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☞OFFICE on the South side of Market Street, below the Court House.

Shingle Bolts Wanted.

THE Subscribers will pay Cash for *CYPRESS SHINGLE BOLTS*, 20 inches long, and to average about 5 by 10 inches; to be of good quality, suitable to rive out Shingles —Also, for *JUNIPER SHINGLE BOLTS*, 24 inches long, and to average about 7 by 10 inches.

SAVAGE, & CO.
Nov. 20. 46—tf

BRITISH CONSULATE.
Charleston, November 13, 1835

THE undersigned His Britannic Majesty's Consul for the States of North & South Carolina, begs to notify to the Masters and Consignees of British vessels and all others whom it may concern, being at or frequenting the ports within the limits of his Consulate, that by virtue of an Act passed during the late session of Parliament, entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Merchant Seamen of the United Kingdom," every Master of a British ship, on his arrival at any foreign port where there is a British Consul or Vice Consul, is required to deposit with such Consul or Vice Consul, the agreement with his ship's crew, under a penalty of twenty-five pounds. By the same Act it is also enacted, that no Master shall discharge any of his crew, whether British subject or foreigner, at any port or place abroad, without the previous sanction in writing of the Consul or Vice Consul there, whose duty it is made in a summary way, to enquire into the grounds of any such proposed discharge, by examination on oath, and there upon to grant or refuse such sanction according to his discretion. Nor is any Master to be at liberty to leave behind at any place abroad any person of his crew, under any pretence whatsoever, unless upon a previous certificate in writing, from the Consul or Vice Consul there, who is enjoined likewise to enquire by examination on oath, into the circumstances, and to give or refuse such certificate according to the result of such examination. And every Master offending against either of these enactments, is to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and to suffer such punishment by fine or imprisonment, or both, as the Court before which he shall be convicted shall deem meet.

And finally, by the said Act it is further enacted, that during the stay of a British ship at any foreign port, no seamen shall be shipped by the Master, except with the privity of the Consul or Vice Consul there, to be endorsed or certified on the agreement, under a penalty of twenty-five pounds, to be forfeited by the Master for every seaman who shall be so shipped in breach of the said Act.

(Signed) WM OGILBY, Consul.

British Vice Consulate.
Wilmington N. C. 18th Nov. 1835

THE Masters and Consignees of British Vessels in the Port of Wilmington and the Ports within the *State of North Carolina* are requested to regard the above notification, as one to be particularly attended to, as it may be rigorously enforced.

ANTHONY MEILAN,
British Vice Consul.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
Congressional Globe.

The success of the experiment we have made to furnish a succinct history of the proceedings of Congress, from day to day, with sketches of the Debates, induces the undersigned to persevere in their plan to extend and perfect it. They have resolved that the Congressional Globe shall not only embody the parliamentary annals of the country, but shall also furnish an Appendix, which will contain the finished speeches of the prominent speakers, on the most important subjects, written out by the members themselves, from the notes and printed sketches of the Reporters.

The Congressional Globe, with an Index, will be published weekly, upon double royal paper, in octavo form, as heretofore, at one dollar, for the session. It may be subscribed for separately. The appendix of finished speeches will, also, be published for one dollar.

It is probable that the next session of Congress will continue nearly seven months; if so, the work will contain between four and five hundred pages, and will be the cheapest publication perhaps in the world.

The next session of Congress will probably be the most eventful one which has occurred for many years, and will certainly be replete with interest, as its course will have great influence in fixing the destiny of the Republic for years to come. Immediately preceding, as it does the next Presidential election, and containing the leading minds of all the contending parties in the country, deep and abiding interests will attend the debates. The whole drama will be faithfully exhibited in the Congressional Globe and the Appendix.

