

the south clubs per than they could be obtained and sold by the labor of the north.

Mr. Chairman, some ten or twenty years hence it will be a subject of astonishment that it ever had been necessary to labor so plain a proposition, as the one I am urging, in the American Congress, and that the cardinal measure of American policy, deeply affecting the vital interests of the country and the fundamental principles of the Government, is founded on the denial of it.

That an import duty, actually levied upon the goods received for our cotton and rice, is precisely equivalent, as it regards the planter, to an export duty levied upon the cotton and rice themselves.

The truth is that the exporting merchants cannot and will not give the planters a farthing more for their staples than the planters could have themselves made out of them, by going through the whole process of the exchange.

more for their staples than they are worth, an imposition to which no one will suppose him to be liable.

and patriotism, the guarantee of its station, and by all the sacrifices of our life, not to uphold any longer this system of injustice and oppression.

(To be Continued.)

ADDRESS.

OF THE

JACKSON & BARBOUR CONVENTION.

To the Citizens of North Carolina.

A Convention of Delegates, deputed by a number of counties to nominate Electors and concert other measures in relation to the approaching election of President and Vice President of the United States, has met at Raleigh, and discharged the duty to which it was called.

In regard to Andrew Jackson, it is unnecessary to say any thing. He has already been our President for more than three years, and whatever difference of opinion there may be as to some of the measures of his administration, none of us can forget the eminent services he has rendered to his country, and all of us confide in the integrity of his character, the purity of his motives, and his patriotic devotion to the common weal.

We should be highly gratified if we could persuade ourselves that the same unanimity would exist among the supporters of General Jackson, in the election of a Vice President. This we know to be impossible.

What have we been told by the advocates of the protecting system on this floor and elsewhere? Why that if we repeal, or materially reduce the protecting duties, you sweep, with the besom of destruction, the entire face of the manufacturing States, and leave that whole region a scene of desolation.

It has been said that the members from this State in the Baltimore Convention preferred some candidate whose sentiments were opposed to the Tariff System, and that finding Mr. Van Buren yielded a majority, they reluctantly yielded their preference to the advocates of the Tariff; and that a perseverance in the support of Mr. Barbour would have hazarded the election of General Jackson. Now it is