THE COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1851. THAT GENTLEMAN

Who sent us a note through the Post Office of ucaday, may he assured that we are as much mored as the nature of the case will an mit. He had better speedily do the right thing or we will 'shew him up"

NORTHERN MAIL. The Northern Mail was a failure yesterday, as we received, in date, nothing north of Balti-

KEY FOUND. A large Key, found in the street, has been left

at the Commercial office. The owner can have it by calling for the same.

WORKS RECEIVED.

We have received the United States Magazine and Democratic Review for April-published monthly, at \$3 per annum, by Kettell & Moore, New York, Also, Merry's Magazine, published by T. S. Allen & Co. 116 Nassau street, New York.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. We remind the public that the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road Company meet this fore

noon at Masonic Hall, at 11 o'clock. RECITATIONS.

There was an entertainment of Recitations given at Masonie Hall, on Tuesday evening, agrecably to public announcement. A very respectable audience attended, as regards intelligence and numbers. Of the performance we can speak only by the effect produced. It is very certain that the company were so much affected thereby, that they began to leave the Hall before the recitations were half accomplished-and though they did not say so out loud, they practically expressed the sentiman." We learn that the business of the concern was not concluded in the order of the announce ment, but would up with a sort of whirrying gait, as the manner of a clock is to wind down, when the eatch of the main spring is broken.

All anticipation was nullified, and reminded one of the remark of Joanna Bailey, on the uncertainty of the future :

"Many who don their ceats at break of day, *Know not what may befal them, therein girt, "E'er even-tide."

Or as it is said by Addison of John Gilpin : "He little thought, when he set out,

"Of running such a rig !" Alas, for all human expectation. How often are

the hopes of man raised as high as a steeple and suddenly dashed as low as a mud-puddle. And so it was on this occasion. The people thought they could see and hear the performance-but they could'nt.

AUCTIONEERS. Mestra, G. W. DAVIS, M. CuonLy, and S. M. Wear, have been appointed Auctioneers by the sioners of this town, to serve till the first nday in April, 1862

THE WILMINGTON GAZETTE. A copy of the paper under the above title, pub-ished by Alimand Hall, October 20, 1807, has been har led to us. That was the time of soveral important events. The suizure of the Danish fleet and the blockade of Copenhagen, by the British fleet, without a declaration of war or other notice : A general revolt in Ireland ; and the

American Embargo. We notice a few of the articles as quoted in the Price Current. Turpentine \$3 per barrel; Tar \$1,50 a 1,75; Molasses, 35 a 40 cts per gallon; Sugar \$7 to 10 per cent ; Coffee, 29 a 30 cents per ib.; Corn, 624 a 75 cents per bushel; Flour, per barrel, \$7; Meal, \$1 per bushel; Rice, \$3 50 a 3,75 per cwt. Lumber \$9 a 10 per M.

There is a wonderful difference in the business aspect of a Wilmington paper printed then and at the present time.

DOINGS IN BOSTON.

We publish on our outside form some, accou of the doings of the Boston agitators. We do not set down these scandalous proceedings to the ty of them, till we see the result of the matter, mails at Chagres, she left before all the passenfirmness and zcal in the cause of the Constitution and the rights of the south, which the pros have declared to exist,

It is proper our readors should know the extent to which the baleful influence of abolition is carried, and the respectable support it receives ; that they may form a correct judgment, and not be misled by the over-zealons friends of southern rights on the one hand, nor humbugged by the cry of "peace, peace," on the other. We have adverted to the subject before, and now repeat our regret, that there should be a disposition in either party to sonceal the truth, in a matter of such vast portance to the public interest and the general relfare. This is no ordinary question ; but one that involves the weal or woe of the present generation of our country, and the prospects of freedom for ages to come. And yet the demagogues ment of Polonius, when in tears he said to the talk as flippantly about it, as though it were a subman in the play : "Enough, enough, good actor- ject their minds can grasp-as if they cared any thing about the destiny of the country, or the happiness of mankind.

We remark, in regard to the strength of parties in Boston, that there are 20,000 voters in the city, and that the Abolition vote proper, has never reached 1.000.

THE BOSTON SLAVE CASE.

