

SLAVERY RECORD

A correspondent of the Richmond Whig, in giving an account of the Southampton tragedy, says of its author, Nat Turner :

‘ Nat had for some time thought closely on this subject—for I have in my possession, some papers given up by his wife, **UNDER THE LASH.** ’

No doubt the vengeance of the slavites was wreaked upon the body of this unhappy woman, to a bloody extent. Such is slavery !

We learn, says the Petersburg Intelligencer, by a gentleman from Southampton, that the fanatical murderer, Nat Turner, was executed, according to his sentence, at Jerusalem, on Friday last, about 1 o'clock. He exhibited the utmost composure throughout the whole ceremony ; and although assured that he might, if he thought proper, address the immense crowd assembled on the occasion, declined availing himself of the privilege, and told the sheriff in a firm voice, that he was ready. Not a limb nor a muscle was observed to move. His body, after death, was given over to the surgeons for dissection.

The last Mobile Patriot says, ‘ We have been requested by the Managers of the Mobile Sunday School, to give notice that hereafter no colored person will be received for instruction who does not bring a written permission to that effect from the owner. ’

MORE TROUBLE WITH THE SLAVES.

A person at Louisville, Kentucky, writes us, ‘ An attempt at organization has just been discovered among the blacks, and several have been taken up in the vicinity of the city. The city authorities have taken the alarm, and passed an ordinance forbidding the appearance of negroes in the streets after eight o'clock. *The papers from motives of policy do not notice the disturbance. Pity us.* ’ We do pity them most sincerely ; but we know of no way that they can obtain relief and escape from the awful calamities that await them, without vigorously putting their own shoulders to the wheel. And we are glad to see that in some of the southern states they have set about the business in good earnest. Virginia will make a powerful appeal to her next Legislature to take strong hold of it.

Portland Courier.

The Morning Post publishes the following extract of a letter from Alabama to a gentleman in Boston, dated Oct. 26.

‘ We are in a great state of alarm, in consequence of an attempted rising of the slaves here. Many have been arrested, and are now undergoing trial ; what the final result will be, I cannot say—my own impression is, that the infection is pretty general with the negroes throughout the county. The sedition, however, is hushed for the present. ’

Slave Traffic.—According to the New Orleans papers, there were imported into that port during the week commencing on the 16th ult. from various parts of the United States, 371 slaves, principally from Virginia.

371 per week is 19,202 per year, 7,800 of which, according to the above ratio, from Virginia alone. It is a fact that men, women and children are raised ‘ AS A CROP ’ in Virginia, but can the ‘ crop be so productive as to afford 7,800 for a single market ? ’

‘ All men are created free and equal. ’

N. Y. Sentinel.