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Debts of the Southern States—Views of an Outside Party.

[From the Washington Critic.]

North Carolina, at the last session of its legislature, began that process of liquidation through which nearly all the southern States will have to go, if they are ever to get upon their feet again and regain the vigor of their former life, by passing an act to compromise commute, and settle the State debt. This act proposes to issue bonds from the 1st of January, 1876, representing forty per cent, of its indebtedness, bearing two per cent, interest for the first two years, three per cent the next three years, and five per cent, for the remainning twenty years, payable semi-annualy. These bonds they propose to deliver to the holders of the old bonds of the State on their surrendering them, in the proportion of forty dollars to the bundred. This is denounced by northern papers representing the bondholders' interest, as high-handed repudiation. 'Why halt," says one, 'at forty per cent. of the principal, or discriminate between this and five per cent. interest. There is as much right to ignore the whole obligation as any part thereof; the proposition, if carried out, is a bold and daring theft of the property of honest and confiding creditors, and one that must entail lasting discredit upon the State of North Carolina. There are two parties to the contract of every bond issued, and in no way can that contract be abrogated or narrowed by either witout the consent of the other.'

With reference to the largest part of the indebtedness of the Southern States, the term 'honest and confiding creditors' will hardly apply, for the purchasers of most of the bonds held against them were co-conspirators, with the rascally officials who issued them, and while it is questionable whether an average of forty per cent. in money was ever paid for the North Carolina bond, or could be obtained now for them in open market, it is well known that some $6,000,000 of South Carolina bonds were disposed of at half that amount in currency when gold was worth about two dollars, making the specie value about ten cents on the dollar. If South Carolina were to offer to pay there bonds at ten cents on the dollar, it would be denounced as repudiation, and yet nothing is plainer than that she ought not to pay one cent of them, as the officials who issued them and the men who bought them, were simply a ring of conspirators and thieves.

The enormous bonded debt imposed upon the people of these States, is a mortgage upon every man's home, and upon every mans woman's and child's labor for a century to come. It enslaves the people by the burden of a debt which they can neither hope to work out of for two or three generations. Debt is slavery.

If a man owes a debt which he can neither pay nor get rid of through bankruptcy, but may be held by his creditor to work it out, he is the slave of the creditor until his debt is paid. This was the basis of Mexican peonage, that system of slavery so similar in in its effects to the chattel slavery that existed in the South before the war.

Now, as between human rights and liberty, and the rights of creditors to their money, the United States have provided a bankrupt law, which enables a man who cannot pay his debts to wipe them out.

A State may be bankrupt as well as an individual, owing, perhaps, obligations less in the aggregate than millionaire bankers have failed for; yet if a State proposes to compromise with its creditors, by offering them perhaps a full equivalent for what they have paid for her bonds instead of the face value, it is at once denounced as 'high handed repudiation.'

People will cease to be frightened at this mad-dog cry after awhile, and acting on the principles of common sense, will emancipate themselves from slavery to the money power, and set the white man free as they have already set the black man free.

Liberty is more precious than property, and should be the principal object of all political organizations.

Fraud, peculation, official conspiracy and financial cunning, have foisted upon the toiling millions of the country a burden of indebtedness which consumes a large part of their substance every day, in every article they eat or wear, in taxes on their homes and personal property, until they are becoming convinced of the necessity of a new departure in financial legislation.

THE GOOD NIGHT KISS.—Always send you child to bed happy.—Whatever cares may trouble your mind, give the dear child a warm good night kiss as it goes to its pillow. The memory of this, in the stormy years which may be in store for the little one, will be the Bethlehem's star to the bewildered shepherd, and swelling up in the heart will rise the thought: 'My father and mother loved me!' Lips parched with fever will become dewy at this thrill of blissful memories.—Kiss your little child before it goes to sleep.

Mr. H. C. Hendy, of Pitt county residing near Greenville, raised last season from a measured plot of one and three-fourth acres, one thousand pounds of mercantable lint cotton weighed not estimated.

AGRICULTURE.

This Department is devoted especially to the interests of Agriculture. Contributions from Farmers are respectfully solicited.

Young Men and the Grange.