The examination in the case of the slave Sims, was begun in the U. S. Court Boom, Boston, before Commissioner G. F. Cartis, on Friday last .-The evidence in favor of the claimant was strong, and after hearing the testimony of several of the witnesses, the matter was posponed till Saturday. The Boston Daily Advertiser of Saturday gives some additional incidents, to those reported on our first page :

"At an early hour yesterday morning, a chain was placed (breast high) along the outer edge of the walk around the Court House, and a strong police force were on duty in and around the building as a guard. The Court House was kept clear of nearly all persons except those having business in the courts or offices. Throughout the forenoon quite a number of persons remained about the Court House, but no attempt at any

been forwarded from the Navy Yard to the Marshal's office. In case Sims is remanded to his wher a strong force will guard him to the cars.

Third Despatch.

BOSTON, ADTI 7. 11 P. M. After the U.S. Court adjourned this evening, and while Marshal Tukey and several policemen were reconducting the agent of the claimant, and Mr. De Lyon, police officer of Savannah, with the witnesses to their hotel, James Randolph, the negro who caused the arrest of Marshal Tukey, this morning, raised a large club, and was about to strike the agent on the head, when his arm w caught by an officer, and he was arrested and committed to jail.

ARRIVAL OF THE GEORGIA. 14 RAYS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA

NEW YORK, April 7, 9 P. M. The steamship Georgia, Capt. Porter, arrived this evening from Havana, bringing the California mails and sixty passengers, brought by the steamer Falcon. The Falcon left Chagres on the 29th account of the population of Boston, or a majori- of March, and owing to the non-arrival of the and learn if the people there will exhibit that gers got across. There were a large number of ssels at Havana loading with sugar. The dates from San Francisco are to March

11th. The Courier says that the efforts made by the Legislature to elect a United States Senator, in place of Col. Fremont, have proved inaffectual. When the Convention first met, the prominent whig candidates were Hon. T. Butler King and Hon. John Wethered, and the democratic candidates were Col. Fremont and Mr. Heydenfelt .-Mr. Wethered finally abandoned the contest, and it was narrowed down to the three others named. After nearly 150 ballotings, the Convention finding it impossible to make a choice, adjourned till the 1st of January next, King had the highest vote on the last hallot, but lacked 6 or 8 votes of an election. Hey lenfelt was the favorite of the democrats. Fremont, who commenced with only a half dozen votes, gradually increased in strength until, before the Convention adjourned, his vote equalled that of Haydenfelt. On the last day the latter withdrew, and Col. Weller was substituted in his place, who received exactly the vote before given to the withdrawing candidate. A good deal of feeling existed on the subject, and the Senatorial question will enter largely into the

next political canvass. On Sunday, 23d of February, San Francisco was in a tremendous state of excitement on account of the anticipated execution by the populace of two noted scoundrels, Stuart and Windred, for early murdering Mr. Hanson, a respectable merchant of this place, and robbed him of \$2 000. A meeting of the citizens was called, several of our most influential and wealthy men presided, and the prisouers were given a fair trial by jury; the jury however, disagreed, and the officers of justice took possession of the culprits.

At Sacramento city a similar affair occurred. but the offender did not escape so easily. Frederick Roe, a noted gambler, shot through the head a Mr. Charles Myers for interfering to put an end to a quarrel in which he was engaged. A meeting of the citizens was called, in which the most prominent and influential men took part .--Roe was tried, convicted, and in less than five hours after the commissions of the crime, he was to its fraternal bonds of good will and peace. So

From the Winchester Republican of April 4. THE POSITION OF VIRGINIA.

The resolutions passed by the Legislature in approval of the compromise measures of Congress, and in refusal of a sanction to the second movements of South Carolina, places the patriofic position of Virginia towards the Union beyond controversy. The voice of the press, and the voice of the people, had some time ago proclaimed that position to be national and true, and this action of its legislative body was alone wanting to complete the triumphant vindication of its lovalty to the noblest confederation in the world.

