

NORTH-CAROLINIAN

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Saturday Morning, August 30, 1845.

WAR'S ALARMS !- Some excitement was aroused here on Tuesday last by news from New Orleans both by the Charleston papers and by a passenger from Pass Christian, the lady of Captain Theophilus Holmes, who has been ordered to the Texan frontier.

The news by the papers was, that Genl. Rutherfird, Gaines, the General commanding the South- Yancy, ern division of the U. S. Army, was at New Orleans when he received authentic information that 8 or 10,000 Mexican troops were within 8 days' march of Genl. Taylor, who was posted at St. Joseph's island, on the Gulf, about 300 miles south of New Orleans, Genl. Gaines immediately on receipt of this information, sent a messenger to Gov. Mouton, at Pass Christian, with a requisition for two regi- Cabarrus ments of Volunteers, one to consist of Infan- Catawba, try and one of Riflemen, and two companies of Artillery. The Governor of Louisiana immediately granted the requisition. The volun teers will be posted at the forts and barracks on the gulf, and the regulars now occupying those posts will be sent to the frontiers of Texus, to repel the invasion should it occur.

There were supposed to be about 1,000 troops at St. Joseph's, under Genl. Taylor.

By the mail of Thursday morning, we learn that Gen. Taylor had left St. Joseph's island for Corpus Christi. He had not heard of the approach of the Mexicans, and it may Rockingham, be, after all, that the report was not so true as many thought it to be.

One piece of important information is, that Yucatan, one of the States of the Mexican Republic, etuses to aid Mexico in the war. In answer to a requisition made upon the authorities of Yucatan for troops, they replied that if Mexico was invaded by the United States, they would raise troops to repel the invasion, Randolph, out would not furnish troops war with the United States!

Doubts still hang upon the minds of some as to whether Mexico will come to actual hos-

The New Orleans Bee of the 10th says that Gov. Mouton countermanded his first orders, and issued others calling for four regiments instead of two, to be enrolled into the service of the United States, and to hold themselves ready to march at a moment's warning.

ABOLI FION. - Cassius M. Clay, a re- Moore, lation of Mr Henry Clay, and one of his most active partizans in the late Presidential election, has been for some time printing an abolition paper in Ohio. A few days ago we Wake, came across the following paragraph in relation to his outrageous course :

Cassius M. Clay. - An attempt has been made to induce this gentleman to discontinue the True American, published at Lexington, Ky. A letter has been addressed to him by a committee of Kentackians, re-pectfully asking him to stop his paper, "as its longer continuance, in their judgment, is dangerous to the peace of the community, and to the safety of their homes and families." Mr Clay sent them a scorching reply; told them that their office was "a base and dishonorable one;" and that as "traitors to the laws and constitution" they could not be "deemed respectable by any but assassins, pirates, and highway robbers."

The next mail brought us news that a great excitement had been raised in Lexington; and the people threatened to pull down the office. The meeting which addressed him the letter above spoken of, again assembled, and determined on having a general meeting of citizens which was accordingly had on the 18th, said to be a tremendous meeting. An address was written by the Hon. Thos. F. Mashall. The address and resolutions recommended that a committee of sixty be appointed to repair to Mr Clay's office and box up his printing materials and put them at the railroad depot, subject to his order. The committee being appointed, accordingly executed their trust without resistance; ahthough he had boasted so loud. The committee then reported to the meeting; and thus was accomplished quietly, what, at one time, it was thought would cause bloodshed.

COMMITTED .- Young Elliott, who shot young Kendall, as stated in this paper of last week, has been committed to jail after examination, until December Court.

There is no doubt from evidence taken before the Magistrates, that he will be acquitted, as having acted in self defence.

LIGHT FOR ALL. - We have neglected, heretofore, to notice the improvement in our streets in the way of lamps; the Town Commissioners have erected some seven or eight Northampton, lamps, and have it in contemplation, we believe, to increase the number. They give a cheerful appearance to the town of a dark

Some person signing himself "one who would be honest," enclosed a three dollar Martin, bill to the Postmaster General, a few days ago, saying that it was due to that Department, being the amount to which a member of Congress abused his franking privilege in favor of a private citizen.

