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WHAT WE NEED.

Whilst the attention of our Legislature will be pretty much absorbed for a time with the questions of impeachment and a convention, we trust that before the session closes they will do something practical toward the protection of immigration and the development of the resources of our State. There has been but little legislative action on this subject in the past. There might be more. What North Carolina needs is people. There is room on her hills and in her valleys for five times the number that now dwell within her borders. The diffuse life is North Carolina's natural climate, and the unfold mineral wealth locked up in her bosom, are things that strangers know little about and even her own sons are not entirely aware of. There is not, and we mean what we assert, any great extent of territory on the American continent that presents as many varied advantages with few drawbacks to the tiller of the soil as this almost unknown, and altogether unexplored State in which we live. In point of natural fertility certain sections of it exceed anything to be found in the located richlands of which we hear so much abroad. In variety of products, it cannot be surpassed. In the abundance of its products it will bear a favorable comparison with States whose populations are greater, in the case with which those products can be raised it is unequalled; in the certainty of reaping what is sown, its chances are as good as the best, and better than the prairies of the West.

A better climate is not between the poles, more regular, genial, or invigorating. There is neither extreme of hot nor cold; whilst the summers are warm enough, but not excessively so, the winters are cool enough to be invigorating, but not so cold as to produce suffering, nor severe enough to interfere with outdoor occupations.

Nowhere in the world is there the same variety and number of the precious metals and useful minerals, almost every mineral known to man is to be found in greater or less quantities within her borders. Her mines have been long and favorably known to speculators in stocks, but little outside of those circles.

Her hills are a deposit of iron, copper, and coal which at some day will make her wealthy, when the people are here to dig them for us.

We have 50,000 square miles with a population of 1,000,000 a million, an average of twenty to the square mile, with a capacity to sustain five millions more. Put these figures as many on the sea, and the continent cannot boast a greater or more prosperous state than ours.

But how is this to be done? That is the question. Not by legislation only, for the people must be educated to help, and the efforts of the people will accomplish the balance. The Legislature can adopt such measures as will make the State known for a scientific survey of the State, describe her resources, and her cap cities, and circulate the information among those who now seek the West and add to the muscle and productive industry of that section. Thousands of these hard-fisted, energetic tillers of the soil would seek homes among us if a little effort were made to induce them to do so. We might say the same of many Northern farmers who would gladly exchange their cold hills for our warmer valleys if they knew what those valleys are.

If a private land company can afford to pay an agent a salary to remain in Europe, as the Philadelphia Land Co. does, could not we do the same thing, and find it a profitable investment? We are satisfied it could, and are convinced that the appointment of such an agent would be productive of the happiest results.

We want inhabitants; people who will help to develop and build up our State; and we hope not only the Legislature, but the people will do all in their power to induce them to come.

"It is a consummation devoutly to be wished,"
—*Greeley, Patriot.*

TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE.

BEFORE ARRIVALS from New York, our Stock of Goods, adapted to the wants of Merchants, will be fully replenished. We now have full lines of Clothiers' Goods, Hosiery, Twills, Plaid Domestic, Satinets, Brown, Colored, Flannel, Bed Tickings, Hickory Stripes, Bleached Cottons, Cotton Ooms, Turkey Feathers, &c. &c. All of which having been bought on most favorable terms, we are prepared to offer.

AT BALTIMORE PRICES OR ON BALTIMORE TERMS.

We respectfully solicit orders from **Prompt Paying Customers**, pledging our joint personal attention to their execution.

White Goods! White Goods!

WE invite attention to our Stock of Jacquard Muslins, checkered Muslins, striped Muslins, Soft Plushes, Cambric, Cotton Draper, Linen Draper, Linen Table Drapery, Finger Napkins, Linen Towels, Linen Handkerchiefs, Duster. Also to our stock of Bleached Unbleached Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Pillow cases, Linen Sheetings, Table covers, &c. Colored Linen, &c. &c. All of which is accounted for from the fact that he is a Merchant.

DAVIS, DRAKE & CO.

BRENS GOOD! BRENS GOOD!

AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

FROM this date we will offer the entire balance of our Stock of

Dress Goods,

at a great reduction of price. We have off on hand a good assortment of Irish and French Poplins, Empress cloths, Plaid Poplins, colored Slacks, and various other styles of Dress Goods.

Ladies who still require dress goods will find the best bargains of the season at

DAVIS, DRAKE & CO'S.

ORSETS! CORSETS!

We have just received a large lot of

CORSETS,

to which we invite attention. We know no offer superior to ours in this article.

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FURNITURE REPS:

We have just received three pieces of

STRIPED REPS,

for curtains which we will sell very cheap.

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SHAWLS! SHAWLS!

Our stock of Shawls is still very attractive. We have a few very fine

Broche Shawls

left, which we will sell far below their value.

DAVIS, DRAKE & CO.

ED BLANKETS.

We have a complete assortment of

Bed Blankets,

to which we invite attention. We know no offer superior to ours in this article.

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BOULEVARD SKIRTS.

We have just received another large lot of

DAVIS, DRAKE & CO.

BLACK ALPACAS.

We have opened another lot of our just

DAVIS, DRAKE & CO.

CHEAP BLACK ALPACAS.

We defy competition on this article.

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FINE GOLD AND SILVER WARE.

H. MAHLER.

JEWELER AND SILVER SMITH,

AND

ENGRAVER,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Keep on hand and receive constantly the

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OF

Bracelets, Opera and Lointine

Chains, Gold and Silver Thimbles,

Ladies' Gents' Watches

Silver and Silver Plated Ware

Ring Boxes, Caskets,

Pistols, Guns,

&c., &c.

All articles out of Gold or Silver manufac-

tured to order.

DAVIS, DRAKE & CO.

Silvers not kept on hand as Diamonds, solid

Silver Tea Sets, &c., &c., ordered at short

notice on liberal commission.

jan 10-11

To the Honorable the Senate

and House of Representatives:

I TAKE this method of announcing myself as a candidate before your honorable body for the position of Keeper of the Capitol.

For my qualifications for the position I refer you to the "Daily Citizen," "Daily Progress," and "Democrats and Conservatives of Raleigh," generally.

It is certain that the portrait of Kaiser William the Second, which was an orderly wounded in 1866, will be healed, at least, by the coronation of 1871.

The federation made by the free loves that have been sent out of the city, of which two only have fallen into the hands of the Princes. These balloons were all named, and each was provided with carrier pigeons, intended for a "return mail" to

WILLIAM E. PELL,

Administrator.

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