

at their President's success in...  
I doubt whether he will be able to...  
I have already said "it may be...  
done with a good risk, without...  
the people, and without...  
with the system already adopted."

The company have estimated the cost...  
Of the sum 730,000 dollars have been...  
paid in, and it is expected in the work...  
500,000 dollars more might probably...  
complete it. It is stated by a guaranty...  
of their bonds for 300,000 dollars...  
at long dates, the company might well...  
expect to procure a new subscription...  
to their stock by the present proprietors...  
and others, equal to 233,000 dollars more...  
This patronage of the state would give...  
fresh courage to the company and revive...  
public confidence, and these constitute...  
important ingredients to ensure success...  
in such enterprises. I proceed to show the...  
truth of my assertions.

1st. It will be aid to the company, and...  
very efficient aid, because it will enable...  
the President forthwith to sell the bonds...  
and raise the necessary means—because...  
it will enable him to make the loan upon...  
such better terms, and on long credit—...  
because it will make sure the progress...  
of the road, and probably ensure its...  
completion and success—and it may and...  
very probably will induce the proprietors...  
of the stock to advance their own...  
investments to a point where the company...  
may dispose with making any future...  
loans. The essential difference in the...  
market between the state's bonds and the...  
company's will be that the former will...  
not be pressed for payment—the latter...  
will be more rigorously exacted.

2nd. It may be done without any great...  
risk. The interest on this loan will be...  
15,000 dollars per year. No one can...  
suppose that the road will, under any...  
circumstances, yield less profit than...  
twice this sum, and by a compact with...  
North Carolina, the whole profits may...  
be subjected under her directions to the...  
payment of this interest. A profit of...  
6 per cent, on the whole cost of the road...  
would be \$72,000 per year. Only 11...  
per cent, would save the state from loss...  
on her guaranty—and a side of the road...  
would never be forced except at the will...  
of the state, for the holders of the scrip...  
will be satisfied as long as interest is...  
paid and the principal stands secured by...  
a pledge of the state.

3rd. It may be done without burthening...  
the people. This is shown by the...  
last preceding remarks. The most...  
jealous precautions may be taken against...  
any default of the company—a director...  
(not a stockholder) might be nominated...  
by the state, if it is thought desirable, and...  
he might be empowered to take care of...  
the interest of the state and prevent any...  
diversion of the income of the road from...  
the purpose of first paying up the...  
interest on this debt as it falls due. A...  
sinking fund might be formed out of...  
surplus profits to satisfy the principal as...  
the instalments fall due. If it shall be...  
deemed necessary, conditions might be...  
attached to the guaranty which will...  
oblige the corporation to increase their...  
subscriptions to a sum that will be...  
sufficient to complete the road, when...  
such additional subscriptions are...  
added to the loan. Though care ought...  
to be taken to protect the state, the...  
form of that protection should not be...  
such as will defeat the practical benefit...  
that is intended to the company.

In some way, however, upon this plan...  
of assistance, there must be laid a...  
restriction upon the company, against...  
contracting any further debt without the...  
consent of the Legislature; otherwise the...  
consequences might be dangerous to the...  
state as an employer or guarantor of their...  
debt. This proceeding on the part of the...  
state, ought of course to be preceded by...  
a careful scrutiny into the actual...  
condition of the company. By this, I am...  
far from designing to express any...  
distrust of myself, but the agents of the...  
public are in duty bound to examine into...  
the situation of any corporation, before...  
they make the state its employer, however...  
patriotic and laudable the purpose may be.

I have said that this will not...  
interfere with the system of improvements...  
already adopted. This is a part of my...  
subject that requires more detail, as I...  
know there are objections connected with...  
it which are not to be removed at a...  
word. I will endeavor to meet them in my...  
next essay.

