

**THE MARKETS—COMMERCE WEEKLY.**

**RALEIGH—WHOLESALE.**

Rice, Flour, 7 a 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

**THE MOSQUITO QUESTION.**

From the N. Y. Cour. and Enquirer.

We translate the following documents concerning the collision between the Governments of Nicaragua and Great Britain, from a late number of the *Cosmo del Istmo*, published at the capital of Nicaragua, the protest of the Government of Nicaragua against the encroachments of Great Britain is firm and decided. We translate also the introductory remarks prefixed by the *Correo* to the documents.

an attentive consideration at the hands of the American people.

Our readers are aware that the Government of Nicaragua, one of the States of Central America granted, a short time since, to an association of individuals styling themselves the New York and New Orleans Steam Navigation Company, the exclusive right of navigating St John's river and the privilege of constructing a ship canal between the head of navigation on that river and the Lake of Nicaragua. By means of this canalships would be enabled to pass from the Gulf of Mexico into the Pacific, and the grand scheme of uniting the two great Oceans thus be accomplished. When this contract became known to Mr Barclay, the British Consul at the port of New York, he protested, in the name of her Majesty's Government, against its fulfilment, upon the ground that the San Juan river belonged to the Mosquito kingdom, and that the British Government was bound to protect the King of that country in the exercise of his territorial rights. Upon the publication of the British Consul's note, it was stated and generally believed, that Mr Clayton addressed a remonstrance to the Government of her Britannic Majesty, against the pretensions set up by its representative in New York. The public will no doubt, learn more of this matter at no distant day.

summary of the contract entered into between Nicaragua and the America Navigation Company.

The Journal further states, that soon after the British agent was sent to the Mosquito country he endeavored to procure from some of the States of Central America an acknowledgment of the territorial rights of the Mosquito King. But these States promptly refused to recognise the pretensions set up for this mock sovereignty by his British protectors.

There is every reason to believe that the motive that the motive which originally prompted Great Britain to assume the guardianship of the Mosquito Kingdom, was a desire to bring within her own jurisdiction the route of the ship canal, the construction of which has been contemplated for many years past. Her object was doubtless to anticipate the United States in getting a foothold upon this coast, and thus to secure to her self the privilege of uniting the two Oceans, should such a work ever be found practicable and expedient.

Recent events have conspired to increase her anxiety upon this subject. The U. States have now virtual possession of the Isthmus of Panama, with a grant of exclusive rights and privileges from the Government of New Granada. A railroad across that narrow strip of land will soon be constructed, and to the U. States will belong the privilege of prescribing the terms by which commercial intercourse between the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean shall be regulated. It is but natural that England should view this progress of American enterprise and American influence in the central portion of the Continent with a jealous eye, and that she should seek to offset the Panama Railroad by seizing upon the next best route of communication between the two Oceans.

**NEWARK.**

Butter 20 a 25 Turpentine, 7 a 10  
Coffee 9 a 12 Old dip 2 a 10  
Flour 6 73 a 7 00 Sugar 95 a 1 00  
Ground Peas 4 1 a 1 30 Tea 1 10 a 1 20  
Iron 4 a 6 Peas 40 a 75  
Lard 1 23 a 1 50 Hay Northern 75 cwt  
Hemp 9 a 10 Molasses 24 a 30

**WILMINGTON.**

Hemp, hog round, 7 1-2 to 8 1-2. Corn 50 to 55; work fair Fayetteville Flour 5 50 to 5 75; very scarce. Lard 19 to 21; stock light. 7 to 9 for Lumber. Timber 3 00 to 6 00. Turpentine—Yellow 2 25, Virgin 3 15, Hard 2 16. Spirits 25. The 1.50.

**PROTEST.**

Government House, May 14, 1849.  
To His Excellency Lord Palmerston, Foreign Minister of Her Britannic Majesty.

At the very time that the Supreme Government of the State had accredited a business agent to the British Court, to do what ever should conduce to recover the Mosquito territory and the port of San Juan, which were unlawfully retained by British agents it has come to its notice, that Mr John Foster Vice Consul of the same British Government at the port of Realijo in Nicaragua, with authority from his Government has negotiated with the Prussian Baron Buow to form a colony of Germans in the above mentioned port of San Juan, and my Government which cannot suffer any doubt to be thrown over the ownership and authority which belongs to Nicaragua in that territory and port and which ought to repel and always will repel as an advance unjust in every point of view, any act whatsoever which tends to its dismemberment and unlawful possession, has given me express orders to address your Excellency and to manifest through you to the Government of Great Britain in the most solemn manner that my Government protests in the face of all the world against the colonization referred to, or any other act of usurpation as a violence committed against international right; a violence to which it never will assent and that it is not to be understood in any manner that Nicaragua will be responsible for the evils which may happen to the colonists, in consequence of its establishment in the territory of Nicaragua, nor from the hostile results which may arise from it.

THE MOSQUITO QUESTION.

The Washington Globe has the following sensible suggestion upon this subject: "Much better would it be for the United States and British Governments to unite cordially in an entente cordiale, and make the canal across the Isthmus at their joint expense, if it can be made, and thus become benefactors to this continent and to all mankind, than to quarrel about the right of way, thus defeating the project; perhaps the one claiming through the Nicaragua Government which has the sovereignty de jure, the other through a miserable, naked, stupid savage, whom, to their no great glory, they have set up as a sovereign Prince, and furnished him with a pair of breeches for his coronation—the first he ever wore."

