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FROM THE EASTERN STAR.

RELIEF FOR A SHORT CROP OF CORN.

Travelling lately through the country, I have discovered, and from the information of others am satisfied, that the crop of corn now growing will be much shorter than the late one.

As a relief to the poor (and indeed to the rich) I am induced to lay before the community a certain remedy for the saving of thousands and tens of thousands barrels of corn, that every year are unnecessarily wasted in feeding of the numerous horses and work cattle that are annually used by the farmers of our country.

I have more than twenty horses, including old and young, and eight work oxen, on my dwelling plantation, and since Christmas not one bushel of corn have they ate, unless by my three road horses.

Some will ask, where are we all to get corn or shorts? I will tell you how I got enough to last my horses from Christmas until my plowing for fallow will be completed.

Now is the time to save your fodder; and if from want of labor you are unable (as often happens) to sow both tops and blades without injury to the one or to the other, let the blades be lost or injured; for there is no comparison in value between them, the tops being the most nutritious.

the top-fodder that, I believe it, alone, and without mixtures, (except with a little water), will sustain a horse or fatten a bullock, better than the usual mode of corn, &c.

If the above advice is pursued, thousands of farmers, who anticipate purchasing of corn, will have an abundance; hundreds, who think that perhaps with close feeding &c. they will have enough to supply them, may sell more than half, & thirds, of their crops; and those who think that they shall have a few barrels to sell, may double, treble, perhaps quadruple, their quantity, by which the markets will be kept fully supplied, and the purchasers will have it at a fair price that will no longer oppress them.

JACOB GIBSON.

Marengo, Md. Sept. 22, 1816. N. B. On my dwelling plantation I have but twelve work horses; they have cultivated for me 360,000 corn hills (about 180 acres); they have trod out 2000 bushels of wheat and have flushed me nearly 300 acres of fallow (of which they will do the seeding) & all this work without corn.

FROM THE LONDON MORNING CHRONICLE.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Amidst the various squanderings and public extravagancies which have aggravated the pressure and distress of the present period, there is none more culpable in its nature and principle, than that which has arisen from the enormous and rapacious profits which the Bank of England have been permitted to make, arising wholly and exclusively out of their dealings and contracts with the public during the last twenty years.

government exclusively with blame for these transactions; for by a reference to the papers lately produced to Parliament, it appears that every government, from that of Mr. Pitt downwards, has been equally negligent of the interests of the public, and either ignorant of, or indifferent to, the enormous profits made by this Banking Company at the public expense.

Grievous upon the people, and objectionable in principle as this system is, it is by no means unimportant to look to it as a source of public retrenchment. The discussions and the notice of Parliament, which has been attracted during the two last sessions to this subject, have already been followed by a reduction in bank profits, and a corresponding saving to the public, to an amount of about 180,000*l.* per annum—and if any person will advert to the statement made by Mr. Grenfell in Parliament, upon this subject, he will see the several items of which this saving is composed—namely, the additional stamp duties paid by the bank; the loan of six millions at four per cent; and the loan of three millions at three per cent; and a sum of nearly half a million taken away from the bank, out of the balance of unclaimed dividends and applied to the use of the public.

This is, of itself, an important saving—but it is evident, from the papers now before the public, that it is only comparatively, a small part of that saving, which may, and ought, and will, we trust, be effected from the same source; and we were happy to observe that Mr. Grenfell closed his labors upon this subject, at the end of the session, by a notice that he should resume it as soon as Parliament shall again meet.

Previous to the last session we reminded Mr. Grenfell of the pledge he had given to the public, and expressed a confident hope that he would redeem it. We have no hesitation in declaring it to be our opinion that he has done so; and at the eve of the next session we shall again take the liberty of reminding him of the public promise he has made, not to stop at the point at which he has now arrived: confidently trusting, that he will not rest satisfied, till he shall have obtained full and ample justice for the public, in all their transactions with the Bank of England.

FOR RENT OR LEASE.

FOR 3 OR 5 YEARS. MY HOUSES AND LOT at Person Court—My House, North-Carolina. The Houses are new; indeed they are not yet completely finished—the work is now going on, and will be ready for the reception of a family in the early part of December next, when possession will be given.

NOTICE. THE subscriber at the last term of Wake County Court, administered on the Estate of George Hall, dec'd.

NOTICE. IN conformity to the last Will and Testament of Needham Whitefield, dec'd. will be sold at the premises on Tuesday the 17th October next, the PLEASANT PLAINS PLANTATION, whereon the said Needham Whitefield, dec'd. formerly lived.

DANIEL PECK, GUN-LOCK AND GUN-SMITH, RALEIGH—Tells his friends and the Public generally, that he still carries on his Business in all its various branches, at his new Stand, nearly opposite the State Bank, in Raleigh—where he is well prepared to execute all kinds of Gun-Work.

AND for the information of all whom it may concern, the subscriber can make TRUSSES to suit any size or constitution, and warrants them to give relief where it is practicable.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD. WILL give the above Reward for the apprehension and delivery of the following Negroes, (or in proportion for either of them) to me in Person, to my wife Sarah, in Halifax county.

PERSON COUNTY, N.C. September 11, 1816. SAM. P. ASHE.

THE SALISBURY RACES. WILL commence over the Salisbury Course on Tuesday the 23d of October next, and continue five days, as usual.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. FROM the town commons, Raleigh, a like young Iron Grey HORSE, about 5 feet high, switch mane and tail, four years old.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR. Additional Accountant's Office, Sept. 27, 1816. Having been made the duty of this office, by law, to adjust and settle all accounts in the War Department, which remained unsettled at the conclusion of the late war, and are now unsettled, it is necessary to make known to the officers of the late army, who have public accounts to settle, and to such non-commissioned officers and privates, discharged, who have arrears of pay due them, that by forwarding their papers to this office, by mail, their accounts will be settled, and the balance returned, without incurring any expense by the appointment of an agent to transact their business for them.

NORTH-CAROLINA. Surry County. Lewis Tomcay.

LETTERS Remaining in the Post-Office, Raleigh, 1st October, 1816. JAMES AVERY, Alfred Alston, Isaiah Arr.

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