#### MEMOR.

N. B. To avoid misrepresentation, I...  
again repeat that I do not mean to say...  
and I do not think that the state ought...  
to establish any Female Institution at...  
Raleigh. Not at all! But it is a public...  
evil, where the intercourse among the...  
different sections of the state is so...  
difficult, and other causes co-operate with...  
it, to scatter the private means of...  
establishing institutions of this kind. It...  
is with this, as with many other things...  
we are forced out of the state, to purchase...  
what we want. That produces a drain...  
upon the general wealth of the state; and...  
any thing which promises to remedy the...  
evil, by enabling individuals to pursue a...  
different plan, is worthy of public regard...  
and deserves a rank among reasons of state...  
In a word, I think it is a wise policy...  
to make it the interest of our planters...  
to trade at home, and the interest of...  
our agents to educate their children at...  
home—and so long as it is otherwise, we...  
shall be subjected to an injurious drain...  
from the wealth and resources and...  
prosperity of our state, and of the south...  
But the individual enterprise and...  
wealth of our merchants, will not be...  
concentrated at a market, unless the means of...  
con-

veying produce in it are provided; nor...  
will the wealth of farmers be combined to...  
best literary institutions for their...  
children, unless the means of access to them...  
are as ready as they find them at other...  
points. This subject is worthy of more...  
extended comment, but in these essays...  
much more might be considered "beside...  
the mark." Wherefore I forbear.

**New Jersey.**—Governor PENNINGTON...  
of New Jersey, has transmitted his...  
annual message to the Legislature. It is...  
a manly and sensible document, confined...  
principally to the affairs of his State, yet...  
taking some general views of interest to...  
the whole Republic. Among such we...  
find the following just reflections:

"As a People, we are as sober and...  
intelligent, as free and as worthy to be...  
free, as any in the world; yet, like all...  
other people, we have passions and...  
prejudices which require the wholesome...  
restraints of law. We have seen lawless...  
mob riots upon the community without...  
even an attempt to bring the aggressors...  
to the punishment they deserve. Public...  
opinion, generally sound, has been too...  
kind to error; and the wildest schemes...  
and doctrines have been permitted to...  
pass unrebuked, until they have almost...  
acquired the authority of truth. Under...  
party aspirations, the most...  
disorganizing dogmas have sprung up...  
in all directions; and that free spirit...  
of inquiry, by which men's minds are...  
preserved in a healthy condition, too...  
often yields in slavish acquiescence...  
to arbitrary opinion. Men who know...  
better—men occupying high official...  
stations—in their zeal for popular favor...  
have given sanction to doctrines which...  
must subvert the fundamental laws of...  
all civil society, unless they are...  
corrected by an enlightened public...  
sentiment. According to those theories...  
not only are the rights of property...  
depending upon the will of an annual...  
Legislature, but all law and right are...  
in fact at the mercy of a victorious...  
faction. There is nothing so fixed that...  
a majority may not change it—nothing...  
so sacred that their voice may not...  
consign to destruction. Such...  
revolutionary views must be put down...  
by the intelligence and integrity of the...  
People, or the days of the Republic are...  
numbered. In New Jersey we may...  
felicitate ourselves upon having been...  
preserved from riotous meetings, and...  
the guilt of sanctioning any of those...  
wicked and dangerous doctrines which...  
tend to destroy the security of persons...  
and property. Let it, gentlemen, always...  
be our pride, whatever may be in other...  
respects our political views, to maintain...  
the laws, to rely upon their...  
wholesome and regular operation for...  
the redress of grievances, and to secure...  
every citizen in the enjoyment of his...  
constitutional rights and possessions."

The Governor adverts with great...  
force to the necessity, indeed the...  
indispensability to the duration of our...  
institutions, that the ballot-box should...  
be preserved inviolate—founding his...  
suggestions upon the fact that the laws...  
regulating and protecting it "had been...  
most shamefully disregarded." He...  
urges that all practical guards should...  
be thrown around this palladium of our...  
liberties, and concludes his observations...  
on the subject by earnestly exhorting...  
all citizens to discharge the high duty...  
of voting.

The message bears strong testimony...  
to the fidelity of the present...  
Representatives of New Jersey—all save...  
one Senator—in Congress, in opposing...  
the odious sub-treasury. N. F. Amer.

St. Louis, Oct. 15th.

**Mormon Difficulties.**—Late yesterday...  
we received from our esteemed friend...  
at Glasgow the following letter in...  
relation to these difficulties, which, for...  
the present, seem to have ended...  
bloodlessly.

Glasgow, Oct. 12, 1838.