Virginia, from its geographical locality, as well as from the high place it has ever held among the States, has been looked to with a great deal said to have held the scales of Union or Disunion in its hands. South Carolina appealed to it to take the lead in an act of retrucession from the General Government, and there can be little doubt that, had the wild vagary been listened to a serious and practical demonstration would have been made towards a dissolution of the fraternal bonds that link together the North and the South. But our State stood firm, and that dark hour has passed. South Carolina will not attempt to secede alone, and we indulge the hope that the pacificatory resolutions of our Legislature will convince it of the folly of such a thing, even if it had the power to sustain itself in the act.

We will not here pause to revert to the strange proceedings by which Mr. Scott's resolutions were laid aside. They were couched in a spirit of wis dom and patriotism, and contained not one clause that was of an objectionable nature. If the Democratic majority were unwilling for that much credit to accrue to a Whig, the feeling was a very petty one, to say the least. Some such influence must have been the reason why they were referred to a select committee, as resolutions breathing similar sentiments were subsequently reported and passed. But our politics are secondary to the reservation of the Union, and we rejoice over the soothing action of the Legislature, without pausing to consider whether it proceeded from Democrats or Whigs. Both parties have elements within them sufficient to save the Union from its enemics.

men, and under them the American Union is safe.

FROM THE SAME PAPER.

A member of the Legislature informs us that he conciliatory and national policy parsned by President FILLMORE obtains the most decided approval of the Democratic members of that budy They concede that his course has contributed in a great measure to the healthful calm fast manifesting itself in all parts of the Union, and that its continuance must ultimately restore the country

bawlings, and the sounds of the silver whistles of I the boatswain and his mates, in giving orders while the gigantic lump was imperceptibly rising from the hold of the ship, were very singular." One of the greatest enricelities amongst the American contributions is an air-exhanated coffin, which will, it is said, preserve a human body for many years. This coffin contains a beautiful bouquet of natural flowers, which appeared as fresh as if the flowers had only just been gathered.

ANTI-SLAVERY LECTURING AT TORONTO, &C .-Frederick Douglass, who is lecturing at Toronto, Canada, with George Thompson, on slavery, to large audiences, denounced the African colonization scheme. He advised the fugitives not to of interest in this matter; and, indeed, it may be take rafuge in Canada, but to stand their ground; and thought that it would be well to strengthen their hands by the return to the United States of those already in Canada.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

New Haves April 7, 11 P. M.

The regular election, for Governor and other States officers, and four members of Congress and the Legislature, on which is to devolve the election of a U. S. Senator, came off to-day. The candidates generally, of the whig and democratic parties, sustain the compromise measure of the last Congress. The free-soilers have independent ominations

Mr. Ingersoll, the Union democratic candidate n the New Haveni dstrict, is elected to Congress by a majority of 500, over Babcock, the free-soil candidate.

From the complexion of the returns received for the Legislature, there is no dobt that the State has been carried by the democrats.

From the Raleigh Standard. RALEIGH AND GASTON ROAD.

The last Petersburg South Side Democrat nakes a strong appeal to the people of Petersburg and especially the merchants, to come forward with their fall share of subscriptions towards the reconstruction of the Raleigh and Gaston Road. That paper truly says, "cut off the trade of Caroling and the countiesof Virginia contiguous to Carolina, and you cutoff the artery which supplies Petersburg with itslife's blood." The people of that town, and its intelligent morchants particuarly, are no doubt well convinced of this fact ; and hence the general surprise excited here by the backwardness of that place in relation to reconstruction of the Road. We learn that, thus far, Petersburg has subscribed only about eight thousand dollars of this work ! If the enterprise be destined to succeed not less than one hundred thousand dollars must be subscribed by that community. This is the sum put down by all who have made calculations on thesubject here. together with one hundred thousand dollars more in Norfolk and on the line beyond the County of Warren.

We have heard it intimated that a portion of the people of Petersburg, jealous of the advantages which Norfolk must derive from this workare indifferent to it, and willing that it should fail They calculate upon a largely increased trade from the South Side Road, and from the Plank Road running up towards the Roanoke, while

MARRIAGE OF PROF. WEDSTER'S DAUGHTER -Miss Harriet W., (daughter of the late Prof. Webster,) was married at Cambridge, Mass. on the 21 inst., to Mr. S W. Dabney, of Fayal, the brother of her elder sister's husband. When her father was convicted of the murder of Dr. Parkman, this young lady, who had for some time been befrothed to Mr. D., absolved him from his engagement, which, however, with a manliness that did him honor, he would not accept. They, with Mrs. Webster, are about making a visit to Fayal. "



ARRIVED.

