

The Merchants of Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk are all anxious to get the trade of this section of North Carolina, and well they may be for it is large and valuable.

The three cities also named are equally easy of access to our shippers, purchasers, and the advantages afforded by each offset each other, so that a farmer is often undecided as to where to send his cotton and the merchant where he will purchase his goods.

Every merchant knows that trade must be sought, must be worked for, and when secured must be kept; and as different places are making bids for patronage the efforts to retain it must be redoubled.

The very best way to keep your business before the people continually is through the newspapers. The papers are read daily or weekly as the case may be, and are often put away for reference.

There is no use in saying that the papers are not read. They are read more closely than is generally supposed; and none knows this better than the unfortunate individual who has accidentally or willfully done something he does not want people to find out.

In a government like ours it is presumed that the people rule and that their will is law. This is true in theory, but practically the people have very little to do with the matter.

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If there are complaints about combinations and manipulations and undue influences they are not without foundation, but the remedy is not by grumbling, but by inducing the people to take the matter into their own hands and manage it to suit themselves.

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things will be manipulated with a view to the success of personal favorites. Such have been the changes which time and revolution have wrought that men no longer wait to be sought, but rather seek for themselves, and those, whose purity and integrity makes them modest, are kept in the background by brazen effrontery and impudence.

EMIGRATION. A correspondent of the News and Courier discussing the question "Why English farmers go to Texas instead of stopping in the Carolinas," finds the answer in the superior machinery provided by Texas to make known her condition and to facilitate immigration.

At the moment of the notice of the approach of the City of Tokio the Executive Committee having charge of the demonstration were in session discussing the question of carrying out the programme to-morrow in case of the steamer's arrival in time or deferring it until Monday. The first stroke of the bell ended the discussion. It was at once resolved to carry out the demonstration immediately.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock the Reception Committee, consisting of Frank M. Pixie, ex-Senator Cole, General Miller and P. B. Cornwall, started to meet the incoming steamer. Several miles outside the Heads they met the City of Tokio. The tug drew alongside and the Executive Committee, quarantine officer and customs officials boarded the steamer. No ceremony was observed except a general shaking of hands, and the committee announced the object of their visit and informed General Grant of the reception prepared for him.

For our part we do not consider the subject as different from all those other matters of life which are elucidated by the application of a little common sense. Men do not easily break away from old associations. Where they are born there they die, unless some motive be supplied to cause a removal.

And again, since men migrate usually to improve their condition, they give heed only to those sections which offer superior inducements. It is therefore the part of wisdom if we desire to obtain an influx of population to lay before the people whom we propose inviting to cast their lot with us every matter which appeals to their cupidity or can otherwise influence their action.

It must be remembered that not we alone are left in the lurch by the passing tide of immigrants, for there are some of the New England States that have received no greater accession than ourselves. Indeed, if our North Carolina folk had not themselves been in times past a migrating people, we would have in the Old North State now at least two millions of native citizens.

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eral Assembly will do their duty. They cannot afford to do less. They should not do more. The Democratic party of Georgia is now on trial before the whole country. If the Legislature, representing the whole people and especially the Democratic people of Georgia, acts with wisdom, justice and moderation, its organization will remain intact. If it fails to do its duty, it deserves and will surely meet with defeat. No innocent man should be punished. No guilty man should escape.

GRANT LANDS AT LAST. SAN FRANCISCO CHANGES ITS MIND ABOUT KILLING HIM IMMEDIATELY.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 20.—The tap of the bell and the hoisting of the flag on the Merchants' Exchange announced the approach of the steamer City of Tokio this afternoon. Bells were at once rung, steam whistles were blown and cannons were fired over the harbor. Thousands of men, women and children on foot, in carriages and on horseback thronged Presidio Heights, Point Lobos and Telegraph Hill, eager to catch the first glance of the incoming ship.

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