DEAR SIR: I informed you a few days...  
ago of the then existing difference...  
between the citizens of Carroll and the...  
Mormons residing at Dewitt. I now...  
have the pleasure of informing you that...  
yesterday, I witnessed the departure...  
of every Mormon in Carroll county for...  
Far West, in Caldwell county. The...  
matter at last was settled amicably, and...  
the Mormons yielded to the proposition...  
of the citizens, that is, that they...  
should be paid for their property, and...  
such damages as should be assessed by...  
two men, chosen by each side, from...  
the counties of Howard and Carroll;...  
and upon the arrival of the committee...  
on the ground, both parties took up...  
the line of march and moved off. The...  
citizens of Carroll pledged themselves...  
to assist any county who assisted them...  
when called on for a similar purpose. There was a company of...  
militia stationed near the place to...  
preserve the peace, of about 100 men...  
who, after peace was made, declared...  
that they would not by the Mormons...  
pass to Far West they said there was...  
no room for them in Caldwell county...  
We have not heard whether they were...  
intercepted on the way, but presume...  
not, for the Mormons were double their...  
number. However, I am inclined to...  
believe that the adjoining counties...  
to Caldwell will never be contented...  
until they leave the state. Had the...  
Mormons refused to sell on the day...  
the last proposition was made to them...  
it would have been a serious matter...  
to both parties, for there was but...  
little difference in their forces, and...  
the citizens had come to a determination...  
to make, if possible, a successful...  
attack on the day the compromise was...  
effected.

From the Montreal Transcript.

We abstained in our last number from...  
noticing the warlike rumors of the day...  
which have since been so generally...  
noted by the press as to relieve us...  
from all scruple or delicacy. The...  
Courier of Thursday gave an extract from a...  
cor-

respondent's letter, which stated that...  
about an hour previous the command-in...  
chief had received a dispatch of a very...  
serious character. The Quebec paper, the...  
Canadian, published on Wednesday, has...  
the following:

**Serious Rumor.**—A report...  
circulates in this city since yesterday...  
of tremendous nature not to be...  
contradicted by those who have it in...  
their power if false—or to remain...  
unnoticed if it be founded. The...  
journals understood to be in the...  
confidence of those in authority, are...  
silent. In noticing this report we...  
give an opportunity to those papers...  
of tranquillizing the public mind. It...  
is said that Lord Durham has...  
received a despatch from the President...  
of the United States, informing that...  
there is formed at New York a...  
committee, composed of persons of...  
considerable importance, with a view...  
of favoring a revolution in the...  
Canadas, and that they have...  
opened a species of loan, from which...  
to supply funds. The President, Van...  
Buren, has added that the government...  
of the United States could do nothing...  
to stop such proceedings, and that...  
even should he arm the American...  
militia, to cause neutrality to be...  
respected, that measure would only...  
be the means of furnishing arms to...  
the authors of this species of...  
external conspiracy. In consequence...  
he recommends our government to...  
stand prepared."

#### REVOLUTION IN TAMPICO.

An arrival at New Orleans from...  
Tampico brings intelligence of a...  
successful revolutionary movement in...  
that city. It appears that on the 6th...  
of October the garrison of Tampico...  
rose in arms, and pronounced in...  
favor of the Constitution of 1824. Lieut...  
Colonel Montenegro was chosen...  
temporary commander of the place.

The former governor, General...  
Jose de las Piedras, and several other...  
officers, were taken into custody and...  
embarked on board the Danish brig...  
Adelaide. After getting to sea, these...  
officers were landed at the Brasseur...  
St. Jago.

The revolutionists, it is said, count...  
on the influence of Don Vidal Fernandez...  
a former governor of the state of...  
Tamaulipas. They have with them...  
Don Manuel Nuñez, a very popular and...  
influential man, late chief of Pueblo...  
Viejo. They have 1800 men under arms...  
and are in communication with...  
General Ureca, who began his...  
revolution in the West, and is one...  
of the ablest generals in the Mexican...  
service.

On the 11th or 12th of October, General...  
Piedras reached Matamoros, and...  
induced the Mexican general at that...  
place to march with 1500 men, for the...  
purpose of attacking the federal party...  
in Tamaulipas and Tampico.

No insult had been offered to the...  
French in Tampico, during the...  
commotions which had taken place.

A letter from Tampico, under date of...  
7th October, says:

"We have to inform you that...  
last night our garrison pronounced...  
for the re-establishment of the...  
Federal government; and that General...  
Piedras, who was in command here...  
is going with several other officers...  
to your city, in the vessel which...  
carries this, having been driven off...  
by the revolutionists."