We have already provided for our reporting corps, eminent ability and skill in one branch of Congress, and we expect to obtain an adequate reinforcement of capable persons in the other, by the time it meets, to fulfil our own wishes and the expectations of the Members.—No pains or cost on our part will be spared to accomplish it. As the work will be continued regularly, and be made permanent, authentic, and therefore highly useful, all who take an interest in the political affairs of the country will do well to begin their subscription the next session.

TERMS.

CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE.—1 copy during the Session, $1 00
Do. do. 11 copies during the Session, $10 00
APPENDIX.—Same price.

The CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE will be sent to those papers that copy this Prospectus, if our attention shall be directed to it by a mark with a pen. Our Exchange List is so large that we would not observe it, probably, unless this be done.

Payment may be made by mail, *postage paid*, at our risk. The notes of any specie-paying Bank will be received.

☞*No attention will be paid to any order, unless the money accompany it*, or unless some responsible person, known to us to be so, shall agree to pay it before the Session expires.

BLAIR & RIVES.
WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 14, 1835. 46-3t.

Fire Insurance.

THE *HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY* of Hartford Con. have appointed the subscriber their Agent, and offer to insure every description of property, against loss or damage by fire, on the most favorable terms.

HENRY R. SAVAGE.
November, 1835. 45—tf.

Negroes.

WE wish to hire, for the ensuing year, *SIX* able bodied active Negro Fellows, at the Cowan steam saw Mill.

POTTER & PARSLEY.
Nov. 13. 45—3t.

Oil.

10 BARRELS refined,
for sale by
BARRY & BRYANT.
Nov. 6. 44-tf.

☞2000 lbs. *Bacon*,

LASSITER, Maker,
For sale by
R. BRADLEY.
Oct. 6. 44—4t.

N. E. Rum.

50 BARRELS pure Boston,
for sale by
BARRY & BRYANT.
Nov 6th. 44 tf.

I WANT,

A CLERK.
HENRY NUTT.
November 6th. 44-tf.

The Subscriber

WOULD inform the inhabitants of Wilmington and its vicinity, that he has taken the Store recently occupied by F. & E KIDDER, and has on hand a good assortment of

WEST INDIA GOODS,
&
GROCERIES.

Viz.—COFFEE, Sugar and Molasses.
Imperial, Pouchong, and Souchong TEAS.
Double refined *LOAF SUGAR*.
Cog. Brandy; Sicily, Madeira, Port, and Sherry *WINES*; *CORDIALS*; *&c. &c.*
Crockery and Glass Ware;
CUTLERY.
Boston Mess and No. 1 Beef. } Winchester's b.
Prime and No. 1 Pork. } October packed.
A few superior *HAMS*.

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, &c.

and many other articles, usually found in a Grocery Store, all of which will be sold at fair prices.

BENJAMIN ATKINS.
Nov. 13. 45—tf.

Salt.

4000 BUSHELS very white *CADIZ SALT*—on board the brig Brutus. For sale by
A. LAZARUS.
Nov 13. 45—3t.

260 Casks

Thomastown LIME, *for sale by*
WM. DOUGALL.
Oct. 16. 41—tf.

For Rent,

AND possession given immediately, the *STORE & WARE-HOUSES* adjoining WM LIPPITT, together with the *WHARF* privileges, as lately occupied by W. O. JEFFREYS. Inquire of
A. J. DE ROSSET.
Nov. 13. 45—tf.

Mrs. HALSEY, informs her friends and the public that she will continue her *BOARDING HOUSE*, as heretofore, at the *COMMERCIAL HOTEL*.

☞OYSTERS furnished, at the shortest notice, in a room below the establishment.
Nov. 13. 45—3t.

To Rent,

AND possession given immediately, that comfortable *DWELLING*, at present occupied by Mrs. Spicer.
Apply to
ELLEN P. HALSEY.
Nov. 13. 45—tf.

Livery Stables.

THE subscriber having purchased the large and splendid establishment, lately owned by Mr. *H Brockett*, can accommodate Horse Drovers, and others, in any way they may wish. In the Stables, each Horse stands unhaltered by the neck; there is a large and convenient lot, with a well of good water, and a pump therein.

