers, under Every project that has yet been offered in The bill to change the Constitution &c. melee, forget their duties, their country and taken is that important Bills are not acted various periods of service is as follows- Congress ie attended with embrrassments, upon. This will always be, even if the ses- Discharges before the expiration of term, which may be regarded as almost insuperhe now fills. He seems to have a perfect, too much legislation. As a general rule, the tal, 192. Resignations, 279; desertions, 3,- hope of compromise, without adopting chorea sancti viti,' or Saint vitu's dance, less the better. It were useless to adopt the 876. Forces employed and mustered into basis that will be reasonably acceptable to for speaking, and must really think no Biennial Session bill, if the "saving at the service: old establishment, 15,736; additional both. It is defficult to attain this desiraforce, 11,186. Aggregate of regular army, ble result, yet General Taylor has devel-26 922. Volunteer force; General staff, 272; oped a police which saves both section regiments and corps, 73.250. Total regulars without sacrificing honor or princiand volunteers, 100,454 men. Of the 15,736 men of the old line, 800 were either killed pie. Held on Monday last in the city of Balti or mortally wounded. Of the 73,260 volunmore, we understand, was large and en- teers, 600 only were killed or mortally woun- her present Constitution and boundaries, thusiastic. The resolutions breathe the ded, showing a difference of five to one. and to leave the remaining territories in At Molino del Rey, in two hours, 706 men obeyance, reserving to their inhabitants the right spirit—the speeches were in fine taste were killed and wounded. At Buen Vista right, guarantied by the declaration of i

> A letter from We hington to the Philadel- surrenders by claimed principle of the N'th. received at Washington gives fuller and demagogues in both sections would seize up- The bill was then passed-year 51, nays more explicit details of the rencontre be- on this unsettled state of affairs to excite 17.

> on the day subsequent to Sullivan's casti the same result. gation, and, in two hours afterward, his That plan is to admit California as a supplement to provide for the support and ced in the hands of the Admi. 1. It is porate in the same bill a provision for the in prison. required this summary atonement to the over the remaining portion of the territory Chemist an addition of \$500 to his salary functionary found it necessary to relin- government when admitted as States : that thorising Levy Court of Kent county to quish a trust which he was unworthy to is to say, that when they shall present erect a wharf at Turner's creek; prohibiconduct is equally well-established."

National Police Cazette states that the per original States, regulating their domestic his wife, has already received a favorable proper. port from the judiciary committee of the If southern gentlemen desire settlement

to be hung, but his ease has been taken be- cessit cist of generous impulses, and is frank to have produced a spirit of alienation which in a little more than a year, nineteen.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 3. There is no serious reason to apprehend any of the lamentable results which have in been threatened through the procedings in The Consulate at Tangier was tendered to Gen. the rounds of the press, in regard to the the House to-morrow. In presenting a for reasons satisfactory to himself and his triends. issue raised by the former :a bill for the admission of California, as a substitute for his resolution of instructions to the Committee on Territories, Gov. Proceedings of Md. Legislature. Doty prudently avoided the point of dan-

on the Senate of the U. States - composed, ther man, woman or child in the North ought to be made by law for the restorati- willing, but who are anxious to precipi- passed. ganization, it might well be asked, why Carty, of Kent county. should such a state of things occur? There is nothing to provoke hustility,

except a predetermined purpose to shed the Congress of our country; and we hope blood wantonly, and to engage the t sections in deadly strife. Let him w ventures to strike the first blow, whi shall bring about such a catastrophe. ware of the consequences, whether !! Resolved, Finally, That if, notwithstan be in the present, or in the future! act will not be limited by one day, nor will its gloomy results be deferred by an

ordinary estimate of human wisdom. why fear, when there is no cause for alarm? The storm does not come without porentous clouds and forebodings. These signals are yet to be seen. The horizon is clear, and the threatening monitors have

The last few days have brought about

He proposes to admit California with

United States, and according to the genius ers preferred creditors. of our institutions. This policy trenches THE VALPARAISO COWHIDING CASE .- upon no alleged right of the South, and i phia North American says that intelligence But it is contended that the whole ques- amended, so as to require a majority of the trampled on so as to injure them." tion is left open to agitation, and that the directors to reside on the Eastern Shore to involve the perce and safety of the Union. dence in the success of the plan, without an Repealing ect extending trial by jury to last week, and was so injured that entire and well understood acquiesence on certain cases. | Giving single magis- life is in peril. and come up to such a standard, where is Supplement for more effectual protection A critical question is now all the go. the remedy? It strikes me there is another of public worship. Supplement to the act | 'Tis inquired and doubted by some. "A British man-of-war arrived at Callao resort, which, applied practically, obtains of 1828, ch 50.

