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life, while you are discontented, from the fact your business is such that you are always more or less on the stretch to keep your farms in running

order.

To be concise, we do contend that you must change this system of extravagance whether you wish to or not, for it is preposterous to hold to the idea that any people, living on a soil and in a climate unsurpassed as ble circumstances of a heavy crop you do, can purchase the hundred of millions of dollars from abroad ohen per than you can raise them at hom half the land in cotton you now do, and prepare seed and cultivate is better, don's you believe yon would make two-thirds or nearly as much as you do on all?

> Could you not then turn your attention to manufacturing the thousands of articles of domestic use?

Just think, that while we live in a country that abounds in all the natural advantages that man can resonably desire we stray so far as to even send abroad after tubs, buckets, hubs, felloes and spokes for wheels, &c., &c.

Farmers, you are creatures of habit, and we know habit is one of the

But you should change, that your children may have the benefit of that

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WILSON, JULY 20, 1869. COMMUNICATIONS. NASHVILLE, TENN., July 6th, 1869. EDITOR PLAINDEALER-Dear Sir -In your issue of June the 22d, find an article from the "Recon structed Farmer," to parents, that strikes me with some force. The writer of the article is evidently viewing things from a wholesome standpoint. He has commenced a labor in which he needs the assistance of every man and woman in the South. The word "Reconstruction" seems to have become popu

lar in spite of ourselves. As such, I will say very much needs to be done in the way of reconstructing the society of the South. And as early training and education fits

of the greatest importance that young parents of the South see that their children grow up to love and admire labor a little more than

they were raised to do. In my opinion, there is no greater misfor tune than for a people to be raised up without a thorough knowledge

the old must fected like the licentious and dethe young. A be held response to a very great prayed empires of old, whose rulers ts of the young, become degraded with the love of extent for the Man is eviden a creature of power and the foul sin of avariciouss, understands ness, incorporating the pestiferious self culture. H contagion into the body politic, and does as he in ight by others. Hence the necessity of the old look- destroying confidence between man perform as much labor as any people and his brother man, and well nigh ing after the yo In conclusion, will say I hope sweeping out of existence the last you come to foot up the bill of exvestige of those free, true and gloa but especial

CAROLINA, TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1869.

arents every wi us proud to say we were " Amerinext generation are properly trained and educated, not only in scho- can citizens." larship, but ind The world's last hope of Repub-

ess of heart montfully, STHERE S. J. COBB.

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RINGWOOD, HALIFAR Co., N. C., July 16th, 1869.

Editor Pluindealer :- Let us for moment consider the history of those nations which shone so con spicuously in ancient times and compare them with our own. It we rightly consider them, they

cannot fail to impress us with one fact, the mutability of all human greatness and the emptiness of all worldly grandeur. Look for in-

stance at Greece, where the fine arts were carried to the ne plus ultra ple, and the instilling into the of perfection ; whose sages, heroes, minds of the rising generation a poets and philosophers were the

