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| $\qquad$ <br> Internal Improcemeent. |
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| Much has been spoken and written upon the subject of the Internal Improvement of this state, during the last twelve months; and althongh no practical results have flowed from the discussion, it is believed not to have been entirely unprofitable. Interesting and important information has been extensively diffused, public attention has been excited, a spirit of inquiry has gone abroad, the community have been induced to examine the subject, and with: communities, as with individuals, "Knowledge is Power." Withont intelligence, no people will long conrance, slavery and poverty never exist separately <br> There is no more accurate criterion by Which to determine the advance of a country in intellectual improvement, tinan the have been constracted. The existence of one gives rise to the other. There is no one who doubts that the desire to imuniversal, if a good common school education had been the inheritance of every youth in the state. On the other liand, prove the system of agriculture, accelerate and reclouble commerce, and thus afsal industry, the means of education will be brought within the reach of all classes It is only when it is forbidden fruit, that |
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tained by a state, the weald of which is equal to a hundred oud /ify y millions, is
not greater than is frequently the result
of of a single mercantile misadventure, so the amount annazally expendedduring the period he system was in progress, was
less than the actual capital employed by arious ind ividuals in North Caroima up-
on their respective farms. These, then, are the immense sacritices, the gigantic
effors, of fifree quarters of a million of people, of onic hundred and difty millious of wealth, diffused over a surface of tify
thousaud square miles, in the rreat cause thousand square miles, in the great cause
of physical and intellectual iny roverpen!

But to reurn to the immediate point of discussion, we do not how that we can express he views we entertain. with
respect to the inquiry, which object $y$ ins demasids atention-physical or ituellice.
tual improvemen-more clearly
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General ARsembly
.. The agsregate amount of the fund is
ing uy-n anv sman to justify ons chterger, it tuay well be doubiod whether be period has yet arrived, when it can
 verment. The sparencess of our population presents great, perhaps inspperi-:
bie difficulties. When, as the reull of a wise and liberal system of legislation,
the inlets upon our coast shall receive the improvenent of which they are suscepti-
ble, when our great nay the rivers connected with them. shall as. sume that condition in which Providence
designs them to be placed by our tarads designs them to be placed by our thands

- when these channels of communcation shall be intersected by tail-roads and canals, and as the natural consequence of
this state of things, agriculture shall receive her appropriate reward, we will
have laid the foundation of a school syshave laid the foundation of a school sys-
tem, as tem, as extensive as our limils, and as en-
during as our prosperity. A few individuals will not have been selected and cherished as the petewliar objects of public
patronage: but the general charatier of patronage; but the general character of
the country will be elevated, and thousands now too poor to affiord the blessings of cducation to their childrell, will wimd
this, though the most imporiant, but oue of many advantages incident to an in inproved dondiuon of life. Exitended com-
inercial facilities will stimulae to agriculLural exerion-incresed productang af-
ford the teans of eesucation, ned the dif fusion of knowledge operate as the most Cerlain preventive of crime, It scems to us, that litite reflection necessary, to satisfy any one of the correcmess of these views. In the natural order of things, national wealth must pre-
cede national educaion. cede national education. All analogies
puint to this conclusion. The individupuint to this conclusion. The individu-
al who settles in a wildervers, nuss first
 other object. The soil nust be first till.
ed, and then the first fruits may be well cd, and then the first fruits may be
devoted to the cultivation and impro ment or the mind and the heart.
in this point be conceded, the remainWhat plan of improvenent is best calcut, the state! 2d. In what manner can the the sate? 2dian what manner can the inquiries engagated of the attention of both
in the Inernal Improvenent Conventions
which were held in this city last year which were fully discussed in the report of
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the borud for Interual Impoovemuls By a comparison of this report with the me-
morial of the convention to the leyislamorral of the convention to the legisla-
ture, it will be seen, that similar opinions are expresed, and the same conclusions
(substantially at least) arrived at by both We have not sufficient confidence in our own judgment, to suppose that we
could devise abetter plan, and if we had, we should forbear to recommend it, becanse the one under consideration was the
result of liberal concession and com misc, on the part of the enentemen on frigh
respecability and inteliterene rencrest ing the imerests and wishes of a very heyeportion of the sate. We will no lates to the topics we have discussed. We ask for it an attentse perusnl, and engage
to consider it more fully, at a convenicnt


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 ed interest the entbect has awakned incerery section of the state, and of the great responsibility it imposes upon them. The
partial tailure of plans hutherto devised, admunishes them of the necessity of giv-
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examination, and requing the clearest evidence of its practicatility and useful-
ness, before it is recommended to public parronage. Anothcr unsuccessful atempt
to improve our condtion, will leave the