The subscriber solicits the patronage of the public in general. His house stands opposite to the Stables, and in the former he is ready to accommodate travellers, on the most reasonable terms.

WILLKINGS
Nov. 13. 45—tf.

Valuable Town Property for sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER will offer for sale, on *Tuesday, the second day of New-Hanover County Court, next*, on a credit of six months, at the site of the late *NO. CAROLINA STEAM RICE MILL*, the SITE of said MILL and four adjoining LOTS; also a sett of CARPENTER'S TOOLS; a sett of BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS; the Engine and Boilers that belonged to said Mill, and a great deal of Old Iron.

W. H. BEATTY.
Nov. 13. 45—5t.

A CHANCE FOR A PRINTER.

THE subscriber, desirous of devoting his entire attention to other business, offers for sale the **CAMDEN JOURNAL** establishment, connected with the office is all the materiel necessary for printing the paper, and for doing all the job work usually offered at a country office. The Press is an excellent one, of PETER SMITH'S patent. The JOURNAL has a respectable, and increasing circulation, and an advertising patronage inferior to no country paper in the Southern States.

To a *Printer*, one capable of discharging the duties of Editor, and devoting a part of his time to the mechanical department, this situation offers very decided advantages.

The establishment will be sold a bargain, and the terms accommodating. Possession may be had on or after the first of January next.

Persons wishing to purchase may learn further particulars, by addressing the subscriber, post paid.

JOHN C. WEST.
November 13, 1835. 45-2t.

Coffee.

75 Bags St. Domingo COFFEE,
Just rec'd per Brig Pilgrim,
and for sale by
BARRY & BRYANT.
Nov. 6. 44-tf.

Information Wanted,

CONCERNING Mr. JOHN AVERITT, Mr. JOHN BAPTIST RHODES, and Mrs. ELIZABETH ADAMS. The first is supposed to be in Tennessee; the second somewhere in the West; and the last in Boston, and is the wife of Mr. C. L. ADAMS formerly of Wilmington, N. C. They will confer a favor by making known their Address to RICHARD SAUNDERS, esq. Post Master, South Washington, N. C.
Nov. 13. 45—3t.

DEARBON'S PATENT
Balances.

AN ASSORTMENT of the above BALANCES and Apparatus, constantly on hand, from the Proprietor, and for sale *by*
BARRY & BRYANT.
January7, 1835. 1-c.

$5 Reward,

WILL be given for the delivery to me of an indented mulatto servant named BENJAMIN C. BALDWIN, aged about 4 or 5 years —who was stolen away from me by his mother, CELIA BALDWIN. She is supposed to have taken him into Brunswick County.

JAMES GARRISON.
Nov. 6. 44—4t.

Information Wanted

CONCERNING Mrs. *ELIZABETH SPOONER*, sister of the late Mrs. ANN MOORE, of Wilmington, N. C. widow of Mr. *Hillory Moore* deceased. If Mrs. *SPOONER* should not be living, information of any of her Heirs will be thankfully received, who will hear of something to their advantage, on application at the Office of *The People's Press & Wilmington Advertiser*.
Nov. 6, 1835 44—13t.

To Rent,

FROM the first day of November, 1835, to the 1st of October, 1836, that comfortable *DWELLING HOUSE* situate on Princes Street, lately occupied by the subscriber.

HENRY BAKER.
October 30. 43—tf.

Fresh Fruit, &c.

JUST RECEIVED, per schr. Charles E. Thorn, and schooner Olive, from New-York.