retain. In either event, the infamy of his | themselves for admission as States, each of ting sale of intoxicating liquors on the them; provided their Constitution is repub- Sabbath day, so fur as regards Cecil counlican character, should be admitted into ty, in king parties punishable before a Jus-THE FORREST DIVORCE CASE .- The the Union on an equal footing with the lice of the Peace. tition of Edwin Forrest, for divorce from institutions as to them shall seem most

donse, on Tuesday last. State free of charge; came up, and after She has gone to the grave in the bliss of her b The New York Home Journal, notic | crees, that slavery cannot exist in the ac | some opposition by Messrs. Causin and ing this application says:-- In the large quired territory, what has it to lose? Let Powell, was laid on the table. circle of most respectable families in which | us not cavil about abstractions, or split | The resolutions of Mr. Smith, of Dorwe meet Mrs. Fortest, there is not, at the hairs when the Union is the point in con_ chester, in relation to Mr. Clay's com- She has gone, and her friends have encircled present moment, the slightest invalidation troversy. Carry out the President's poli- promise, were taken up. Mr. Baker sub. were no need of saying what could be so to themselves, and they will prohibit slave- red to the Committee on Federal Rela- Tho' her fair head is pillowed upon the easily known by inquiry, but it may guard ry. The South claimed that slavery is a tions. those at a distance from drawing errone- municipal regulation, and the North has Mr. Causin submitted a preamble and She dwells in the beautiful garden of God, ously such conclusions as are ordinary conceded the principle. As both agree resolution, requesting the Governor to The fairest among heaven's roses. suggested by an application for divorce." upon this ground, neither yields in adopt convene the Legislature in extra session On the bosom once beating with love's holy ing a common principle. The real issue on the third Monday of the present month The shadow of death have descended; at last, is will the people allow or exclude which, after debate, was rejected—yeas 32 The warm heart of friendship, lies pulseless

The Charge d'Affairs ad interim from France, littles.

was formerly Secretary of Legation to M. Pous- sylvanian the following letter addressed

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 27, 1850. SENATE.

not participating in the extreme opinions Mr. McCullough, to allow Harriet end. Alvarados Tlacapalto, and their de of either. I can discover no danger of Thomas, of Kent county, guardian &c. to pendencies, were not, (as you have assent such a collision as has been anticipated, exchange a piece of land. Also a supple ed,) captured by the combined forces, unless there are men who are not only ment to act of 1841, ch 260. Severally the army and navy, but were captured

tate a conflict. Looking at the natural The following House bills were passed: When the American forces entered Ala causes which operate upon society, in Supplement relating to the appointment of rado, they found the American flag for its political as well as its social or- constables in this State; divorcing Edward ing proudly upon all its forts, and the ch

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Mr. Bowie, from the Committee on Colored Population, reported favorably on you are not entitled to; and how dare me Senate bill to require free negroes mulettoes to perform certain labor herein mentioned in the counties therein named. requiring them to work two days in eac year ou public roads.] with amendmen to make it a general law for the whole intention to appeal to Congress for the State. After some conversation between purpose of having this false, base and a Messrs. Bowie, Harris, Morgan, Weems, Zenerous despatch expunged from its Leonard Skinner and Lankford-

Mr. Donaldson moved to strike out the enacting clause, which the Chair decided was out of order. On motion of Mr. Carpenter, said bill

was recommitted.

ANNAPOLIS, Mar. 1, 1850.

SENATE. Mr. Hambleton presented a memorial the State Agricultural Society of the East- Hunter, at Washington, is strong and pla- ern Shore, for the protection of sheep, and cided, among members and citizens of

Mr Keyser submitted a resolution reinstating certain militia officers, whose p ces were vacated by resolution No. 84 of 1847, which was passed.