We know not if the revolution has...  
its ramifications in the interior—but...  
it is thought it has. If this is so...  
and the troops here are...  
seconded by others, the present...  
government of Mexico must fall, and...  
we shall have an arrangement with...  
France.

"Every thing has passed off here...  
in the greatest order."

"We have no vessel to blockade us...  
As soon as one appears, the...  
revolutionists intend to let the...  
captain know what they have done...  
and beg him not to prevent vessels...  
coming in, as we are now in a...  
state of rebellion against the...  
general government."

A letter received by the collector...  
of New Orleans states that the...  
movement in Tampico would be...  
seconded by a strong party in the...  
interior.

In reference to the anticipated...  
French invasion of the coast, it...  
would appear by the annexed...  
letter that the government of Mexico...  
have adopted energetic measures...  
to meet it.

"Orders have been despatched...  
to march all the regiments from the...  
interior to the coast, where a...  
considerable force of regular...  
troops has already been collected. At...  
Jalapa, are concentrated the...  
regiments from the capital, and...  
other large cities. There are...  
besides, 4000 men in Vera Cruz, and...  
2000 in the castle."

The defenders of Vera Cruz are...  
determined to be buried under their...  
ruins rather than give up the city. Great...  
preparations are making for...  
defence. General Ronon has...  
pledged himself not to give up...  
as long as there is a man alive. A...  
spirit of enthusiasm and emulation...  
prevails that calls to mind the...  
most brilliant epochs of our war of...  
independence.

"A great many of our federalists...  
will make common cause with the...  
government against the attempt at...  
invasion, however they dissent from...  
its internal policy. They feel, as...  
patriots, that the Mexican...  
government has a right to expect...  
the aid of all its citizens to ward...  
off the peril menacing all."

**An eventful day!**—Under this...  
head, the Columbus (Geo.) Sentinel...  
enumerates crimes enough as having...  
been perpetrated in that town...  
within 24 hours, to serve, one would...  
think, for a twelve month. The...  
following is the catalogue: On...  
Sunday night, one forgery, and...  
three horses stolen. Monday...  
morning before day, the Court...  
House, and offices of the Clerks...  
of the Courts, all three buildings...  
situated on the same lot, set fire...  
to and burnt down, with all their...  
contents, prob-

ably by some person who was to be...  
tried at the Court to be held that...  
day. At breakfast time of the...  
same morning, a negro entered the...  
house of a colored woman, whom...  
together with her daughter, he...  
knocked on the head with an axe...  
and leaving them for dead, robbed...  
the house, and made off. He was...  
captured, however, being the only...  
one of the offenders who appears to...  
have been secured.

**A National Currency.**—The...  
New York Express of Saturday says—

"We are informed that as soon as...  
the banks at the South have...  
resumed specie payments, it is the...  
intention of the President of the...  
United States Bank to issue a...  
description of bank notes that shall...  
be generally current throughout the...  
country, and that they will do this...  
by making them payable in N. York...  
Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, N. Orleans, and...  
perhaps other places. Bank notes...  
with the advantage of redemption at...  
various points, and based upon the...  
well known credit and solvency of...  
the United States Bank, would...  
without question be received every...  
where, and would enjoy perfect...  
confidence. The travelling community...  
would be accommodated, and every...  
individual wishing to transmit a...  
hundred dollar bill from one end...  
of the country to the other, could...  
do so with perfect security and...  
without loss. The convenience to...  
the public would be very great, and...  
the advantage to the bank immense, as...  
such notes would enjoy a circulation...  
probably greater than at any period...  
since its establishment under the...  
old charter. No bank is so well...  
situated to avail itself of this...  
valuable circulation, as the U. States...  
Bank. They have their branches and...  
agents already established, and have...  
also a credit made that cannot be...  
shaken. No new bank can compete...  
with them in this particular for...  
years. If this plan should be...  
carried out, as we have no doubt...  
it will be in a short time, there...  
will not be that occasion for a...  
National Bank, which hitherto...  
existed."

The Cincinnati Post says: "It is...  
estimated, on an apparently correct...  
data, that fifteen hundred emigrants...  
arrive daily in the valley of the...  
Mississippi."

In Scott county, Iowa, after a...  
residence of four days, the last...  
single lady found a market on the...  
19th ult. A correspondent writes...  
"our single gentlemen are three to...  
one, and so anxious are our...  
settlers for wives, that they never...  
ask a single lady her age. All they...  
requisite is TEETH."