25 boxes fresh BUNCH RAISINS.
25 half do do do
10 quarter do do do
1 bbl. Madeira NUTS, 1 bbl. Currants.
1 do Filberts.
3 barrels Cranberries, in fine order.
10 half bbls. Buckwheat.
20 qr do do
50 lbs Sapsago Cheese.
12 Casks of American do
3 Brls Butter Crackers,
3 do Water do
5 Boxes Sperm *CANDLES*,
10 Brls prime PORK,
15 do. Mess do.
2 Brls *Smoked* BEEF.
10 half Brls family do. pickled, and Fresh, *warranted sound*.
2 Brls Beef Tongues, smoked and Pickled.
12 half Brls No. 1. MACKEREL.
25 Brls. super. FLOUR.
12 half Barrels do.
2 cases East India *PRESERVES*,
2 do West do do
2 cases GINGER,
One case *PRUNES*.
6 Baskets Champaign *WINE*, comet and key brand.
1 Box COCOA &c.
and for sale by
R. BRADLEY.
Nov. 41 tf

BOOTS & SHOES.

The Subscriber returns his thanks to the inhabitants of Wilmington and its vicinity, for past favors, and now wishes to inform them that he has recently returned from the North, with a full & general assortment of every thing in his line, consisting of

Gentlemen's fine Calf-skin BOOTS & SHOES
do do Morocco Boots.
do do Pumps, of all descriptions.
do do Jackson Shoes.
do do White's do.
do do Navy Ties.

ALSO,

Ladies' FURR BOOTS *foxed with Seal-skin.*
do Shoetees, do do do
do Prunnella spring gaiter Boots.
do do with heels, do
do do Bolivars, do
do do Shoetees.
do Seal-skin Shoetees.
do Kid and Morocco Slippers.
do Morocco Boots.

Also,

Misses prunella Slippers.
do Morocco do
do do Shoetees.
do Seal straps.
Boys' fine Calf-skin Bootees, sewed.
do do do pegged.

ALSO—A full supply of all kinds of *COARSE SHOES*, Blacking, Varnish, Leather and Shoemaker's Finding.

The above articles are of the very best materials, and will be warranted, being selected with a great deal of care to suit this market—all of which I will sell low for Cash, at my old Stand, between the *Court House* and the *Bank of Cape-Fear*. I shall also manufacture, as usual, every thing in my line. I will likewise receive a new supply every month.

☞WANTED—2 or 3 Journeymen *BOOT* and *SHOE-MAKERS*.

ALEXANDER McLENNAN.
Oct. 6, 44—tf.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS against whom I hold BONDS, as Guardian of John and Sarah Green, are requested to settle them by the 1st of January next—as longer indulgence cannot be given.

J. H. WATTERS.
Oct. 30. 43—9t.

Timber Wanted.

I WISH to contract for **250** sticks pine *TIMBER*, viz:
212 *pieces* 26 *feet long*,
38 " 29 " *do.*
Not less than 17 inches square, well butted, clear of splinter draws, well hewed to show heart 2-3 of the way on every side, from end to end.

P. K. DICKINSON.
Nov 6. 44-tf.

Ran Away,

FROM the subscriber, on Saturday night, the 31st of October, a mulatto slave named WILLIAM MOORE. He is a dusty looking mulatto, about 35 years of age, round shouldered, and stoops in walking. He is well known about Long Creek and South Washington. All persons are forewarned from harboring said negro, trading with him, or transacting business with him in any shape whatever. I will give *FIVE DOLLARS* reward for his delivery to me, if caught out of the neighborhood of Long Creek.

JAMES GARRISON.
Long Creek, Nov. 6 44—4t.

Dr. J. P. Peters'

Vegetable Medicinæ Stomachicæ et Hepaticæ,

A Sovereign remedy for complaints of the Liver, &c. of which abundant certificates have been given, and which can be attested by evidence in this section.

ALSO
DR. J. P. PETERS'
Vegetable, Hepatic, or Anti-Bilious Pills,
AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE.
For sale by
T. LORING, *Agent.*
OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S PRESS.

$25 Reward.