MEMBERS ELECT. Whigs. Democrats. David S. Reid, James Graham Danl. M. Barringer; James C. Dobbin, Alfred Dockery. James J. McKay, J. R. J. Daniel, Henry S. Clark, Asa Biggs.

FIRST DISTRICT. Graham. (d) Clingman. (w) Buncombe, Burke, 676 993 McDowell, Caldwell, 504 400 838 Cleaveland, 159 195 Cherokee, 379 308 407 374 Henderson, 447 356 Macon, 322 1030 633 450 377 5244 4958 4958

286 SECOND DISTRICT. Barringer. 530 Iredell, 1517 811 457 Mecklenburg, 639 142 Union, 377 Lincoln; 5368 5342 26

THIRD DISTRICT: Reid; (d) McMillan, (w.) Caswell. 912 677 1224 963 1055 272 1035 4364 5122

FOURTH DISTRICT: Worth, (w.) Dockery. (w.) 573 766 619 Davidson, 750 maj. Montgomery, 433 187 308 307 пај. 300 3411 2416 2416 993

FIFTH DISTRICT. Dobbin, (d.) Haughton; fw. 1056 372 Johnston, 670 448 900 205 1221 817 5242 3240 3240 Dobblit's maj., 2002

SIXTH DISTRICT. Mckay, (d.) Meares, (w.) Net Hanover, 229 485 441 831 128 181 Robeson, 552 488 131 Columbus, 340 832 296 Brunswick, 208 265 223 910 139 508 2639 5166

2533 SEVENTH DISTRICT. Daniel, (d.) Bond, (w.) 729 268 82 768 1572 1256 451 463 474 57 4872 2689 2163

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EIGHTH DISTRICT. Clark, (d.) Donnell, (w.) Edgecombe, 1318 758 77 450 625 Greene, 271 275 542 844 132 Washington, 347 114 367 207 Hvde, 468 478 Craven, 558 370 341 4640 3999 3999

641 NINTH DISTRICT. Biggs, (d.) Outlaw, (w.) 464 485 Pasquotank, 266 477 365 Perquimmons, 322 512 131 413 444 Hertford, 239 277 Gates, 437 321 Chowan, 264 247 577 276 561 166 3695 3549

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CONVENTIONS .- Those who have the regular nomines of a Convention, (whether whig or democrat) they have been elected. shot. The next best shots were, Mr Wm. As for example, Gen. Dockery (whig) in the Moffitt, 5 7-8-Mr Samuel Decker, 6 7-16. 4th District, and Hon. James Graham; do., in the 1st district, in this State; and Mr Martin, dem., for Governor of Alabama.

It will have been seen by the letter of our esteemed correspondent, writing from Anson, in last week's paper, that he is opposed to Conventions; "for," says he, "instead of reflecting the popular will, they are an extinguisher-controlled by some master spirits and their obsequious cliques," &c.

We are aware that there are objections to conventious, for like all things human, error will creep in. But who can suggest a substitute that will better answer the purpose? You may say away with conventions; but it seems to us that another question is involved therein. We must also say "away with political parties divided on principles;" for so 480 long as there are two great parties in this country, arrayed against each other on principles, how is the strength of these parties to be tested unless the candidates are chosen by some formal, regular, and acknowledged process. Thus; if it is left for any man of either party to declare himself a candidate, there may be two on one side, and one on the other; or there may be two on one side and three or four on the other: Will such a state of affairs give the true strength of parties? Certainly not. But if we are to contend for men only, regardless of principles, why we can elect the most popular man regardless of his political notions.

Political parties must and will have managers and leading men, like large armies have generals and other officers; this is necessary to the conducting their efforts to a successful issue, for put two armies or two parties in a field, and let one have its officers and managers, and let the other have no will but that of the multitude—no guide—but a hundred voices giving as many different councils, and commands; and it is not difficult to say which of these parties or armies will be victorious, when the hour of battle comes.

It a convention, unfortunately for the cause t supports, nominates a man through the idrigues of designing men, regardless of his qualifications and his principles, moral and political, (as we admit is too often the case) why the party must abide by the consequence, which is generally a repulse; for it also often happens that such a candidate is defeated brough the lukewarmness of his own parti-

It cannot be expected that the great body of a party will take an active and zealous part in selecting a candidate; therefore it is left but the next mail brought news that Mr Hilto those who will; and generally they are the men who know public opinion so far as it is expressed.