7. Schr. Elouise, Robinson, from New York, to Miles Costin, with mdze.

Brig Wanderer, Moores, from Charleston, with Back Salt, to J. & D. McRae & Co. Steamer Chatham, Evans, from Fayetteville, to

f. C. Worth, with mdse. for sundry persons.

Schr. B. W. Brown, Hulse, from New York, to

DeRosset & Brown, with mdze, to sundry per

Brig Ellen Hayden, Smith, from Havana, to J. Hathaway & Son, with 265 hhds & tieness and 5 bbls Molasses 9. Steamer Rowan, McRae, from Fayotteville, to

E. J. Lutterloh, with Corton. Schr. Diriga, Pettengel, from New York, to Pot

ter & Kidder Schr. J. A. Bayard, Thompson, from Baltimore, to Ellis, Russell & Ce., with mdse, for sundry per-

sons. Schr. Alert. Hall, from Fredericksburg, Va., to Miles Costin, with 6,000 bush. Corn, 100 bbls. Flour.

Schr. Ellen, Peterson, from Boston, to Adams, Brother & Co., with indze, to sunday persons. On the 9th inst, at 71 o'clock, saw S. E. from New Inlet 'Bar Schr. Katahdin (of Cherryfie'd M :) with colors union down, from Jacksonville Fla., loaded with Live Oak Timber, for New York. The K. was dismasted previous. Took of Capt. Wallance and three men, one badly bruised, the mate and one man killed by the falling of masts, they being aloft at the tim

CLEARED

7. Br. Brig Mayflower, Peterson, for St. Domingo, by Potter & Kidder, with 87,000 feet Lumber, and 60,000 Shingles, 8. Schr. Lilly Sanders, Little, for New York, by

Miles Costin, with 6,100 bush Rough Rice, 825 bbls. Rosin.

Schr. Odd Fellow, Gaskill, for Shallotte, by Leighton, Chadbourne & Co., with mose. 8. Steamer Chatham, Evans, for Fayette ville, by

T. C. Worth, with mdse. for sundry persons. PASSENGENS .- Mr. Mahew, Mr. Smith, Chas. E.

Seidell & Son. H. Erambert A. Williams and lady, Miss Sallie Skinner, David Banks, Brig Ann Maria Smith, for St. Domingo, 1y Adams, Brother & Co.

9. Schr. F. A. Heath Dorr, for Kingston, Mass.,

by Adams, Brother & Co., with 88,000 feet Ship Stuff.

Schr. Nathan Durfee. Davis, for Boston, by Adarns, Brother & Co. (Evports in our next.) Steamer Brothers, Banks, for King's landing above Fayetteville, by J. C. Latta, with mdsc. for

Steamer Union, Wadsworth, for White Hall, by

J. C. Latts. 10. Schw. Henry P. Russell, Bennett, for Balti-more, by Ellis, Russell & Co., with 50.000 ft. Ship Lumber, 13 bales Warp, 4 bales Seeting, 12 bales Yarn, 4 boxes Tobleco, 4 bales Wool, 1 box mdse. 100 bbls. Bosin, and a lot of Machinery.

LOSS OF THE IVANHOE CONFIRMED. Captain Hoxie, of the Joseph Walker, which left

It is our sincere belief that peace is fast restoring itself to the country. The North will pay respect to the laws that have been passed to secure this object, and the South must be satisfied if this be done. There are fanatics among us, it is true who will avail themselves of every occasion to renew the flames of dissension, but they are too insignificant to achieve their purposes, and we must console ourselves with the reflection that there is not a nation on the globe so enlightened as not to ossess some such beings in its limits. For every fanatic in our midst there are a hundred rational

SKETCHES OF NORTH CAROLINA. e have been called on by our friend Dr. WHEE other of Col. J. H. WHEELER, who is cogahe landable enterprise of rescuing from the events of the Revolutionary History Carolina. Dr. W. has recently visited everal counties in this section of our State, and has gathered some interesting facts that have not vet been made public.

The Sketches of North Carolina will be published during the ensuing autumn, and it is very dehat all contributions to the history of the State should be made without delay. Auy details stances left at this office, will be immediately forwarded to the author.