RUN AWAY

FROM the Subscriber on the 25th May last, a mulatto fellow by the name of
DICK,
The said Dick is about 45 years of age 6 feet high, and has a considerable stammering in his speech. He is supposed to be lurking about Rocky Point, or on the Sound.

I will give a reward of **25** Dollars for his apprehension.

☞FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD will be given for information that shall convict any white person of harboring the said Negro DICK.

T. COWAN.
June 17, 1835. 24-tf

Just Received,

FROM BOSTON AND FOR SALE BY
RICH'D BRADLEY,

5 BOXES Shaving SOAP,
20 do Winchesters No. 1. } in small boxes
SOAP, } for
10 do. do. No. 1. EXTRA, } family use.
20 Bags St. Domingo COFFEE,
10 Boxes TEA,
4 thousand Spanish SEGARS,
70 Kegs NAILS,
5 Tierces Winter and Fall strained OIL,
5 Tons GRIND STONES,
1 doz. q't. JERKINS.
1 doz. q't. ONIONS,
1 doz. q't. PICOLILLY,
1 doz. 1-2 G'l'n. PEPPERS,
1 doz. q't. mixed PICKLES,
2 doz. q't. Pickled LOBSTERS,
1 doz q't. ANCHOVIES,
1 doz. JOHN BULLS,
1 doz. QUINS,
Essence ANCHOVIES,
WALNUT KETCHUP,
TOMATO KETCHUP,
French OLIVES, MUSTARD.

—ALSO—

IN STORE.

3 Casks White Wine VINEGAR,
Boxes varigated SOAP, (Hull & Sons manufactory,)
1 Barrel R. L. & A. STUART'S Treble LOAF SUGAR, for extra occasions,
6 Barrels Double LOAF,
10 do. Single LOAF.
October 23. 42-tf.

Look Here!

I WISH to sell the HOUSES and other Fixtures by me possessed, in ELIZABETH TOWN, and kept as a place of

Public Entertainment.

Any description of the property is needless, as it is pretty generally known, and no person choosing to buy, would be likely to do so without first reviewing the premises One peculiarity, however, that may not be at all times apparent, is, that it has been for years the place of rest and refreshment for the most respectable class of Travellers, and for which I beg leave to offer them my grateful acknowledgments: and nothing more is required than clean beds and good provisions for man and horse, to ensure success in the calling. My principal reason for wishing to sell is, next to the want of money, that I cannot have suitable assistance in managing the business; and having to sustain the burden of ordering and directing about house affairs, my attention is too much diverted from my mercantile concerns, which I am also desirous of bringing to a close.

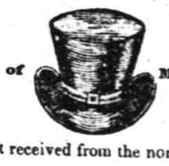
ELIZABETH TOWN, as is clearly indicated by the present state of the River on which it is situated, and surrounded as it is by fine streams of water suited for purposes of machinery, is destined to become a place of considerable importance, and with a small capital employed in Trade, much may be done, and for which purpose there are Houses already connected with the establishment

Many good BUILDING LOTS in the town, and several Thousand Acres of LAND, can be sold in connexion with the above, or otherwise.

LOUIS SHERIDAN.
Oct. 30. 43—tf.

LEVI HURLBUTT,

AT THE SIGN OF THE LARGE HAT.

North Side of  Market-street

HAS just received from the north a large supply of

HATS and CAPS;

Also, a large assortment of
BOOTS and SHOES.
He has in his assortment
Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes;
Ladies' Bootees and Shoes;
Children's do do
Umbrellas, Stocks, Collars, &c. &c.

He will receive by nearly every packet from New York, an addition to his Stock, which will always be kept complete, having an Agent in that city, to make purchases to the best advantage, by which means he can sell at moderate prices.

August 14 32 8mo.

Administrator's Notice

THE Subscriber having at the Sept'r. Term A. D. 1835, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of New-Hanover, obtained letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph A. Hill, deceased, hereby gives notice, that the creditors of said estate shall present their claims within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred of recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

JONH HILL, *Adm'r.*
September 25th, 1835. 38tf.

