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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 29, 1858. Civilization.-Virginia, now and then, puts forth such choice flowers of civilization, as do not fail to attract all eyes. The latest instance is recorded in the Richmond papers of latest

date received. Mr. Ridgway, editor of the Richmond Whig, for liquor. This man turns dut to wise, and everybody knows it. Yet the honoralings Wise, whose hapa is Henry A. Wise, able gentleman, Walker, was removed while this man was retained. They cried out that Barrabas that penetrated the sensibilities of the former. O. J. W. did not succeed in whipping Ridgway; lilapidated. This however, was only a beginning. Blood must settle the matter, and Mr. Ridgway on the morning of January 23d, pro poses to square accounts in the tragic manner

poses to square accounts in the tragic manner set forth in the following note addressed to O. Jennings Wise:

"I propose that you and I select only one friend each, and with one pair of pistols, we shall all meet in either your office or mine, at an hour to be hereafter designated—that after thus meeting and the door being locked, you and I shall be securely blind-folded, that then the seconds shall load one of the pistols and learve the other unloaded—that they shall next determine by lot the choles of pistols—that the pistols shall then be handed to us, and that yours sliall be placed directly against my breast, and mine against yours—that, next and finally, at the giving of the word, we shall both pull trigger, and left the consequences take care of themselves.

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"Such, sir, is the proposition I make to you deliberately!"

Couldook has recently been in Richmond, and we have no doubt in his part of John Mildmay in the play of "Still Waters," suggested this dashing method of settling the difficulty. Mr. Wise, too, remembers the part of Capl. Hawkesley, and refuses to fight in a style ignored entirely by the "code" and unworthy of a "gentleman." Such a method, he declares, would leave the whole to chance. At latest dates, the difficulty was still unsettled. Mr. Ridgway contends that he has precedents in "Virginia communities of propositions more desperate being accepted and acted out to a bloody conclusion."

The Nabraska Froit.—We published a few mornings since a letter over the initials "H. V." written to us from Florence, in Nebraska Territory. Its object and the tenor of it was, to set to the subject.

I have before me the reports of the Superintendent for the years 1850 and 1857, the first and last years of the management of the Works by the present officer. From these I derive who have the financial affairs of the cast which may chance to arrest the attention of those who have the financial affairs of the cast which may chance to arrest the attention of those who have the financial affairs of the vice which may chance to arrest the attention of those who have the financial affairs of the cast which may chance to arrest the attention of those who have the financial affairs of the vice which may chance to arrest the attention of those who have the financial affairs of the vice which may chance to arrest the attention of these who have the financial affairs of the vice which may chance to arrest when the results of the Superintendent for the years 1850 and 1857, the first and last years of the management of the Works by the present officer. From these I dealist years of the management of the Works on facts which may chance to arrest the attention of those who have the

forth the circumstances and causes of the late rupture in the Legislature at Omaha, and of the secession of a portion of it which went to Flor-

sentation. He says in regard to the "mob" breaking into the House at Omaha, as alleged by H. V:

"The lobby, which is but a small one, was filled, as was very frequently the case; and many of those who were in it as well as, upon the foot of the House, were persons from different to the foot of the House, were persons from different to the foot of the House, were persons from different to the foot of the House, were persons from different to the foot of the House, were persons from different to the foot of the House, were persons from different to the foot of the House, were persons from different to the foot of the House, were persons from different to the foot of the House, were persons from different to the foot of the House, were persons from different to the foot of the House, were persons from the foot of the House at Omaha, as alleged by House, and House raised from \$300 to 500 -66 from the foot of the foot of the foot of the foot of the House, which is but a small one, was filled, as was very frequently the case; and many the foot of the The lobby, which is but a small one, was filled, as was very frequently the case; and many of those who were in it as well as upon the floor of the House, were persons from different parts of the Territory. Amongst those present at the Capitol that afternoon were your former townsman, Col. Black, and Judge Kinney, formerly Chief Justice of Utah Territory, both new residents of Nebraska City, the home of Speaker Decker; and as they were the most prominent individuals present, I presume they were the leaders of the 'mob.'"

We are also informed by this letter that the Legislature is back again at Omaha. Our correspondent winds up his letter by a statement that Brigham Young holds a, deed of a part of a number of cities, show that 6 gallons per landers.

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We have not published our last correspondents letter entire, from the fact that the paper is written on both sides, and because; moreover, this is a local fight between two rillages in Nebraska owned by speculators, the value of whose lots are in general enhanced by the location of the capital upon or near them. For our own part, in such stight we do not care who beats.

Look Out for the Backsliders.—Whenever Democrats have been prompted to take honest grounds on the Slavery question, hitherto, they have held on firmly for a while, and then backed that the paper is written on both sides, and then backed been prompted to take honest grounds on the Slavery question, hitherto, they have held on firmly for a while, and then backed that the Brigham Young holds a deed of a part of the days of a number of cities, show that 5 gallons per do gallons on a naverage to each of the tenants under the head of Dwellings and Stores, is an ample supply. But in this is a local fight between two rillages in Nebrate 120 gallons per day. And to satisfy any one the capital upon or near them. For our own part, in such stight we do not care who beats.

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revenue is derived from less one-third of the work-index of the treachery is meditated. We extract the following, as an indication, from the Columbus gorner pondence of the Cincinnati Commercial:

"Governor Medary has returned from Weshington, where he has been present in the continuation of the continuat

COALITION IN NAW YORK.—The locofocos of the New York legislature have formed a coalition with the Fillmore Know Nothings, by which a locofoco Speaker and Know Nothing Clerk were elected. It was a regular bargain and sale —the Know Nothings carrying off the spoils and the locofocos the posts of honor. The locofoco the locofocos the posts of honor. The locofoco

candidate for Clerk, who was sacrificed by this arrangement, was an Irishman and a Catholic; Bell, Mr S. JOHNSTON and Miss LIZZIE S. RPAD. bath and we hope the party will have a good time in of this city. and we hope the party will have a good time in explaining to the rank and file how they came to prefer a veritable, out-and-out, Fillmore courty, Penna, CHRISTIAN KRAMER, father Know Nothing to him. Know Nothing to him.

CALHOUN AND BARBABAS. - The Obio Statesman (Douglas) says: Mr. Ridgway, editor of the Richmond Whig. "The doings of John Calhoun, for months, is attacked in his sanctum by a man the worse for liquor. This map turns out to be Q. Jentra of the Called State of the Cal

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secession of a portion of it which went to Florence and held their sessions as a law-making power there.

Vesterday we were in the receipt of a letter from Omaha, signed by an "Old Pittsburgher," the amount of which is, that the letter of our Florence correspondent is generally a migrepresentation. He says in regard to the "mob" beaching list the University of the court House raised from \$300 to 500-66 erect.

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