Chicago American.

William L. Massinger, a dentist, has...  
been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment...  
in Gaunnet county, Georgia, for...  
enticing away a slave.

Under beds, filled with the inner...  
husks of corn, are said to last a...  
lifetime, while those filled with...  
straw require replenishing once or...  
twice a year.

Some experiments have recently been...  
made in England on the properties of...  
cork, which have given the most...  
advantageous results. Not only have...  
mattresses and pillows made of this...  
material reduced to powder exhibited...  
all the elasticity and softness of...  
hair and wool, but it has been...  
ascertained that one of these...  
mattresses, weighing twenty-five...  
pounds only, can support on the...  
water seven men. Sailors and...  
persons obliged to take long sea...  
voyages will not neglect in future...  
to make use of the cork, for their...  
beds, as from the help they may...  
derive from it in case of shipwreck.

Letters have been received in London...  
from Messrs. Grey and Lushington, who...  
sailed from the Cape of Good Hope...  
a year ago, with the design of...  
exploring the interior of New...  
Holland, from the North West coast...  
announcing the failure of their...  
expedition, through the hostility...  
of the natives. The party succeeded...  
only in travelling about 70 miles...  
inward, and were then forced to...  
return, having been attacked by a...  
superior force. Mr. Grey was...  
wounded with a spear.

Messrs. Webber and Young, two of...  
the seconds in the fatal duel at...  
Wimbledon, between Captain Elliot...  
and Mr. Milin, have been tried and...  
found guilty of murder. The judge...  
in passing sentence of death, told...  
the prisoners that their lives would...  
be spared, but that they would...  
have to undergo a long term of...  
imprisonment. The verdict produced...  
little commotion among the young...  
fashionables of London.

The kingdom of Saxony is perhaps...  
the country, in all Germany, where...  
in proportion to its inhabitants, the...  
greatest quantity of distilled...  
spirits is consumed, and...  
independence prevails to the...  
greatest extent. The government...  
has just published a statistical...  
account of the distilleries...  
now in operation in Saxony. This...  
report states that their number is...  
3,493. This, compared with the...  
population, which, according to the...  
official census of 1837, amounts...  
to 1,617,017 persons, gives one...  
distillery of spirits in every 453...  
persons. Of these establishments, 1,484...  
are in cities, and 2,009 in the...  
country—672 make spirits only from...  
corn, and 1,095 from potatoes...  
alone. In 1837 the distilleries of...  
Saxony used 138,837 bushels of...  
corn, 478,557 bushels of potatoes...  
and 1,978 bushels of materials...  
which were not farinaceous. Dresden paper.

**Medical Science in France.**—The...  
number of bodies annually...  
dissected in Paris is estimated at...  
from one thousand to fourteen...  
hundred.

#### IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

I think, Messrs. Farmers, that we...  
have had enough in all our...  
puffing and blowing about family...  
"Tree play actors, men singers, and...  
women dancers, Italian fiddlers, and...  
trot dancers, live elephants and...  
monkeys. (By the bye, it is a very...  
prevalent opinion at Cass Bay, Cass...  
Neck, Oyster Bay, and Hallett's...  
Cove, that if all those...  
bees were turned out to fell trees...  
and grub up the brush and...  
hoe corn, we would not need to...  
import peas meal and rye-flour from...  
Germany)—things which feed the...  
sense of sight only. Now we, some...  
of our Clod hopping subscribers, think...  
ourselves entitled to half a column of...  
your paper to speak of things which...  
feed the taste, and give...  
nourishment to the body...  
corporeal.

Mr. Jefferson says, the man who...  
makes three blades of grass grow...  
where only one grew before, is more...  
the friend of one than he who...  
conquers kingdoms. I think if Mr. J...  
had always preached such sound...  
doctrine, he would have been the...  
greatest philosopher of the age. Seeing...  
then, that this proposition about the...  
grass is a self-evident fact, what...  
think you should be done to the...  
man who makes three ears of corn...  
grow where only one grew before?...  
inasmuch as grass feeds the horse...  
and corn the man? But to come to...  
the point at once.