Notice.

RANAWAY from Nathaniel L. Mitchell, a Negro man named LEWIS, about twenty one or two years of age, a little yellow complected, an ordinary size, and supposed to be lurking about Duplin and Sampson. Said negro he got by marriage. One hundred dollars will be given for said negro, to be lodged in any Jail in the State so that said Mitchell gets him.

NATHANIEL L. MITCHELL,
By EDWARD W. MONTFORT.
Onslow County, Sept. 25th, 1835. 38-tf.

GROCERIES,

Dry Goods, Shoes, Hardware, Iron, & Confectionary,
Just received, and for sale by
R. Bradley.

30 Bags St. Domingo COFFEE;
10 bags Cuba do. and 20 small bags Java, put up for family use
75 hhds superior New-Orleans MOLASSES—*prime article*;
50 bundles prime Hay;
10 hhds. N. Eng. Rum; hhds. and bbls. Jamaica SUGAR;
French Brandy; Jamaica Rum; Whiskey;
WINES—Madeira, Sicily, Sherry, Champaign Comet brand, Malaga, Old Hock, and Scuppernong; mostly in small casks, to suit customers, say 12 to 20 gallon kegs;
50 boxes Hull's patent Candles, said to burn clearer and give a better light than Sperm, and not to melt in any climate;
FLOUR in bbls. and half bbls. superior brand;
Irish Potatoes, real buck-eye;
CHEESE—Old American, and Pine Apple:
20 kegs Goshen Butter, *prime article, from Orange County*;
10 half bbls. family Beef, smoked by the fire;
Dried Venison; smoked and pickled Salmon;
Nutmegs; Cloves; Spices;
25 kegs Powder, and 50 bags Shot;
Brooms; Baker's No. 1 Chocolate;
TEAS—of all kinds—Imperial Gunpowder, Imperial Hyson, Pouchong in 3-4 and 1-2 lb. papers, and one 60 lb. case of super Gunpowder, the best article to be had in New-York;
PICKLES—of all kinds, in glass jars;
Confectionary of all kinds;
Poland Starch; scented Soap in boxes;
Blacking; Ink; Table-Salt, in boxes;
GRINDSTONES; &c.
East India Ginger in stone Jars;
Canton Ginger, in glass jars, a new a nice article;
1 case West India Preserves; Currants; Citron, Guava Jelly, in glass jars and Boxes;
Raisins, in boxes and halves.
SHOES—of all kinds;
TIN WARE—well assorted;
Brass mounted Cedar Pails and Tubs.

HARDWARE;

Consisting, in part, of GUNS, of various kinds Brass Mortars;
AXES, short and long bitt, and Macans Cast Steel; Broad Axes, Coopers Tools and Carpenters' Tools, of every variety.
Locks; Nails; Screws; Trace Chains of superior quality; Otter Traps; 1 doz. Furnaces; and a few setts of Ivory *balance* handled Knives and Forks; *a very fine article.*

CROCKERY,

Of every variety; splendid Cut Glass and China Ware, gilt and plain; Demijohns, assorted sizes.

STONE WARE.

Jugs and Butter Jars, with Tops, from 1-2 gallon to 4 gallons, and a few Churns.

IRON.

Cart, Wagon and Chair Boxes; Hollow Ware of every variety.

DRY GOODS.