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA.

The steamer Europa, with Liverpool advices to the 13th inst., has arrived at Halifax. A telegraphic summary of the news by her will be found under the POST-CRIP head. It will be seen that France and England have despatched large fleets to the Bosphorus, and twelve ships of the line of those nations were, at the last accounts, at anchor in the Black Sea; that a Turkish army 100,000 strong was encamped near Constantinople, and all were anxiously awaiting the next step to be taken by the Emperor of Russia; that a large number of Hungarian refugees had been put on board an American sloop-of-war to be taken to Greece; that the previous telegraphic rumor that the French Government had disapproved the language used by M. Poussin towards Mr. Clayton is fully confirmed, while at the same time the claims of M. Port and the master of the Eugenie are not surrendered, but supposed to be left open for further negotiation; and that Cotton, both at Liverpool and Havre, had taken a considerable rise—the rise at the former port being 1 to 3 d. per pound, and the sales of the week reaching the enormous amount of 121,000 bales. The news, taken altogether, will be found quite interesting.

**ATLANTIC AND BENTON.**

Senator Atchison, of Mo., publishes a letter proclaiming undying hostility to Mr. Benton, with the view of ousting him from the U. S. Senate.

The Paris Monitor of last night states that the French Government entirely disapproves the conduct of M. Poussin. It also announces the appointment of M. Bois Le Compt. at present French Minister at Turin, to be Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington. He is to be replaced at Turin by M. Lucien Marat.

**PETERSBURG.**

The demand continues active, and prices improving. The breaks are small—Lugs being 1 1-4 to 1-2 Leaf 4 1/2 to 5. The principal sales of Leaf are from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 the prime offering.

**NEGRO MECHANICS.**

A meeting of the Journeymen Mechanics of the town of Petersburg, Va., was held on the 30th ult., the object of which was to oppose the competition brought about by the employment of Negro Mechanics. We copy from the *Republican*, the following Preamble and Resolution which were adopted at the meeting and ordered to be published:

**THE MOSQUITO KINGDOM.**

A few weeks since, a rumor found its way into the public prints and was widely circulated by the papers opposed to the present Administration, that an angry correspondence had taken place between Mr. Secretary Clayton and the British Minister, at Washington in relation to the Mosquito Territory. This statement was positively contradicted by the National Intelligencer, much to the chagrin and disappointment of those patriotic editors who rejoice over every occurrence calculated to bring trouble and embarrassment to the President and his Cabinet, no matter what may be its bearing upon the peace and prosperity of the nation.

**SUICIDE.**

We deeply regret to learn that Maj. Abraham Spencer, of Oxford, a highly respectable citizen, committed suicide in that place a few days ago, by shooting himself in this side. It is thought he was laboring under mental aberration.

**POUSSIN, &c.**

The news is confirmed, that the French Government has disavowed the conduct of Poussin, and appointed a new Minister in his place. What rebuke to the Democratic organs who have denounced our own Government, and taken grounds in favor of the conduct of a foreigner which his own Government promptly condemns!

**ROME TO BE ANNEXED TO FRANCE.**

An American gentleman in Paris, whose means of information the New York Tribune says are excellent, gives a curious plan of President Louis Napoleon's annex Rome to France. He remarks upon the fact that the Retrogrades of the French Chamber have not dared to attack the President's letter to Col. Ney, and says:—"The Pope will recede—if not, there will be a movement made, and that very soon, the ultimate object of which will be to annex Rome to France."

**ARE YOU KIND TO YOUR MOTHER?**

Come, my little boy, and you my little girl, what answer can you give to this question? Who was it that watched over you when you were a helpless baby? Who was it that nursed you, and fondled you, and never grew weary in her love? Who kept you from the cold by night, and the heat by day? Who guarded you in health and comforted you when you were ill? Who was it that kept you from the fever, made your skin feel hot, and your pulse beat quick and hard? Who hung over your little bed when you were fretful, and put the cooling drink so your parched lips? Who sang the pretty hymn to please you as you lay, or knelt down by the side of your bed in prayer?—Who was glad when you began to get well? and who carried you into the fresh air to help your recovery? Who taught you how to pray, and gently helped you to learn to read?—Who has been with your faults, and been kind and patient in your childish ways? Who loves you still, and consoles, and works, and prays for you every day you live? Is it not your mother your own dear mother? Now, then, let me ask you, are you kind to your mother?

**FOR THE GIRLS.**

How many foolish girls have ruined themselves by marrying young men who had nothing to recommend them but riches. "Is he rich?" has been the inquiry, when a suitor has presented himself. Foolish girls! Rather ask—Is he intelligent? Is he industrious? Is he virtuous? Let these questions be answered in the affirmative, and if he has not a second shirt to his back, will answer for his conduct. Wealth may be lost, but the good qualities of the heart will always remain, like the sunshine to us and to bless. Remember this.

**MR. CLAY'S SERVANT LEVI.**

A letter from Henry Clay was received by Mr. Hodges, of Buffalo, on Thursday last, informing him of the arrival of his servant Levi at Louisville, on his return home. Levi has gone back of his own accord, without prompting from any quarter, under a conviction that he is incapable of taking care of himself, and assured of a kind reception and a comfortable support for life.

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