sacred veneration for the principles they can make a larger profit by worst things man ever undertook to of the importance and necessity of the above Machine, and will receive orders most recowned on earth. She is of the Constitution as framed and for the same. If orders for three or more machines are received, they will be brought purchasing their supplies to produce give ap. labor. It is most assuredly the no longer the land of Demostaught by our fathers, will do more duty of all parents to see that their thenes, of Homer, but her great- to elevate our people than every cotton, than to raise them. out, and a lady will accompany them to give all necessary instruction to the purchasers, Here we differ, since we are satischildren are so trained and educaness long since dimmed and her thing else combined. Every pa-FREE CHARGE. If, after a fair trial, the ted as to enable them to fully appre- glory departed. And Rome, gi- triot, every Christian, every phified it is not the planters that produce instruction which is so wuch needed will be taken back WITHOUT COST to those or ciate labor in every sense of the gantic imperial Rome, whose the most cotton to sell that realizes to develop the hidden resources of a lanthropist, should consider well dering. May 4 word. Instead of raising them to haughty and luxurious people carthe largest income. bountiful nature. the duty he owes to his country, be too proud to work, they should ried its eagles victorious among The farmers that adopt the rule to his posterity and his God-and A. STATON, produce their own supplies at home, REELLAS, PARASOLS, DRESS TRIMMINGS be ashamed to be seen idle. It every nation that dared deny its Hamilton, N. C. Norfolk. considering that licentiousness of We trust that we shall be parden and the remainder in cotton, are the should be the height of our ambiedicts. That great nation, once STATON, BENNETT& CO. for again alluding to broad casting morals preceded and precipitated tion to see that our children are the most powerful and renowned planters that have the largest income. COTTON FACTORS thedownfall of other nations-every peas as a sure, rapid, and in car judy We are of the opinion that the farlegitimately employed. No man, on earth, has passed from the earth true man should unite in striving ment, the most effective way of bring mers who rely entirely upon cotton, rich or poor, can afford to raise his like a shadow-it is true, leaving COMMISSION MERCHANTS to infuse into the popular mind ing up the lands in this region of child in idleness, if he understands a mighty name and impressing a larger tax in many respects. correct principles, just conceptions country. It is the season of the year his duty, for two reasons. First- "modern society with her laws, than they are aware of, which they of duty, and the vast responsibilifor making the experiment, and we This House does strictly a Commission busi all reflecting minds understand acdo not take into their account of exlanguage and literature." When ness, and will, under no circumstances, depart ty resting upon all. And we canwish to urge upon the farming commutivity to be the life of man. In penses ; for instance, they cannot from the principle. we read the great mutations of not believe that social man is so nity to try it. Try it by all means, or. April 6 COMMISSION MERCHANT, the second place-idleness is the improve their soil as much as those nations, we may well exclaim, Sie degraded, so berett of the attri W. R. HUDGINS. a large or small scale, as you please worst of all bad habits, from the who plant all the cereals that are transit gloria mundi ! And now we butos which Divinity impressed You are treading on sure ground. The IMPORTER AND DEALER IN very fact, that if constantly emnecessary for home consumption, beturn to our land, favored by naupon his nature, as to seek to per way is easy, cheap, and the experi-HARDWARE, CUTLERY ployed in some good wholesome ture beyond any other, including cause it requires more labor and a petuate broils so inhuman as now ments, heretofore, have been specess TRY PRODUCE of all descriptions, on which business, we would have no time longer time to cultivate and house a within its borders every variety divide our people, but believe on fu'. Clover is the great festilizer No. 11 Market Square, NORFOLK, VA. to contract such habits. It is just of soil and nearly every degree of cotton crop than other crops. the contrary, that peace and unity North, East, and West of us. It may LFALL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED Orders for GENERAL MERCHANDISE as much the business of the rich This deterioration of soil is seldom temperature-and its surface vaand good will could once more March 23 do on some of our heaviest soils, but man to see that his children are le or ever taken into the account. Thereriegated by immense forests and reign, and America (now following rely upon it the field pen is the clover gitimately employed, as the poor. fore, we insist that you take it down beautiful prairies. We have noso tast in the footsteps of those naof this section. Clover burns out badly The necessities of life are such as ble rivers and majestic mountains; In the next place, go upon these tions who drifted into quicksands on most of our lands in Ju'y and to require a great variety of labor, in the bowels of the earth are in. cotton farms, and