Blue and Black CLOTHS,
Invisible Green do.
Violet do.
Blue and Black Satinets, (Some extra)
Grey, Brown and Dark mixed do. Low price do.
Fancy Cassimeres;
Black do.
Linseys; Flannels;
Duffle Blankets; Rose do.
Silk Hdkfs; Linen; Cotton Hdkfs;
A large and Handsome assortment of Calicoes:
Rib'd wors'd Drawers, & Shirts, } of a superior
Marino do do. } quality.
Shirtings Brown and Bleached
Cambrics, Canton Flannel, &c.
A fine assortment of STOCKS of the finest quality, &c. &c.
Oct. 16. 41—tf.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

The duty of addressing the representatives of the people, convened to consult for the common good of their constituents, has on no previous occasion been to me the source of so great anxiety and perplexity as the present. This embarrassment arises no less from the peculiar situation of our affairs, than from the measures in progress to amend the Constitution of the State.

It will be some days before it can be ascertained whether the new Constitution has been adopted or rejected. If it has been adopted, a material change in the basis of representation constitutes one of its most prominent provisions. This expression of the public will, made in the most imposing form known to our institutions, will probably have a decided influence upon your proceedings. You will not, without hesitation, venture upon any radical change in the system of policy hitherto pursued, if it shall be ascertained that the people have transferred the legislative power of the State to a Department which will be constituted upon principles differing essentially from those which enter into the formation of your body. Whatever may be the conclusion at which you may arrive on this subject, there seems to be no reason which should restrain the Executive Department from the customary expression of opinion upon the most important topics which engage public attention.

To much the larger portion of this State, the past year has been a season of more than ordinary prosperity. The production of articles necessary to the sustenance of human life, has been abundant —and our great agricultural staple has commanded a higher price than has been known for many years. Our citizens, always distinguished for prudence and economy in the management of their domestic affairs, aided by the fortunate circumstances referred to, are at present probably less involved in pecuniary difficulties, than at any previous period of our history. Notwithstanding these clear evidences of the comparatively prosperous condition of the community, the tide of emigration continues to flow in a copious and steady current to the new States and Territories of the West, and we are thus constantly losing many of our most wealthy, enterprizing and intelligent citizens. It is not surprising that the universal and laudable disposition strikingly characteristic of the American people to acquire a permanent interest in the soil, should prompt removals from an old and densely populated country, to sparsely settled regions where good lands may be acquired at low prices. That these causes have in many instances produced emigration from this State, is admitted; but we deceive ourselves, if we suppose that the evil is to be attributed to them alone. In general salubrity, variety of climate and consequent variety of productions, average fertility of soil, and wide extent of sea coast, North Carolina is scarcely exceeded by any of her sister States. Other causes, therefore, than natural disadvantages, have in a greater or less degree affected the growth and prosperity of the State.—A very slight acquaintance with the facts, will suffice to shew that a large proportion of the citizens who have removed from our borders within the last ten years, have contributed to augment the population and resources of States more densely peopled than our own. With regard then to the latter class, and to those who are liable to be influenced by similar considerations hereafter, it becomes important to inquire, what causes have produced the evil, in order that you may ascertain whether a remedy can be devised within the legitimate range of your powers.

When we consider that we have but a single collegiate institution in the State, but few respectable academies, and that no adequate provision has been made to diffuse even the elementary principles of education among the poor; that there is not a single work of Internal Improvement in progress, and no fund that deserves the name provided for the future developement of our resources; it ceases to be matter of surprise that even our younger sisters, munificently provided for in all these respects by the bounty of the General Government, should outstrip us in the generous contest for physical and intellectual improvement. It is but natural that under such circumstances the young, the ardent and the enterprizing among our own citizens, should sever the ties that bind them to their native homes, and seek for affluence and distinction under better auspices. It affords me no pleasure to present this picture of our condition. It would indeed be the source of extreme mortification if I regarded it as proceeding exclusively from our own supineness and neglect. That we have done less than we might and ought to have done for the accomplishment of these great purposes, is, in my estimation, certain; but that our exertions have been constantly retarded by the system of Federal legislation adopted with regard to us, is not less manifest.

This entire subject was so fully discussed in my last annual message, that I shall content myself with a mere reference to that paper, rather than an extended consideration of it in this. It was then attempted to be shewn, that great injustice