We regret that Col. W. has not been in corresce with A. M. Hoopen, Esq. who has writon the Life of Gen. Asus, and who is well informed in matters relative to the subject in hand .

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Benevolunt Society having been prevented by the inclomency of the weather from mbling in sufficient members to trapsact business on Tuesday, the day appointed for its Anu-al meeting, adjourned to meet another day, and on Friday at 11 'cloock at Mozart Hall, will hold its 6th anniversary. A full attendance is very desizable. All who wish to unite in the benevolent objects contemplated by this Society (the relief of the Sick Poor) are invited to attend.

METHODIST PULPIT.

We received the March and April numbers of the Manufist Pulpit, Edited by CHARLES F. Diguta, President of Greensboro' Female College, at St per anomu.

The National Intelligencer of Tuesday, announces the death of the Hon. Ranson Holloway, late member of the 21st Congress from the State of New York.

IOWA.

re was a Union mass meeting held in Burington (Iowa) on the 22d of February, at which tions in favor of the Compromise were ted with great enthusiasm. The resolutions offered by W. S. Graff, (formerly of Maryland.) who delivered an able and eloquent addr.ss naupport. Among the resolutions adopted s the following

Reselved. That the fugitive slave law, passed at to late session of Congress is in accordance with the constitution, that it neither abolishes the trial by jury,' nor does it suspend the 'writ of habeas corpus," and that it does not repeal the fugia law of 1703, nor is essentially different it, but in its general provisions better calcu-

martial justice, both to the fugitive lated to do in and his master

W & Gaars, Esg., who offered and supported the above mentioned resolutions, is a young and White, and was for a considerable time citizen of Washington, having studied law and gue the case at great length. Swords and other, arms sufficient to arm a hundred police have

reach of the public peace was made "Officer Butman, who assisted in arresting Sims, received a flesh wound in the thigh, from a

knife in the hands of Sims, but he was not aware that he had been injured until a considerable time after the arrest had been effected.

"The prisoner is quite an intelligent looking dark mullatto, apparently about 25 years of age, and has been in the city but about four weeks, and since his arrival has been boarding at a colored seamen's boarding house, kept by one Alken, at 153 Ann street.

" During the fore part of last evening, a crowd of several hundred persons gathered in Court Square, apparently from motives of curiosity solely. No serious disturbance was made by them, although they occasionly cheered and groaned as their feelings dictated, upon the utterance of sentiments in favor or against sustaining the laws of the land. The crowd gradually lessened, and at 10 o'clock only comparatively few people remained in the vicinity.

"The military companies received orders yesyesterday, to hold themselves in readiness for du-

ty at a momenta warning." We have further accounts, through the Balti-

more Sun and Clipper as follows : BOSTON, April 7, 2 P. M.

The abolitionists are doing every thing in their power to impede the execution of the fugitive law, and to embarrass, as much as possible, the officers in the discharge of their duty. To-day Marshal Tukey was arrested on the suit of a negro named John Randolph, charged with arresting and searching the person of Randolph for concealed weapons. Tukey gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance to answer the charge Jno B. Bacon, the agent of Mr. Porter, Sims' owner, and De Lyon, were also arrested on a charge of conspiracy to kidnap. They promptly gave bail to the amount of \$5,000.

An attempt was made to take Sims out of the U.S. Marshal's custody, by virtue of an old act of the Massachusetts Legislature. The Marshal, however, positively refused to give him up. There appears to be no doubt that Sims will be

delivered to his master, and a military escort will probably accompany him to New York, to pre vent a rescue.

Large crowds are gathered about, and much excitement provails, but no fears are cutertained of an outbreak. The military are ready at a moments warning to assist the civil authorities.

Second Despatch.

BOSTON, April 7, 2 P. M. In the Supreme Court this afternoon, Chie Justice Shaw delivered a lengthy opinion upon the application for a writ of Habeas Corpus in the case of Sims. The unanimous opinion of the court was that the writ ought not to be granted. The argument was then resumed before the U.S. Commissioner. Bantonl is now proceeding to ar-

hung in the presence of an assemblage of thou sands

Business was still dull, and the arrivals at San Francisco of foreign ships had greatly fallen off within the last fortnight.