It is vain to look for perfection in any syslem. They all have their disadvantages and imperfections, partaking of the nature of man.

Brig. Genl. W. W. Harllee has been elected Major General of the 4th Division of South Carolina Militia. He obtained 184 totes, and Gen. Hanna 129.

CAUGHT .- We learn from the Cheraw Gazette that the negroes mentioned in the letter of our Auson correspondent last week, as having killed the jailor and broken jail, bave been caught.

SUDDEN DEATH .- Extraordinary Circumstance.—The Washington (N. C.) Cherry, aged 79. On hearing of Mr Cherry's | Courier. death, his neighbor, Mr N. Brown, an aged and feeble old gentleman, went to take a last look at the corpse of Mr Cherry, and while doing so, fell dead by its side!

The Union says that the officers of the arcations for active service, and that numerous companies of volunteers have tendered their

TENNESSEE DELEGATION .- Besides the democratic majority in the Legislature, and the Governor, there are six democrats to five whigs elected to Congress, as

follows: Democrats. Wm M Cocke, Andrew Johnson, Alvin Cullom, John H Crozier; Geo W Jones, Marvin P Gentry, Barclay Martin, Joseph H Peyton, L B Chase, Milton Brown. E P Stanton.

The population of Milledgeville, the capital of Georgia, is only 2365. This is far be- Regiment of Artillery U. S. A., which has Sarah Ann to Shallotte-schr Spray to Baltimore low what we should have guessed, and even been for some months in garrison at Fort 27. Schr Lightfoot to New London. of this, more than one-halt are negroes.

In the recent State election in Alabama, there was a question, as to whether the seat of Government should remain at Tuscaloosa, or be removed. It was decided by about 2000 majority, to let it remain at Tuscaloosa.

FUNNY .- The Greensboro' Patriot can get no official returns of the Congressional election in this State. When did the editors ever wait for official returns before? Reported returns don't please them now-such as they for Trinity Church, N. Y., says that 30 men are. - Meck. Jeff.

THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNIVER. noticed the late elections in this State and SARY of the Fayetteville Independent Light Alabama, will perceive that in several instan- Infantry Company, was celebrated by that tes, where candidates "came out upon their Corps, on Saturday last, by Target-firing. own hook " as the phrase is, in opposition to The prize, a golden medal, was won by private Thomas Mitchell, with a 5 7-16 average Mr Wm. Moffitt made the best single shot, being only I of an inch from centre. There were 149 shots fired, and 99 balls put in the target, at 60 yards. The Company turned out 50 members, rank and file.

Fifty-three years! How many recollections will crowd upon the memory of him who can look back upon that day, when in the ardor of a youthful patriotism, the brave founders of the Independent Company gave the first impulse to the enterprize. Would that but even one of them could now be heard answering to his name at roll-call, with the fire of youth in his eye, enkindled by the

" Air-piercing fife and soul-stirring drum," as an example to others to throw off that sickly aversion to bearing arms which seizes upon some through fear, others through indolence, and others through parsimony; for although from the nature of our government,

· Ours are the plans of fair delightful peace, yet every free American should take a pride in practising the art of war, to be prepared for that "grim visaged" scourge. And tell us who can, a nobler sight than

Yon warrior youth * * * * So fiercely beautiful in form and eye, Like war's wild planet in a summer's sky,"

eady to strike for his home and liberty. The 23d was a beautiful day, but warm. After the firing, the Company with their invited guests betook them to the feast spread

in rural style, in the grove. We noticed that the Company marched upon this occasion without

'Mocking the air with colors idly spread,' for they were so unfortunate as to lose their standard in the late conflagration.

The officers are. Jno. H. Cook, Captain with rank of Major. Arch'd. McLean, Lt., with rank of Capt. a. M. Campbell* " " " James Sundy Wm. T. Nott

We hope that that unity of sentiment and brotherly affection which has preserved the Independent Company for the last fifty-three years, may not only continue until they shall have celebrated their centennial anniversary,

"Time shall be no more" * A. A. McK than resigned.

