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AND

PEE DEE FARMER.

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Guns! Guns! Guns!

A good assortment of double and single barrel shot Guns; some very fine, also a few Rifles for sale very low by

B. McINTOSH, & Co.

November 28th, 1838.
2 3t

SALE OF NEGROES.

WILL be sold at Darlington Court House, on the first Monday in January, between

30 and 40 Negroes

nearly all of them able bodied men and women.

These negroes belong to the estate of E. R. McIver and have been at work for some time on a Rail Road in Alabama.

Terms Cash.

JOHN K. McIVER, } Executors.
WM. C. McIVER, } E. R McIver.

Nov. 28th, 1838.
2 tf

Bacon and Lard

JUST received, and for sale low for cash, 6000 lbs. well cured Baltimore bacon, consisting of Hams, Shoulders, and Sides; also 500 lbs. leaf lard in 50 lb Kegs.

D. MALLOY.

July 20th, 1838.
37 tf

Fall and Winter Goods.

THE Subscribers have lately rec'd by Steam and Pole Boats their fall and winter supply of Goods which are offered for sale on accommodating terms.

AMONG WHICH ARE

Blue, Black, Invisible Green, and Mixed Broad Cloths, Casimeres, Sattinetts, Silk Velvet and Worsted Vestings, Flannels, Blankets, Irish Linen, Sheetings and Shirtings, Marenos, Circassians, Shawls and fancy Handkerchiefs, Calicoes, Hosiery, Lambs Wool and Worsted Shirts and drawers, fine and common Stocks and Collars, Silk, Kid and Worsted Gloves, Linseys, Domestics, &c &c.

ALSO

A general assortment of negro cloths.

ALSO

Table and Pocket Knives, Files, Rasps, Pad and Stock Locks, Hatchets, Trace and Log Chains, Iron and Brass andirons, Shovel and Tongs, Sad Irons, Curry Combs, Handsaws, Mill and Handsaw files, Collins' Axes, Drawing Knives, Coffee Mills, with a general assortment of Blacksmith's Tools.

ALSO

Common and fine Teas, Bowls, Plates, Dishes, Pitchers and Ewers and Basons, Cut Glass and common Castors, fine and common Tumblers, and Wines, with a few fine dinner sets.

ALSO

A general assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes, Boots and Over Shoes.

All of which will be sold low and on accomodating terms by

JOHN MALLOY & Co.
Brick Store.

Nov. 21st, 1838.
1 tf

Wines.

JUST received and for sale, Champaigne, Madeira, Teneriff, Sicily, Port, Muscat, Hoc and Malaga Wines, and for sale by

JOHN MALLOY & Co.

November 28th, 1838.
2 tf

Hats & Caps.

20 Cases fashionable Hats & Caps, just received and for sale low by

J. MALLOY & CO.

November 28th, 1838.
2 tf

Bagging. Rope & Twine.

50 pieces Bagging, 50 Coils Rope and 200 pounds Twine fer sale by

JOHN MALLOY & Co.

November 38th, 1838.
2 tf

Jugs & Jars.

A Large and general assortment Jugs and Jars, just received and for sale by

JOHN MALLOY & Co.

November 28th, 1838.
2 tf

Overcoats & Cloaks.

JUST received by our Pole Boat, 4 dozen Ladies Cloaks (assorted qualities) also a general assortment of Gentlemens Cloaks, Cloth and Blanket Overcoats, which will be sold on accomodating terms by

JNO. MALLOY, & Co.

November 28th, 1838.
2 tf

Nails & Brads.

30 Kegs Nails and Brads, assorted sizes for sale low by

JNO. MALLOY, & Co.

November 28th, 1838.
2 tf

Guns.

1 Dozen Single and Double Barrel Guns, received and for sale by

JOHN MALLOY & Co.

November 28th, 1838.
2 tf

A supply of the following, among other, books for young persons and Children for sale at the Book Store.

Flora's Interpreter, Young Ladie's Own Book.
Boy's Own Book, Girl's Own Book.
Child's Own Book, Stone's Chil'ds Reader.
Watts Divine Songs, Worcester's Primer.
New England Do. VariousC atechisms.
Manroe and Franci's Colored Toy Books.
Æsop's Tables. Crocketts Songs. Downing's Do.
Boys and Girls Library 23 vol.

Groceries.

THE undersigned have received by the late arrivals and offer for sale the following articles.

10 Hhds. St. Croix's Sugar,
10 Hhds. Porto Rico, do
50 Bags Coffee,
5 Hhds. Molasses.
10 Hhds N. E. Rum, 1 Pipe Gin, 1 Pipe C. Brandy, 2 Casks Porter (in bottles) 5 bbls. Vinegar, 50 bbls. Domestic Liquors, 10 Casks Cheese and 4 boxes Pine Apple Cheese, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Indigo, Madder, Sperm and Tallow Candles, Chocolate, Mustard, Hyson, Imperial and Gun Powder Teas, Soap, Rice, Powder, Shot and Lead.

JNO. MALLOY, & Co.

November 28th, 1838.
2 tf

Cotton Yarn.

200 Bunches Cotton Yarn, from Williams' Factory, for sale by

JNO. MALLOY, & Co.

November 28th, 1838.
2 tf

Cigars.

5 M. Spanish Cigars, just received and for sale by

JNO. MALLOY, & Co.

