

DANIEL H. CRESS

REQUERS all persons indebted to him by note of hand, book account, or otherwise, to make payment immediately, or their debts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

SEIDLITZ and SODAIC POWDERS. WILLEY & CO. have on hand of the above Powders, and will continue to keep a constant supply during the season.

LOST

ON Thursday morning, 22d instant, between George Ury's and Concord, a small Morocco POCKET BOOK, pretty much worn, containing fifteen or eighteen dollars in Newbern and Cape Fear bills.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD! RAN away from the plantation of Mrs. Trotter, near Salisbury, SAM, a bright mulatto boy, about 30 years of age, and near six feet high.

LAND and NEGROES, for SALE. ON Wednesday, the 20th day of February next, will be exposed to public sale on the State House Square, in the city of Raleigh.

110 valuable Slaves, late the property of John Haywood, Esquire, deceased is a large portion of them young likely boys and girls.

Tracts of Land in the neighborhood of Raleigh, affording situations for buildings, well watered, and would suit Gentlemen from the lower country who may desire healthy summer residences.

HOUSE AND LOT, NEGROES, &c. WILL be sold, at public auction, on Wednesday, the 20th of February next, in the town of Statesville.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF NEGROES. WILL be sold for cash, at the court-house in Salisbury, on Monday, the 18th of February next.

Valuable PLANTATION and NEGROES. WILL be sold for cash at the Court-house in Salisbury, on Monday, 18th day of February next.

NOT RAN AWAY! RAN away from the subscriber, at Peterburg, Va. George, on the night of the second of January, one negro man, and his wife.

SHERIFFS DEEDS. FOR land sold by order of writs of venditioni exponas, for sale at this office.

POETRY

The OMAIPOPENCE OF DEITY.

The following highly poetical and beautiful lines, are from a new work, entitled "The Spirit and Manners of the Age."

Above—below—where'er I gaze, Thy guiding finger, Lord, I view, True'd in the midnight planer's blaze.

I hear thee in the stormy wind, That turns the ocean wave to foam; Nor less thy wondrous power I find.

I find thee in the noon of night, And read thy name in every star That drinks its splendor from the light.

And when the radiant orb of light Hath tipped the mountain tops with gold, Smote with the blaze, my wearied sight.

Thine is the silent noon of night, The twilight eve—the dewy morn; What'er is beautiful and bright.

SECRET DEVOTION. I love to steal awhile away From every cumbering care, And spend the hours of setting day.

I love in solitude to shed The penitential tear, And all his promises to plead.

I love to think on mercies past, And future good implore, And all my sighs and sorrows cast.

I love by faith to take a view Of brighter scenes in heaven; Such prospects of my strength renew.

Thus, when life's toilsome day is o'er, May its departing ray Be calm as this impressive hour.

EXTRACT.

Around me rolls a nameless mass, A sea of anxious men, I watch them as they onward pass.

I look amazed upon the world; Here Wisdom holds its state; There War's red standard is unfur'd.

MANUFACTURES, WOOL, &c.

The following Report was made to the House of Commons of the Legislature of this state, on the 1st of January last, by Charles Fisher, Esq.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the Resolution, on the subject of Cotton and woollen Manufactures, and on the growing of Wool in North-Carolina, have had the same under consideration, and

REPORT:

That the subject of the Resolution is one which deeply concerns the citizens of this state, and is vitally connected with their best interest and prosperity. A crisis is at hand, when our citizens must turn a portion of their labour and enterprise into other channels of industry; otherwise, poverty and ruin will fall on every class of our community.

Owing to the want of navigable streams in our state, leading to good markets, hitherto but few of our agricultural products would admit the ex-

cess of carrying to market. Cotton and Tobacco from the interior, are almost the only articles that will bear transportation, while rice and naval stores, on the sea-board, are the principal exports.

The balance of trade against us, produces another state of things on the monied concerns of North Carolina, which threatens not only the ruin of our local institutions, but as an inevitable consequence, bankruptcy and distress throughout the community.

North-Carolina, during good crop years, is estimated to have shipped for the North and Europe, through her own ports and those of her sister states, at least 80,000 bales of cotton.

Again—it is not thought extravagant to estimate, that the people of North-Carolina annually consume, in cotton manufactures of various descriptions, one-fourth of the crop shipped from the State—equal to 20,000 bales.

The situation of our people, being as thus represented, the inquiry presents itself, how is it to be ameliorated and changed for the better? It is certainly true that something may be effected by individual economy, but this alone will not accomplish the important end.

With all the materials and aliments for manufacturing, we annually expend millions in the purchase of articles manufactured in Europe and at the North, out of our own raw materials.

In setting about to ameliorate our condition, the first step is to adopt some system that will enable us to buy less and sell more,—that will enable us to supply within ourselves, our own wants and necessities.

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But the profits arising from the process of converting the raw material, are not the only advantages attending the system. Another is, that it will take from Agriculture some of the surplus labour, and turn it into other pursuits. It will convert producers

into consumers, and thus create at home, in the bosom of the community, good markets for the products of the Farmer.

To a community having good water communication, these neighborhood markets are not so essential; but to North-Carolina, which is without such means, their importance is incalculable. The introduction of the manufacturing system would give employment at home to our people, and arrest that tide of emigration, which is bearing off our population, our wealth and enterprise, and leaving those who remain behind, poor and dispirited.

But, it may be asked, are the circumstances of our State such as to render practicable, the introduction of this system among us? We answer they are. The hand of nature itself seems to point out North-Carolina as a region of country well adapted to manufactures.

The following may be considered as the elements indispensable for building up and sustaining manufacturing establishments:

- 1. The raw material out of which the articles wanted, are fabricated. 2. The power necessary to give motion to the labor-saving machinery, employed in manufacturing. 3. Labour, at prices that will afford profit. 4. Provisions, cheap, of good quality and abundant. 5. Climate, healthy and mild. 6. Skill and Capital.

[To be continued.]

CURIOUS AGRICULTURAL FACTS.

Forty years since, Lord Egremont's seat was a wild forest of 800 acres, covered with furze and stunted timber, and not worth five shillings (112 cts.) per acre.

Upwards of six millions of acres of waste land in Britain, have been brought into cultivation within the last century—eleven parts out of twelve, in the reign of George the third. In the reign of Anne, 1438 acres—of George 1st, 17,760—George 2d, 3,018,778—George 3d, 5,686,400, and George 4th, (to 1827,) 300,800 acres.

There is nothing that rouses the resentment of a generous heart more than unjust accusations of the amiable and the innocent.