notice their stock; from which they never escaped,) August. The field pea is in its glory FOREIGN & DOMESTIC which is demonstrative of itself. exhaustible supplies of minerals, for instance, their mules (to say noth will turn from her fallen course at that season. Clover wants three that our Creator intended that all incalculable in value, and its soil ing of their cattle and hoge, if they and once more begin a course leadyears to perfect its work. The field should be up and doing. Let the produces fruits in abundance from have any,) and you will see that they NO. S COMMERCIAL ROW, FERRY WHAR ing to greatness and grandeur. pen wants only four months. Wh masses of the next generation or the Capes of Florida in the South, are in such a condition, that it will G. E. M. has not noticed the fine effect of pea Always on hand a full assortment of select WINES and LIQUORS, both Foreign and Do two be raised up to understand that to the British possessions and the take, as a general rule, three mules vines and hulls when the peas huve meetic, which will be sold to the trade on a accommodating terms as can be had here or Science and Industry -go hand in great Lakes in the North. Its Tubacco merchants will perhaps to do the work two ought to perform. been benten out. It can be marked as elsewhere. Orders respectfully solicited and filled with promptness and despatch. DOMESTIC LIQUORS, to which I call ESPECIAL ATTENTION. hand, and he who can outstrip his find it to their advantage to fully Here is an item of loss, the feed of far as the eye can see. Try it on land government, once the purest, noneighbor in these great acquireunderstand the requirements of the blest and grandest that ever blessone mule and the hire and rations lying out, after onts, wheat or rye, or ments, are to be the most honored Revenue laws which now regulate ed mankind. Its statesmen have for a hand, which is not added to the at the last plowing of corn .- Recon and respected; and on the other their traffic. With a view to ben-March 23 been by no means comtemptible, account. Besides this, these mulos hand, idleness shall be the most rustel Farmer . efitting them, we give a brief sumwhen we remember Clay, Calhoun, will not last half as long as if they reproachful to one's character of all mary of the points of the law, Webster and others; and all will were well fed and cared for, and bad habits, and in a very short pe From the Carolina Parmer which embraces all the information concede that America has at least consequently here is another item of WATCHMAKER & JEWELER riod of time, in my opinion, a very Industrious Young Men. furnished one name whose equal necessary to prevent any unintenno small amount to be placed to the No. 29 Main Street, Corner of Talbot Street, SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., great change for the better will be has never yet been recorded in the tional infractions. No smoking account. dade for cent in Aluy 27th, 1869. perceptible. There is no mistak annals of time. Of him it may be tobacco shall be offered for sale un-Constantly on hand a full assortment of In addition to this, your business ing the fact that education has very less put up in packages of two, four, Mesars, Editors .- I see it stated in said without exaggeration : WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE is of times disjointed to haul supplies much to do with man in this life. eight, or sixteen ounces, and pro "A combination and a form indeed, the May number of the Carolina in a busy season, which is a source Where every god doth seem to set his seal, As such we should see that the Watches and Jewelry carefully and pro perly stamped. No plug or twist Farmer, under the title of "Industrious of as much annoyance as expense. To give the world assurance of a man." best means are applied upon the tobacco shall be retailed, except oung men the hope of the South." speak of that illustrious man The above are some of the items of best principles, in order that we March 23 from wooden nackages, containing that Amos Norris, of Warren Co. George Washington. But alas expense that is, as a general thing, educate aright. How often is it two hundred pounds or less, and KAL DIL DIGCA. JOSEPH J. BIGGS Georgin, had with his own hands since the time when Washington's overlooked. the case, that we see old people properly stamped, and the stamps alone cultivated eleven (11) scres of example inspired men to love their We are confident some of you will who, by industry and economy shall not be removed until the land in cotton and eighteen (18) acres country and cherish the institutions contend we have exaggerated in our have become well off, whose chil package is empty, and cigars canin corn. Let me give you the results handed down by him to guide them estimate of the many items of the dren, and especially the younger not he retailed except from boxes what white labor can do in Halifax aright, a change has come over us. extravagance you have not heretofore | " ones, feel themselves entirely above stamped according to law. Empcounty. Mr. II. M. Mitchell er Increase of power, increase of COMMISSION MERCHANTS. taken into proper consideration. doing that which their parents ty tobacco or eigar boxes or packtivated fourteen (11) acres of land in wealth and luxury caused men to If we are not mistaken, the articles have done so well at. They lock