Some three years ago, a merchant...  
in New York, while emptying a box...  
of tea, observed therein a few grains...  
of corn. Concluding that corn from...  
China must be something new under...  
our sun, he had them planted. No...  
wonder they grew and multiplied. Last...  
spring I received from a worthy...  
friend a portion of said corn. It is...  
a new variety. So I gave it the...  
name of China's fall prolific, or...  
tree corn; as it strikes off in two...  
three, and frequently four branches...  
in appearance like a tree, and...  
produces an ear at the head of each...  
branch; whereas the common corn...  
shoots out the ear from the side of...  
the stalk. It grows from eight to...  
ten feet high, produces an abundance...  
of fodder, is a large white flint...  
twelve row corn, and the ears are...  
from ten to fourteen inches long. I...  
counted six hundred on one ear. It...  
was planted on the 10th of May, and...  
had ears fit to boil on the 10th of...  
July. Its produce was much curtailed...  
by the long drought; but notwithstanding...  
I counted two thousand one hundred...  
and twenty grains, the product of...  
one stalk, being an increase of two...  
thousand from one. The Dutton...  
(which is an excellent corn) planted...  
on the same day, on the same field...  
and receiving the same quantity of...  
manure, crossing ploughing, and...  
hoing, did not produce one half...  
the quantity. The patch, about two...  
hundred hills, was examined by many...  
respectable farmers, who all...  
pronounced it something new and...  
something superior.

The corn may be had of G. C. Thorburn...  
New York, and at the store of...  
William Thorburn, in Albany; price...  
25 cents per ear. The net profits to be...  
given to some charitable institutions...  
in New York and Albany. Now, if...  
there is a farmer between Maine and...  
the Rocky Mountains who would...  
rather pay 25 cents for two gills of...  
brandy, than to buy one ear of...  
this corn, which will plant 100...  
hills—I say, if there is such a man...  
he ought to be fed on nothing but...  
soppor and butter milk, as long as...  
big carcasses will hang together. A...  
stalk, having the ears on, to show the...  
manner of growth, may be seen at...  
the above stores.

#### GRANT THORBURN.

Hallett's Cove, Sept. 24th, 1838.

From the United States via the...  
**RAISING MULBERRY TREES, AND GROWING SILK.**  
The extraordinary demand which exists...  
at this moment, and has existed for...  
some months past, for the species of...  
mulberry called Morus Mulbachis, and...  
the no less extraordinary profits which...  
many of our fortunate fellow citizens...  
have realized this season in raising...  
these trees, have produced quite an...  
excitement in our community, and...  
yet men to thinking upon the subject...  
of silk growing. The writer of this...  
is one of those whose want of faith...  
prevented him, last spring, from...  
accepting an offer which would have...  
put "a pretty sum" into his pocket. But...  
though then faithless, he is not now...  
on the other extreme. Let us look at...  
the matter fairly and candidly.

The question is, not whether...  
mulberry trees can be raised next year...  
at the high price which they now...  
command, but whether they are...  
likely to become a silk raising...  
country, and whether farmers and...  
others in various parts of the Union...  
and in every part, are likely to add...  
the culture of silk to their other...  
crops. It must be admitted, for...  
experience has testified the fact, that...  
the soil and climate of nearly every...  
portion of the United States, is...  
adapted to the raising of silk. It...  
will also be admitted, that this is...  
an article the demand of which is...  
rapidly increasing in this country...  
Great Britain, France, and...  
Spain. America, expensive as the...  
fabrics manufactured from it are...  
it is also a fact, that it can be...  
produced with much less toil, expense...  
and uncertainty, than a crop of...  
flax; and furthermore, that it will...  
call into requisition many of those...  
who are now comparatively idle, for...  
want of suitable employment, namely...  
females and children, who can pick...  
the leaves, tend the silk worms, reel...  
the silk, &c.; for it is well known...  
that most of these operations are...  
simple, and a knowledge of them can...  
be acquired in a short time, and...  
by a very little practice. Besides...  
the price of silk is such as to...  
make the raising of it a very profitable...  
business, and it would be so, even...  
were the present prices reduced...  
twenty five or fifty per cent, a...  
circumstance not unlikely to take...  
place in a very few years, in which

case, a corresponding increase of...  
consumption may be reasonably...  
calculated upon.

