



jects—would connect themselves with a scheme which was so utterly hopeless, and of which the reaction would be so swift and overwhelming. Even the more decided fanatics do not appear to have agreed among themselves. The desperadoes who hang away their lives in the reckless attempt were of the extreme section of the Abolition party, who go in advance of the main body, and who made so rash and fruitless an application of the doctrines they had been so long hearing in high places, that they are surrendered to public condemnation by those who are as guilty in intent, but more discreet in the choice of means, and more patient in waiting for the hour, the opportunity and the help.

There can be no question, we think, that the cause of the South, within the Union, has received great moral strength by the explosion of this imbecile plot, and the developments which have followed, in the proofs it has furnished of the loyalty of the black population, and the sentiment of indignation which it has created among the mass of thinking men at the North, against the authors of this conspiracy, against the abettors of conspiracy, and against the teachers of the inflammatory doctrines of which these things are the natural growth. In this strong position the South can afford to rest within her own defences, and has no need to change the issue by raising questions of doubtful right and constitutional construction, to give factitious strength to the factionists. Among those issues, which some of the excited journals of the South have advised, is that of demanding from the Governors of other States the rendition of persons who are thought to be implicated as parties to Brown's plot, that they may be tried in Virginia for riot, conspiracy and murder. Gerrit Smith, of New York, and Giddings, of Ohio, are specially named, as criminals who ought to be immediately demanded; and some of our Southern cotemporaries are for making it a vital question, that these States shall be made to give up these men at once.

Gov. Wise, of Virginia, who is not usually behind the foremost when zeal for the South is to be manifested in speech or action, does not favor this notion. In a late speech at Richmond, he said: "If any one should smuggle off Gerrit Smith some night and bring him to me, I would read him a moral lecture and send him home." Severe as the punishment may be which Gerrit Smith and his associates deserve at the hands of an outraged community, it does not become the South to assert any novel or doubtful doctrines to get possession of his person, and it would be a piece of folly to make an attempt which would be sure to fail, and which, if it should succeed, would embarrass us more than failure.

Giddings and Smith would desire no better position—for giving them a strength, beyond that which either can hope to possess as Abolitionists, within the free States—than to be made the subject of a formal demand for transfer to Virginia, to be tried for anything they may have done within the jurisdiction of New York or Ohio. They know that the Governor of neither of those States would admit the right to demand, or the obligation to deliver, under such circumstances; and that the "conspiracy," as alleged, would be converted into a grave controversy between two States, on the subject of their several rights under the federal constitution, and their duties towards each other under the laws and comity of States, not provided for in the constitution; and that on these points the division against the South would be very different from what it would be on the question, as it now stands, of conspiracy, invasion, riot and bloodshed, for the purpose of overthrowing slavery within the States, and the moral power of a mighty public opinion, which is directing itself against the authors and teachers of these incendiary practices.

Gov. Wise is, we hope, too discreet to make

pauses turn out this and inspection.

**FRENCH EMBROIDERY.**  
Turner keeps constantly  
Canal street, a choice as  
Dress making of all kind

**FIRM NOTICE.**—Messrs  
Henry H. Lonsdale have  
the transaction of a cotton  
business. See their card

**HARDWARE AT LOW**  
and 145 Magazine street  
axes, shovels, spades, &c.  
offer to sell at low prices

**BUSINESS NOTICE.**—Mr.  
Clarke, under a new cop-  
ery business of Mr. J. J.  
street, Fourth District.

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Baltimore Patriot, of  
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have had a brief des-  
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Secretary of State was  
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**Second**—All crimes com-  
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**Third**—Pecuniary inden-  
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having failed to fulfill the  
tions with regard to Spain

**Finally**—The arbitrat-  
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constitutional government

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through outside assistance

A copy of this commun-  
by request of Gen. Cass  
be referred to the President

*Death of a Former*  
Under the obituary he-  
rier, of the 27th ult.

At Castine, Me., 16th  
53; formerly, for a long pe-  
& Johnston, of New Or-  
He will be received with deep  
He was a man universally  
of character and kindness  
for the sterling qualities of  
enriched by extensive read-  
with the world. Mr. John-  
and in early life settled  
prosecuted a successful bu-  
interested in shipping. He  
nearly a few years since, an  
his native village, where he  
his mind amid the pleasure  
charged the duties of a pr-  
a young widow, daughter  
of Castine, and two childr-

**Judge A. B. M**  
to his home on Mond-  
to the North. He is f-  
our Alabama exchan-  
date for the Speakers

**Franklin Pierce.**—  
Patriot, (the ex-Presid-  
states that under no  
will General Pierce al-  
fore the Charleston Co-  
for President. The De-  
this disposes of the sh-  
movement in New Eng-  
for Pierce.

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business did not pay; onists did not pay, as undertook, as Forbes mly he left in Europe, for their views here. and he, in return, ex- hem. We have read ne other papers. As e of disclosures by a under the impulse of r revenge, they are to deal of caution, where d by other and inde-

such a great mistake of policy, even if he could persuade himself that he has the right to make the demand which is asked for; and we are inclined to think, if the case is presented to him, requiring his examination and decision, he will decide it to be a right too questionable, to say the least of it, to be asserted with the intent of making it an issue between States.

**Books.**—The publishers, Sheldon & Co., New York, have obliged us with the following new works, small volumes, well printed and bound:

"Emilie, the Peacemaker," by Mrs. Thos. Geldart; "Sunday Morning Thoughts," or great truths in plain words; and "Sunday Evening Thoughts," by the same writer.

These works can be had at the Presbyterian Depository, 126 Camp street.

Messrs. Bloomfield & Steel, booksellers, 60 Camp street, have obliged us, from the publishers, Dick & Fitzgerald, New York, with two neatly got up volumes that will be very acceptable to families: The "Corner Cupboard," a miscellany of useful knowledge, by the author of "Inquire Within," and "The Reason Why," illustrated with a thousand engravings and containing a large amount of varied, curious and useful information; also "Parlor Theatricals," or winter evenings' entertainments, containing directions to fit up a parlor theatre, with engravings and diagrams, and a number of acting proverbs, dramatic charades and pantomimes, musical burlesques, tableaux vivants, &c.

**THE BUCKLEYS AT THE AMPHITHEATRE.**—This evening, Mr. Swaine Buckley takes his benefit, it being the last night but three of the engagement of

Letter from Union.

[Correspondence of the Picayune.]

CHICAGO, C

Messrs. Editors.—Our money times unusually stringent. 8 letter another large failure has Messrs. Elreds & Balcome, l factors and dealers, of this cit an assignment. The liabilities from \$150,000 to \$200,000. Th have been the largest lumber r in Chicago, having investments to the amount of \$400,000. T located on Oconto river, in Gre

The number of deaths in this month of September, 1859, was

The total receipts of lumber from 1st January up to date are feet. The receipts during the period of 1858 were 218,322 87 crease for this year of 42,281.13

The grain market was very day and today. Speculators largely. The receipts of grain two days amount to 225,000 bu exports 129,000 bushels.

Our weather has proven un for the season, as I have learned parties here. Yesterday was a day, to-day was a little milder day, but still the air was pretty in the morning. At the mome (8 o'clock) it is quite cold out do monometer standing at 39°.

Further from Calif

Division of the State—Pacific Steamsh  
Broderick Duel—San Francisco Co  
Railroad Convention—Local News, &

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SAN FRANCISCO

By this time you have received t late elections in California. The total hundred and three thousand. The