The miners were doing very well throughout the State, and an increased amount of gold was expected to be taken out during the coming season.

There had been but very little rain in San Francisco, though the interior had been more favored in this respect.

A terrible accident occurred, by which the steamboat Santa Glara was completely destroyed by fire, and the steamer Hartford damaged to the extent of \$80,000. The Santa Clara took fire first, and was burned to the water's edge. Three of the crew were burned to death, and Mr. Kennedy, one of the owners, narrowly escaped, after being severel, burnt. The Hartford caught from the Santa Clara.

The market is overstocked with a variety of articles-boots, &c .- which are selling for lass than cost. It is incredible-the yast amount of these goods in the market.

SHAKING IN THE WIND.

The "Newburyport Union," a Freesoil paper which still advocates the election of Mr. Summer as Senator if it were possible, says "the reason for the substitution of some other candidate for Mr. Summer seems to us to be conclusive." It goes on to say: "As three weeks are to elapse before another trial is to be had, there will be ample time in which to effect an arrangement, if such a thing be possible."

This, we believe, is the first public confession of the intention of the Abolitionists in the Legislature to change their candidate, although there have been several rumors that they thought they had made a mistake in pressing him, and that he was quite willing to leave a polition that confers notoriety rather, than fame. It is pretty well understood also that the substitute to be offered is Mr. Rantoul, who has followed up his nine days' service in the last Congress by an agitation [abolition] speech at Lynn. If, upder the circumstances, he is nominated, it is pretty clear that "Mr. Scattering" will have the majority three weeks hence .- Boston Advertiser.

GENERAL ORDER.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, April 7, 1851. The Navy Department announces to the Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps the demise of Comodore ALEXANDER S. WADSWORTH, who died at his residence, in the city of Washington, on Saturday, the 5th instant.

As a mark of respect to his memory and services, the Department directs that Funeral Honors be paid thereto, by hoisting the flag at half-mast and firing thirteen minute guns at each of the Naval Stations in the United States on the day succeeding the receipt of this order. WILL A: GRAHAM,

Secretary of the Navy.

just a tribute, from so high a quarter, cannot fai to have its weight. It is apparent that, whilst we are under the guidance of thoroughly national men, it matters little whether they come from the North or the South.

> From the Charlotte Journal. DARING ROBBERY.

We learn that on Saturday night last, a most daring robbery was committed at Mr. Lonergan's Grocery, near the centre of our village. Mr. Lonergan had gone to an exhibition at the Court House, and while absent the robbery was committed. Unfortunately a light was left burning, which no doubt aided the scoundrel in the successful accomplishment of this burglarious act .-The House was entered in the rear by breaking a glass and removing the fastening over the window. The money draw with its contents, money, accounts, memorandums and notes, were all taken off, and, as far as we have heard. no clew to the perpetrator has been discovered. We understand, that an individual who happened to be passing the Store about the time, saw a person come out of the yard with a box under his arm, but his face was so concealed that he could not tell whether it was a white man or a negro who committed the act.

THE INCENDIARIES IN UTICA.

UTICA, April 5, 1851 .- This morning Horace B. Concklin was arrested on a charge of firing the First Presbyterian Church, on the night of the 12th of January. After an examination, he was committed, in default of \$2,000 bail, on a charge of arson in the third degree. The excitement in the city is intense. James J. Orcutt, who was arested for having set fire to Butterfield's, yesterlay, has informed against several others, and warrants are out for their arrest. He also furnished a list of the buildings that were to be burned; among them was Concert Hall, &c. He s confined at Bome, Concilin at Whiteboro.'

The St. Lawrence at Southampton .--- American Goods for the World's Fair.

A letter from London to the Philadelphia North American, says:

The U.S. frigate St. Lawrence was towed into the Southampton docks last Saturday. Her cargo was entirely discharged on Tuesday last, and placed in a warehouse, where each package was weighed and the seal of the customs attached, after which the whole were forwarded to London by the Southwestern railway. The goods were taken from the station in vaus, over waterloo bridge, through the Strande to Hyde Park.