Under this view of the subject, it is...  
generally certain, knowing as we...  
do the surpassing character of our...  
country, and that the article of silk...  
will become one of the staples of...  
this country? Not in a year, nor...  
perhaps in five years, but as soon...  
as the country can be supplied with...  
trees and worms. We think so, though...  
we may be judged. What prevents us...  
from exporting silk even to China, from...  
abundance we imported large...  
quantities of manufactured cotton...  
goods, and to which we now send...  
annually, millions of yards of...  
an infinitely better fabric at a...  
less price?

The value of silk and silk goods...  
imported into this country annually, is...  
from twenty to twenty-five millions...  
of dollars; we may not be able to...  
manufacture the article for many...  
years yet in all the shapes which...  
taste and luxury require, but we...  
can manufacture all our own sewing...  
silk, handkerchiefs, and many of the...  
coarser fabrics, and we can also...  
export the raw material to those...  
countries, (say Great Britain and...  
France,) where the manufacture...  
has been carried to greater...  
perfection, in payment of the...  
articles which we may import from...  
there in a manufactured state. Mr. Gallatin, a...  
sagacious statesman and a close...  
observer of men and things, said...  
more than twenty years ago, that...  
this country must one day become...  
a silk growing country; and would...  
have been so then, but that the...  
Americans entertained the false...  
notion that there was a mystery or...  
grand secret in raising silk, whereas...  
it was one of the most simple...  
operations, and as soon as a crop...  
of flax or cotton. His prediction is...  
now coming true, at least to a...  
certain extent; and viewing the...  
whole subject—the pros and cons—fairly...  
and impartially, we cannot but...  
think his expectation will, ere...  
many years pass away, be fully...  
realized. If so, those who are...  
inclined to embark in the business...  
can run very little hazard, and...  
may realize large profits for a...  
year or two to come.

#### NO SPECULATOR.

**An important Discovery.**—Waldie...  
of Philadelphia, notices a discovery...  
of no little importance to such as...  
are troubled with bad teeth. He says:

"Some time since, Doctor Caldwell...  
of Virginia, now a practising...  
dentist, at No. 68, South Sixth...  
street, had a favorite horse which...  
had become incapable of eating his...  
oats, and on investigation a...  
carious tooth indicated the...  
difficulty to result, probably, from...  
tooth ache. Extraction was the...  
remedy of course;—the poor horse...  
was tripped up by tying his feet...  
together as custom prescribes, his...  
gum was lanced as we poor...  
humanities have too often witnessed, and...  
a pair of pincers were applied, as we...  
have so experienced; but even a...  
mallet and chisel failed of their effect. The...  
tooth was extracted, no effort would...  
withdraw it from its socket. The...  
gum, however, and on examining it...  
carefully, the doctor perceived a...  
ligament at the neck of the tooth, and...  
without much thinking of the effect...  
he cut it; the tooth immediately...  
fell out, or was extracted with a...  
slight effort of the thumb and...  
finger.

This led the operator to reflection, and...  
the hint was obtained which...  
confers upon offering humanity a...  
benefit which may be esteemed by...  
the sufferer second only to the...  
discoveries of Jenner, or the...  
circulation of the blood! Subsequent...  
experiments have fully proved that...  
the human teeth are also retained...  
so powerfully in their sockets by a...  
ligament, and it is the breaking of...  
this which requires so much manual...  
force; and thus, when cut, which...  
gives not so much pain as lancing...  
the gums, loosens the tooth, and...  
it may immediately be extracted...  
without pain with the fingers. A...  
physician of our acquaintance, whose...  
name we are at liberty to mention...  
if requested, has had the operation...  
of extracting a large molar...  
tooth in this way without pain, and...  
so gratified was he by the fact, that...  
he investigated the anatomy of the...  
parag, and extracted all the teeth...  
of a dead subject in the same way...  
and with no more difficulty than...  
above related. He is a witness not to...  
be impeached, who with many others...  
has already been benefited by this...  
great anatomical discovery.

**Singular Circumstance.**—In digging...  
well on a plantation in the parish...  
of Concordia, opposite Natchez, a...  
tile was found twenty-two feet...  
below the surface of the ground. Large...  
gum trees were growing over the...  
spot, three or four feet in diameter. The...  
distance from the river was several...  
miles. The sock of the tiles is of...  
walnut, has an antique appearance, and...  
the barrel bears in distinct letters...  
the name of the probable maker, C. Kiser. There...  
was no lock found on the gum. The...  
Free Trader of Natchez accounts for...  
the finding of the tile so deep beneath...  
the surface of