The bill from the House, supplementary to the Sunday law, was rejected yeas and nays, as follows: YEAS-Messis. Blackistone, Bowli Blocher, Carey, Clarke, Kent, McCullough

Matthews, Sellman and Sollers-10. NAYS .- Messrs Gaither, (President Constable, Done, George, Hambleton. Keyser, Moore, Naill, Phelps, Roberts and

Whaly-11. The Senate adjourned till 4 o'clock. HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Mr. White, from the committee on Re- ropes and went for a physician, who for

in regard to the appointment of the Clerk horribly bruised that her face, arms Ito be appointed by concurrent vote of the has succeeded in arresting one of the Legislature.] On motion of Mr. Kilgour, who has been identified by Mr. Rock. The Speaker announced the orders of

the day—the first being the bill relating to ville (N. C.) Messenger, of Feb. 20 consignments of agricultural products for published in Mr. Clingham's district, sale to factors and other agents-passed. pudiates the doctrines of his speech. The second, a Senate bill to incorporate copy the concluding portion of an ables the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, of licle. It is a sample of the whole:

Kent county. Mr. Brown moved an amendment to ply far what we now suffer or what make the stockholders responsible to the are likely to suffer soon, we spurn amount held by them respectively and in thought; we abhor the idea; and can he the case of insolvency, making the bill-hold- no sympathy with any one that favor

After some debate the amendment was that we do not or have we been able ir rejected-yeas 16, navs 59. On motion of Mr. Thomas, the bill was or that our rights have been serious

ANNAPOLIS, Mar. 2, 1850.

SENATE.

istrates jurisdiction in cases of attachment.

Mr. Kilgour reported favorably on the

ANNAPOLIS, Mar. 4, 1850.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The bill to allow Ministers of the Gos- is Usilton. Pennsylvania Legislature, and that the here is a mode of adjusting the issue. It pel, and funeral processions to pass all public ferries, bridges and toll gates in the

AN INTERESTING GASE .-- Capt. Hum and and Com. Perry .- We find in the Pen ct in that capacity after the advent | Captain Charles G. Hunter, of the Navy of M. Bois Le Comte, the regularly appointed Commodore M. C. Perry, It explains self, and confirms the statement now goi

> National Hotel, Washington, Feb. 12, 1850. SIR :- Since my return to the Units States. I have, for the first time read von report in relation to the capture of Alm. ado and Tlacapaltan. That report six pronounce to be false from beginning me several days previous to your arrival in quiet possession of my officers and me How can you, then claim credit for act which the present generation know (as you have done in your communicated to the department, leave an inference. I was arrested for an act of cowardice! Sir, as this has become a matter of histon I beg leave to inform you, that it is a

Respectfully, yours,

C. G. HUNTER Com. M. C. PERRY, U. S. N., N. Y. It will be recollected that Captain ! without orders for the purpose, maile above captures with about 100 men; losing a lif', and was reprimanded on the decks of the fleet therefor. The Peons vanian says that the feeling in favor parties .- Sun.

OUTRAGE IN NEW YORK .- About 2 clock on Sunday morning, a gang of 20 30 rowdies in New York, broke into small dwelling in Thirty-Ninth street, cupied by a laborer named John Rod together with his wife and hiece, and po ceeded to the bedroom of Mr. Rock, do ged him out of bed, beat him severely bound him with ropes, after which put out the lights and drew Mrs. Rocke of the bed, beat her severely, and violar

her person, leaving her nearly deads They then proceeded to the room Miss Rock, the niece, and served her the same barbarous manner. In the me ning Rock disengaged himself from The bill to change the Constitution,&c. recovery very doubtful. The niece in

A VOICE FROM BUNCOMB. - The A

"As to a dissolution of the Union si so far as that is concerned; for the ren discover that we are very much oppos

ACCIDENT TO A MEMBER OF CO GRESS .- Hon. Elijah Risley, of Fredom N. Y., Member of Congress from the Ch tauque and Cattaragus District, fell w the track of the Erie Railroad at Bingha The following House bills were passed: ton, while in pursuit of the cars one

> "Does a lady divorced-whether mother or m A Miss or a Mrs. become?"

With a little reffection the answer is plain; For the cause will be usually this :-The wife that's divorced will a Mistress rem When 'tis she that has acted a-miss.



In Worton, on Wednesday last, Mr.

Departed this life on the 15th inst., at 110 his Susan A., second daughter of John Norris. Dropped a tear on her cheek, lovely roses

As the gay dream of hope is now ended.