It is stated that the monster block of zinc ore Southampton. Seventy men were employed thirty minutes in raising it from the hold of the frigate and landing it on the quay. It was lifted by a capstan, worked by fifty-two men, and the scene is described as a curious sight. "The trampmarine fifer, the creaking of the tackle, the hoarse Norfolk papers.

they are content to go back to the old system of wagoning in place of the Gaston Road, rather than have Norfolk for a rival in the North Carolina trade. Is this so ? We hope the South Side Democrat will inquire into the matter, and

give the facts on the subject. All things considered, the people of Raleigh

have already subscribed a very fair amount to this work. The subscriptions here have reached, we learn, some fifty thousand dollars ; and they can be increased to seventy-five thousand dollars, if that amount should be found indispensuble to secure the charter. When the original charter was granted, the people of this place subscribed to the amount of at least one-half the value of their real estate; they have recently taken one-seventh of their real estate in the Central Road, and now they have taken one-tenth of their real estate in the Baleigh and Gaston Road.

What is Granville doing ? Do gentlemen in that County supposes that eight thousand dollars or four times eight thousand as their share of the subscriptions, will ensure the Road ? .

We have heard the fear expressed, by gentle men well informed on the subject, that if the Gaston Boad should full the building of the Central Road will be thereby seriously put in jeop-

ardy. We hope not. If the Gaston Road should go down or become only a Plank or a Turnpike road. the produce of a large portion of our interior penetrated by the Central Road, would at once seek an outlet at Wilmington and, in process of time, also at Beaufort; and in addition to this, the travel for sixty or seventy miles, from this point and aboye to Goldsborough, would at once be considerable. That travel would increase, as it would be an casy matter to run from Hillsborough, for instance, in five hours to Goldsborough, and thence North to Petersburg or New York. Besides, we trust the day is not distant when we shall import our own goods into our own Cities; and whether imported into Charleston, Wilmington, Beaufort,

or Norfolk, they might be transported inland along the line Central Road, with much more case and promptness than many seem to imagine. So. after all, the rebuilding of the Gaston Boad is a matter for the consideration especially of Petersburg and the Counties North of this, to wit: Franklin, Granville, Warren and Northamp-

If it be true that Potersburg fears the rivalry of Norfolk, in case the Gaston Road should be reconstructed, the fact is the strongest argument that could be addressed to the people of the lat-

ter City in favor of the Road. We saw it stated from New Jersey attracted great attention at a few weeks since, that the people of Norfolk would be called to the polls to vote upon the proproposition to subscribe one hundred thousand dollars to the work; but, of late, we have heard nothing of this matter, or as to the probable result of the contemplated vote. We should be pleased ing of the men round the capstan, the music of a to hear something on this subject from some of the

New York in company with the lyanhoo for Liv erpool, reports that on the 26th Feb., 'two days out he saw her ashore on the Ronn Nantucket, with all sail set; it is therefore to be feared that she went to pieces and all on board perished.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. VAVAL STORES. Yellow Dip, per bbl of 280 N. Virgin Dip 11 16 Vills Tarpentine gal..... 28 15 Ar Pitch 1 12 Bosin No. 1, by tale 2 25 00 @ 1 12 . 0 Varnish 22 TIMBER. Inferior 3 50 Fair Quality STEAM MILL. 0 12 0 @ 15 (10 Wide boards, plank and scantling 14 00 Boatds @ 15 Pd loor Wide Bourds, Edged Refuse, half price on all. Wide Boards # 7 50 Scantling 6.0 RICE Lough 30 STAVES. W. O. Hud. rough none ... 18 00 @ 20 UJ dressed....none barrel..... 15 00 . R. O. Hhd. "ough 15 00 @ Ashe Heading, 10 50 Cumilion 2 50 @ 3 00 BLACK's" large PEAS. 10 /0 00 /0 1 20 Pea Nuts SUGAR. . Ponto Rico..... OFFEE. 10 . St. Domingo..... 10 A. 12 @ agurja 1000 Porto Rico 22 0 Texas, ALT. Bonnire Liverpool, per sack K. R. Rum 32 . Common Gin Whiskey H 40 14 . 111 Cotten Vanue-Cotten Vanue-Cotten Oshaburga 4-4 N. C Sheetings 18 FLOUR. Payetteville scarce

Canal