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Mr. Editor:—An improvement of the soil of the country is a desideratum that ought to engage the attention, and the feeling, and the purse string of every farmer in the land, especially in this poverty-stricken North Carolina State, blessed by heaven, but cursed by man's indifference.

time to clear it out, and meanwhile Stacy collected the gun, which had been left behind. He proceeded to the house and returned with it. All this took up considerable time, and previous time it proved to his poor family.

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The daily visits of old Naoman, and his more than ordinary gravity, had excited suspicion in some of the tribe, who had accordingly paid particular attention to the movements of Stacy. One of the young Indians who had been kept on the watch, seeing the whole family about to take to their boat, ran to the Indian village about a mile off, and gave the alarm.

on the religion of the mighty ones of the earth, of the great Kings and Emperors, whose axes they have a vast inclination to kiss.

LOWER CLASS.

At for the lower classes, I believe them to be the most brutal wretches in the world, the most addicted to feasting, foul language, and frolics of every kind, who have neither love for country, religion, or anything, save their own vile selves.

said, shows that there is too much truth in the positions we have advanced to sustain.

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We may attempt in our next to show, that there are even now, when there is a prospect ahead, that this error may though late be corrected, and its consequences in part arrested or averted, influencing at work in the very heart of the Old North State, which if successful must still chain us hand and foot in commercial rascality to Virginia and South Carolina, and blast the cherished hopes of every one who regards the best interests of the State and desires to see her holding her head erect, as her vast resources and the character of her people entitle her to do.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

CHARLOTTE, May 26, 1853.

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quantity of this stringent salt of iron, is poisonous to vegetation; yet this salt (sulphate of iron) is useful in small quantities in the soil. It seems to act upon vegetables as it does upon animals, viz as a tonic.

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received by the Government from Havana showing that Santa is about to be surrounded by Spain and by England in his locality in some States. Advice representing that some intrigues of this sort are now fast may have been received, but I cannot believe them to be well founded.

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BLACKBERRY WINE.

Mr. Editor: It may not be known to many of your subscribers that they possess in the blackberry, grown to us unwillingly by their hosts, the means at once of making an excellent wine, and a valuable medicine for home use.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MURDERER'S CREEK.

A TRADITION.

Little more than a century ago, the beautiful region watered by this stream was possessed by a small tribe of Indians, which has long since become extinct or become incorporated with some other savage nation of the west.

HOW TO REMEMBER.

The Buffalo Express narrates the following anecdote, which illustrates in a humorous manner the expiation of the mercurial:—A young boy was sent to school, and commenced learning the alphabet.

AN ENGLISHMAN.

"Any strange beast there makes a man; when they will not give a dot to relieve a lame beggar, they will lay out ten to see a dead Indian."—Trampet.

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