ages cannot be refilled, and the Special and entire attention to sales of COT-TON and other Produne, and prompt returns go into excess, to depart from the cotton and sixteen (10) scree in corr you regard as the chief items of exdown upon it as drudgery, and of stamped portion thereof must be and made eleven (11) balas of cottor made. Liberal advances on Produce in hand customs of their fathers. To go pense, are not, in our estimation. Our long experience in business qualifies destroyed when emptied by the course it must be beneath their and three hundred and thirty-five into war, not for the purpose of exto obtain the highest prices, BAGGING and ROPE furnished at lowe equal to those above enumgrated. tending the empire ; not for the person in whose hands the same dignity. But when it comes to (\$35) bushels of cornt he planted when properly considered. market rates, payable in Cotton. putting on a superfluity of fine may be; and any person who shall purpose of increasing their own cuitivated and gathered the crop What is the condition of the planclothes and jewelry, and to be all wilfully neglect or refuse so to do, shall, for each offence, be both ters who have adopted the rule to having expended only \$59, for extra DRY GOODS. wealth. No, but for the unholy JAMES W. DAVIS. the time on the go to show them, arpose of spilling brother's blood. POOTS, SHODS, and put on airs, that would signify produce a sufficiency of the chief WILSON, N. C. fined and imprisoned; and no articles of consumption, when con- the cotton. Can any county in the The blessings by which we were GROCERIES. what they have not got and do not package once used for tobacco or WITH State Leat that? Can any one of the Southern States boast of each cropsurrounded were misused and turntrasted with yours? HARDWARE, IRON, &c. J. B. HUNTER & CO., know is worthless, they are living and moving in that sphere of life ed into bitter curses-and a train cigars can be sold or given asny ALL SUITED TO THE SEASON AND THE They are indep a lent, while you COTTON FACTORS without the stamped portion being TRADE. Wilson, N. C., April 6, 1869. previously destroyed. The penal, are dependent, Why? B cause they ping? Yours &c., that their dignity requires. It 10-tf "Increase of power begets increase of wealth ; ROANOKE ty for the latter offence is a fine not have the staff of life, bread, boren may be with some, in cases of this Wealth luxury and luxury excess, GOMMISSION MERCHANTS A. J. Morrisson's Brand less than one hundred dollars and and butter, which you are destitute Curner of High and Water Streets, sort, a question, which are the Excess-the scrofulous and itchy plague, Superior WHISKIES. most at fault, parent or child ?- That seizes first the opulent, -descends PORTSMOUTH, VA. impr sonment, not less than one of, or put to a vast deal of trouble, as "The largest crop of cotton market-Liberal advances made on consignments or receipt of Bills of Lading. We are agents for the above ce'ebraied Brand of Whiskey, and solicit orders for same. Craiton's Old Stand. To the next rank contagious, and in time y ear .- Raleigh Standard. With me 1 must say it is easily Taints downward all the graduated scale well as expense, to procure. ed in this country was in 1869-60. REPER TO. Banks of Norfolk, Portsmouth and North Carolina. decided. Old people or old minds of order from the chariot to the plough." The yeild of the Texas corn crop They are contented, which is the and was 4.776,770 bales, averaging S. B. WATERS & CO., Age Mf. always mould and shape that of So has our government become ingreatest boon man can enjoy in this, 450 pounds each, recommender s pronounce unbounded June 8, 1869. ecember 29 48-6.n white here we used her ough we up here and the set of the set of the set of the set of the set

THE SOUTHERN FARM [From the Reconstructed Farmer]

Farmers South, view your Situation. While you are in possession of as fine soil and climate, and, perhaps,

upon the face of the globe, still, when penses, you find there is very little ly of the South, will see that the risus institutions which once made income, except under the most favoraand price.

> Suppose a bad crop of cotton fall to ican government (giving freedom your lot, and the price comes down to the low-born peasant as well as in 1867, what then, will be your condition? Pay your bills for pork, hay, &c., &c., to the Northern planters, and you will have the answer. We insist that you should endeavor to understand your true condition. for as long as you depend upon your Northern brothers for the prime articles of consumption from year to year to run your business, you can never prosper.

Therefore, we advise you to adopt the rule to be certain every year at housing time to have corn and pork of the old crop on hand of your own production.

We are aware that a majority of cotton planters hold to the idea that

the proudest, aristocrat,) has well nigh set amid the gathering clouds of centralism. The question now is, Is there no rational scheme to restore our once great 'Republic? I think much might be done to res-

tore peace and good will between all sections and mutually lead to permanent fraternity among all classes, causing all to once more unite to make America " the laud

of the free and the home of the brave." Correct views of the teachings of the Bible ; a general diffusion of knowledge among the peo-