ERROR.-In our southern edition of the ast Carolinian, Mr Cochran was placed among the Alabama delegates to Congress, liard, whig, was elected over Mr Cochran.

COTTON .- All accounts in the newspabers from every section of the country, agree n stating that the colton crop will be short

Considerable excitement prevails in the econd district among the whigs, from the report published as current in Salisbury, that Mr Fisher's friends contemplate protesting Mr Barringer's election on the ground of illegal voting; and this excitement is by no means allayed by the tone of several articles in the last Standard. We have no doubt that Mr Fisher is really the choice of the district, and sincerely regret the causes which led to his defeat, but we think our friends should act a prudeut part, look well into the consequences, and have the surest grounds to work upon, otherwise let them be satisfied with what they Whig aunounces the death of Mr Jeremiah have gained until another election .- Lincoln

Numbers of wagons pass through this place daily on their way from South Carolina to Tennessee to procure corn, as the crop of that article iu a large portion of South Carolina is entirely destroyed. An idea may be had of the destitution of the people, when it is known my are besieging the Department with appli- that these wagons are sent from a hundred and fifty to two hundred miles for corn! Great numbers of people are leaving the State and going to Tennessee. A hundred and fifty persons, consisting entirely of poor families, passed through this place one day last week. - Ashville Messenger.

> We have received a letter from Gaiveston; of the 7th inst., which states that "there are some movements going on in regard to changing our form of government at once. The convention now in session have invited President Jones to go to Austin, to consult upon the measure. He has left Washington for Austin." We understand, from other quarters, that this movement is scarcely likely to prevail .- Union.

Johnson, Smithville, have been ordered to Texas, and left for Charleston yesterday, in the steamer Gladiator. Company A. is under command of Capt. Taylor .- Wilntington Chronicle.

We do not know how many companies are stationed at Fort Johnston, but if the President orders all the troops from there, there may be a requisition on North Carolina for North Carolinian for six weeks, for the defendant volunteers to man the Fort.

Mr Henry Erben, who is building an organ can get inside one of the pipes.

CORRUPTIONS IN ELECTIONS !- The laws of the State punish fraudulent voting by fine and imprisonment. It is an injury done to every freeman in the land; it is robbing him Fayetteville on Tuesday the 2d day of September of a part of his influence. By the laws of Solon, in the days of Republican Greece, it was a crime punished by death, for any one to exercise the elective franchise who was not entitled to do so by law. Perhaps this penaly was too severe, but the jail certainly is not. We hope those fraudulent voters at the Salisbury box, to whom Col. Barringer owes his election, will be prosecuted and punished. It is uscless to have elections, if they are prostituted in this way. But while the fraudulent voters are exposed and putished, the men who aided and abetted in these frauds ought not to escape. They ought to be endicted and punished too . We understand that on the day of the election in Rowan, in several cases Barringer tickets were imposed on ignorant men who could not read, as Fisher tickets. Some of these perpetrators of fraud have actually since made a boast of their smartness in thus deceiving ignorant unlettered men. This is really worse than theft, or swindling in horse swapping. Is there no law to punish such robbers ! - Meck. Jeff.

NAVAL FORCES IN THE GULF OF MEXICO. -The United States squadron in the Gulf of Mexico is ample for any emergency likely. to arise in that quarter. Including the steam frigate Mississippi now on her way, it will consist of ten vessels of war, mounting over two hundred gons. This, we believe, is a larger force than has ever been heretofore concentrated under the command of the naal officer in our service.

It is said that a number of the officers of the Brigade commant led by Gen. A.L. Roumfort, of Philadelphia, have volunteered their services, and that Gen. R. has tendered his own and their services to the General Government, in case of war with Mexico.

The ladies of Pittsburgh, if we may believe their papers, cannot keep their faces clean in consequence of the coal soot which is constantly falling in that American Birmingham. When a lady's face receives a descending flake, her nearest friend blows it off. To wipe it off, would only make bad worse, and singular to say, the g entest kindness shown by the ladies to each other is when they come to blows!

From the Boston Post. And when we get our Harry Clay We'll sweep them in the face of day; Though they beg, and pray, and talk, Every man shall walk the chalk !