It is more than singular to observe the army off effeminates that is being recruited in the land. Take for example the large number of clerks, salesmen, book keepers, sewing machine agents insurance agents, (and the list might be continued until a column of type would be wasted) with tender hands and slender feet, curled and shining hair, (and always parted in the middle) moustache budding into what term, 'a soldierly respectability,' waxed at the ends, and curled on the cheeks, clad in soft raiment, faring sumptuously every day, sporting paste diamonds, a plug hat, and an elegant switch cane, with boots more polished than their ideas, a cigar elevated at an angle of 45 degrees, red cravat, pocket in the back porch of their pants, with just enough of a fancy bordered handkerchief hanging outside to attract attention, and compare them to the horney-handed sons of our farmer, clad in *homespun*, cut and made at home with no very exalted ideas of ease and repose, but with a head full of brains, and a bosom full of an honest heart, the contrast is indeed striking. At a first glance the farmer boy thinks his lot an exceedingly hard one. It requires a good deal of honest persuasion, a little gentle starvation, with other influences, equally potential, to keep him on the farm. He hungers and and thirsts for a change, (as he imagines for the better.) But the satisfactory efforts that are made by the Grange to *elevate* and dignify the pursuits of the farmer will have the effect to keep the boys at home, to create in their minds a wholesome recognition of the duties they owe themselves and society, and with these efforts to elevate the calling, and place the income from the business of the farmer upon an equality with other callings and pursuits, the desire to go to town and dress fine and splurge round generally is speedily checked.

This is encouraging to our farmer-boys. Let them show a disposition to make their mark in the world in other ways than as mere walking advertisements for a clothing store, and as carpet-knights, to bow, and smirk and fawn before a simpering lass, and to feel the assurance that when he does take to himself a better half, he will not be compelled to drag through life a bundle of fashionable toggery, composed of paint, powder, whalebone and laces. A sensible woman, and thank God there are many of them in the land, looks more to the internal than the external qualifications of a man, and she can see through a homely suit of jeans a true manly heart, and from those hands, hardened and browned by honest labor, she can confidently expect a handsome support through life, and he will find in her the material to make a sensible man, happy and contented, under all circumstances. These efforts to elevate and dignify the farming pursuits of the country are most commendable and will bring forth fruits which will grow and increase until the 'fancied margin against it will have disappeared never again to return.—*State Ag'l Joarnal.*

Clover and Acid Phosphate.

Editor Agricultural Journal:

It is not proposed to say anything about its value, that is conceded by all parties, the great remaining question is how to procure a stand and proper growth.

From two years experience I should state as a very decided opinion that the acid phosphate comes nearer ensuring a stand of clover than any other manure; why I state it as an opinion my experience is not sufficiently varied and extensive to state it as a fact

In 1873 I used a bag to the acre, and the stand was generally good; the clover was sowed in March, six quarts to the acre; in the summer of 1874 top dressed a part with a bag to the acre, the crop was increased between 30 and 40 per cent.

In 1874 about 30 acres were sowed at one place three acres were phosphated; most of the stand was very good There were some eighteen acres of the balance where no phosphate was used, and I did not save one-fifth of an acre.

I used acid phosphate on various small sections with a comparative uniformity of result. The crop sown this spring I am repeating the experiment. The clover I sowed in November, where no phosphate was used, begins to loose its color, last week it was top-dressed with the acid phosphate.

Observation goes to show that clover dies from want of suitable supplies or provisions to nourish the same. I know of two lots where there was a considerable failure of stand, but in that part of each lot which contained portions of an old road the stand was very good along the old road, including its meanderings.

The growth of clover has been so precarious that all facts bearing on the same ought to be reported.

JOHN L. BRIDGERS.

A man 'down East' returned his newspaper to the printing-office with 'jackass' written on the margin and in the next issue the editor stated the fact, and wound up the paragraph by asking. 'Will our indignant subscriber please to let us know at what stable he can be found?'

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Feb. 5, 1875. 1y

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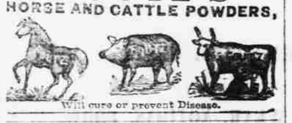

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100 " Fine "
20 Bbls Sugar.
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Moisture, - 15.53 per cent.
Soluble Phosphoric Acid, 4.32 " " equivalent to 943 per cent of Bone Phosphate of Lime
Precipitated " " 4.32 " " " 15.63 " " " "
Nitrogen, equivalent to 2.98 " " Ammonia.
Alkaline Salts, - 8.20 " "

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Phosphoric Acid, - 26.86 per cent., equivalent to 58.64 per ct. of Bone Phosphate of Lime
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The Orchilla, which seems to be an organic deposit, can be recommended to the farmer for use in its crude state, and after a careful and complete analysis, as well as a thorough examination of the mechanical condition, as well as from the testimony of several who have used it in its crude state, and have expressed to me their entire satisfaction. I feel perfectly justified in recommending the Orchilla. W. P. TONRY,
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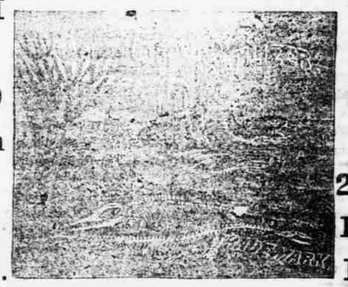

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