Drowned.—A negro man named Sam. the property of Capt. John Davis; of Smithville, attached to the fishing smack Mary Ann, was drowned in the river on Monday by falling overboard from the vessel. The smack was lying at the time at the wharf next below Market dock - Wilmington Chronicle.

EXTRAORDINARY PROFITS-BEST FAC-TORY DIVIDENDS YET .- We learn from Newburyport Herald that the Essex Steam Mill Company in that town, recently made a divi- | Gin, Holland, gul. dend of forty two and a half per cent, being Hides, green, 15 the earnings of the factory during the year! Per contra, our farmers and planters are realizing from 2 to 4 per cent.

MARRIED;

In this county, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. E. McNair, Mr I. W, Rives to Miss Ann Morrison, daughter of M. Morrison, Esq., dec'd.

In Rowan county, on the 12th instant, Mr Levi Thomas, to Miss Susan, daughter of Mr Jacob | Natls, cut In Guilford county on the 14th inst., Mr Samuel Oil, linseed

Coble to Miss Nelley Holt, daughter of Daniel Do. Tanners' In Guilford county on the 14th inst. Mr Jordan seley of Orange county, to Miss Mary Ann Pat- Rye,

Also on the 21st instant Mr Abiather Vickery, Rum, Jamaica, o Mrs Anne Swaim, all of this county. In Johnston county, on the 19th inst, Mr Nicho-18 Thompson to Miss Susan Lee, daughter of John Lee, Esq. Also, on the 18th inst, Mr Lewis Wallace to Miss Ganzada Hughes.

In Randolph county, on the 19th inst., Mr Seth Laughlin to Miss Elizabeth Gallamore, daughter f Jesse Gallamore. In Randolph county, on the 14th inst, Mr Calvin Pearce to Miss - Nance, daughter of the good old Thos. Nance.

DIED. Of Consumption, in Williamsborough, Granville i. C., on the 9th instant, Thomas Evans, of Marion District, South Carolina, in the 55th year of

At his residence in Rowan county, on the 3d instant, Capt. James A. Gillespie, aged about 32 At Wake Forest, on the 32d of July, Mrs Mar-

garet Garret, consort of the late Thomas Garret, ged ninety years or upwards. In Pittsboro', on the 22d inst, Mr Matthew Boyd, tone-cutter, a native of Scotland. In Johnston county, on the 19th inst, of conges-

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tive lever, in the 25th year of his age, Mr DB Bal-

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ARRIVED. Aug. 21. Schr Friendship from Middleton, N C. schr Sarah Ann from Shallotte. 22. Schr Saunders from Boston-schr Lion from Onslow. 26. Schr Mogul from Matanzas CLEARED.

20. Brig Curacoa to Curacoa-schr Jerome to Boston. 22. Brig Baltic to Boston - schr Saunders o N York - schr Alarie to N York - schr Tioga to N York. 25. Schr Mary Frances to Middleton N C-schr Example to Middleton, N C-schr El We learn that company A., of the Third len to Philadelphia -- schr Com. Warrington to Philadelphia -- schr E S Powell to N York -- schr

> State of North Carolina -- Anson county. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-July an average of 95 cts. Term, 1845.

Robert Strange vs. Alexander D. McRae. Original Attachment -- levied on 350 acres of land. 7 cents. Rice in good demand, and price advanc-IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court ed 121 cents on the hundred pounds. Balumore that Alexander D. McRae, the defendant in this flour \$5 25 per bbl. An immense quantity of corn case, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is order- 28,350 hushels, arrived, and was sold at 54 and 56 ed by the Court that advertisement be made in the cts per bushel. Oats 38 and 40 cts. Bacon 9 cts. to appear at the next term of this Court to show cause, if any he has, why an order of sale should Bacon, not be made in this case,

Witness, Norfleet D. Boggan, Clerk of said Court at office, the 2d Monday of July, A. D., 1845. N. D. BOGGAN, C. C. C. Aug. 30, 1845 .-- 340-6t. pr adv. \$3 25. Flour

THE Magistrates of Cumberland County are request-ed to meet at the Court House in next, at 12 o'clock, M., for the transaction of pub-J. McLAURIN August, 30, 1845.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the avetteville Library Institute will be held on Monay afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, at the Society's toom, in the Brick row. Punctual attendance is equested on business of in portance. WM. ROSE, Sec'y.

DISSOLUTION

OF COPARTNERSHIP. The Copartnership heretofore existing between lark & McCallum, was dissolved on the 21st nstant by mutual consent. All persons having laims against the late firm, are requested to present them; and those indebted will please settle the same by note or otherwise without delay. DANIEL CLARK

Aug. 30, 1845.

TAILORING BUSINESS. THE Subscriber respect-



fully informs the citizens of Fayetteville, and the public generally, that be will continue the TAIL-URING BUSINESS in all its different branches, on the most favorable terms, at the old stand, formerly occupied by Clark & McCallum, and nearly o posite Messrs H. & E. J. Lilly, and hopes by

J. D. McCALLUM

strict attention to business to merit a liberal share J. D. McCALLUM. Aug. 30, 1845. 340-tf

> . COLLOR THE subscriber will



continue to carry on the TAILORING BUSI-NESS on his individual account, one door west of the Methodist Church, and nearly opposite the Post Office; and from past experience be flatters himself he can give satisfaction to such as patronise him. He hopes by his untiring exertions to please, and his attention to business, to merit a liberal DANIEL CLARK.

Aug. 30, 1845. 349-3m.

PRICES CURRENT.

Corrected weekly for the North Carolinian. FAYETTEVILLE. In order to obviate any mistake, we state that the prices in the tables below, are quoted for all produce from the country, at the prices at which it

is sold wholesale from the wagons Brandy, French, gal. 1 50 to 3 OU Peach, 60 to 75 do 45 to 50 Bacon, 27 to 28 Beeswax. 121 to 15 7 to 8 A to 9 Cotton. 5 to 61 Cotton bagging, yd. 16 to 20 Cotton yarn, Nos 5 to 10 60 to 65 Candles, Ib., Fay. Factory, 12 to 14 40 to 46 Copperas, Ib 3 to 34 Feathers, .1b 28 to 30 50 to 5 00 40 to 1 75 do dry, Iron, Swedes, bdr, 10 to 11 41 to 5 51 to 6 do English, Lime, fresh unslacked, Lead, bar, 5 to 6

8 to 9 Mackerel, No. 1. Molasses 35 to 40 30 to 35 75 to 80 Powder, Dupont's keg 5 to 6 bush 2 00 do. St Croix; 1 50 45 to 60 Sugar, N. O. 8 to 9 Porto Rico, 9 to 10 10 to 11 Havanna, 121

14 to 16 Salt, Liverpool, 50 to 65 do. Alum, 40 to 45 Tailow. 7 10 7 Tea, per 1b 75 to 1 25 Pobacco, leaf Wheat, bush Whiskey 10 40 Wool. 16 to 17 Wine, Malaga, sweet,

Madeira,

do

Port, 1-4 Sheetings, Fay. manufacture, yd 30 inch, heavy, WILMINGTON. Butter, 18 Molasses, 27 |Sugar, brown, Brandy, apple, 32 Rosin ,

8 Rice,

1 25 to 3 50

Cotton, per 1 b. lour, per bbl Turks Island, bush. 26 ime, bbl Liverpool, sack 1 25 lum, N.E. Wilmington market, Aug. 27 .- Turpentine has hanged in price rapidly within the week. The latter part of last week virgin dip sold at \$2 80, and No. 1 soft at \$2 65; yesterday but \$2 40 was offered for both sorts, and buyers careless to pur-

chase at that. The fall was attributed to unfavorable reports from foreign markets. The distillers hold spirits turpentine at 36 cts. No change in tar; sales at \$1 50.

Timber has declined, and the tendency is still ownward; we alter quotations. Sales of lumber as follows: flooring boards (but one raft superior,) at 13 dis.; wide boards 64 scant-

ling \$5; shingles, good, \$21. Corn is rather plenty in market; one eargo North counties brought 48 cents, another 50; 55 is the

2300 casks of Thomaston I me have been sold at

CHARLESTON, Aug. 23 .- Cotton declined rom the previous week's prices fully a half cent on he pound, and but few sales. Middling qualities

30 8 Feathers, 24 Iron, Beeswax . 9 Molasses, 6 a 71 Nails, Cotton, Corn, 62 a 75 Sugar, .. - 5 50 a 7 25 Tobacco