November 28th, 1838.
2 tf

Estate Sale.

BY permission of the ordinary for Chesterfield District; will be sold on the first day of January next, at the Market House in Cheraw, at 12 o'clock, M.

19 LIKELY NEGROES.

The property of the late Wm. Pegues, imbracing a variety of ages and sexes. The lot is as likely as any to be found in the State. Further particulars are deemed unnecessary as purchasers will of course be on the ground to see and act for themselves, where every information can be had, to give satisfaction to the buyer.

TERMS.

One-third of the purchase money will be required in cash. The balance, a credit until the first of Jauuary 1840. Notes bearing interest from the day of sale, payable at the Merchants, Bank of S. C. at Cheraw, with good personal security, and mortgage of the property; purchasers to pay for papers, and the property not to be removed until the condition of the sale is complied with.

B. BRYAN, Adm'r.

Nov. 21, 1838.
1. tjn.

AUCTION.

ON Monday 17th December next, at the House opposite the Planters Hotel, a large lot of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of

1 English Piano,
1 Pair of Card tables,
Mahogany dining do
Carpets
Candle Shades
Crockery Glass and
China Ware,
Brass, fire sets,
Fenders,
1 Hair Sofa (spring seat,)
1 Dozen Rush bottom chairs,
2 Sets windsor Do,
Beds and Matrasses,
Bedsteads,
Plated candle sticks,
Do cordial stand,
Knives and Forks.

Clock and a complete set of kitchen furniture iwth other articles usually wanted by House keepers, also a stove and school room furniture.

Most of the above furniture has been in uso but a short time and is worthy of the attention of housekeepers.

TERMS.

Under $10 cash; over that amount a credit o 90 days; purchasers to give note with approved security.

J. HERVEY, Auctr.

Nov. 21, 1838.
1 tf

Ten Dollars Reward.

WILL be given to any one who may find and return to me a large brown pocket book lost on thursday the 25th inst. between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. containing five dollors cash, notes and due bills. The papers will be of no value to any one but the owner.

FELIX LONG.

Cheraw Oct. 29, 1838.
50 tf

Sperm Oil.

BEST winter strained Sperm Oil, for sale by

A. P. LACOSTE.

October 31st, 1838.
50 tf

Notice.

BROWN BRYAN takes this method to give public notice that letters of administration have been granted him on the estate of William Pegues junr. deceased, late of Chesterfield District, and to request all persons indebted in any manner to the said estate to make payment to him. All those to whom the estate may be indebted will present their claims within the time fixed by law, or payment will be refused.

Cheraw, October 24th, 1838.
49 tf

BOOK BINDING.

THE subscribers have established themselves in the above line of business in Cheraw and offer their services to its citizens.

G. BAZENCOURT, & CO.

Cheraw, S. C., Jan. 26.

Cheese.

10 CASKS CHEESE, very fine, just received and For sale by

D. MALLOY.
tf

THE following new Works have recently been received at the "*Book Store.*"

Milton, Young, Gray, and Beatties' Poetical Works 1 vol. 8vo.
Rogers, Poetical Works, 1 vol. 8vo.
Byrons Works.
Fowler's Phrenology. Complete Letter Writer.
Hannah More's Works 7 vol.
Ewell's Mechanical Companions.
Home Book of Health and Medicine
Combe on the Constitution of Man.
Shakespear's Works 2 vol. 8vo.

ALSO

Merchant's Assistant.
McKenzies 5000 Receipts.
Virginia Housewife.
Miss Leslies 75 Receipts.

New Goods.

THE Subscriber is now Receiving his fall stock of dry goods, consisting in part of British and American Prints, Silks, Muslins, Laces &c. also a good stock of Cloaks, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, Negro Kersies, Blankets. Hats, Bonnets, Shoes, and a great many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

Which he will sell low for cash.

MALCOM BUCHANAN.

Cheraw Sept. 12, 1838 44—tf

India Rubber Overshoes.

FOR Sale by

D. MALLOY.

Nov.15th 1837. 1 tf

Dunlap & Marshall.

HAVE received a part of their new Fall and Winter goods, and expect the remainder of their fancy goods on Monday. They have on hand a good stock of Salt, Sugar, Coffee &c. &c

October 24th, 1838. 49—tf

Carpenters Tools.

AN additional supplyjust recv'd. which makes my assortment very good,

D. MALLOY.

March 5th, 1838. 17—tf.

200 *Negroes Wanted.*

TO work on the Louisville Cincinnati and Charlestun Rail Road, near Columbia at *Twenty Dollars per month*by

NESBITT & LEWIS,

Contractors for sections 5 to 13. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of the negroes; and any owner disposed to hire hands may satisfy himself by a visit to the work, that they are as well treated as any negroes in the State.

52 6w

Real Estate for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, on most accommodating terms that newly erected Dwelling House situated between second and third streets fronting on the latter, opposite Mr. E. Bownes'residence, together with the other necessary out buildings. The lots are newly fenced in; the whole in goodrepair. The house is 46 by 36 feet, containing 6 rooms viz. 4 in the lower story with passage 10 feet wide through the centre, and 2 in upper story, all well plaistered and finished: each room in lower story has a neat fire place; there is attached to these premises, 5 lots 3 fronting on second street and 2 on third street, and bounded on the south by Powe st. The situation is considered as healthy as any in Town.

CONLAW LYNCH.

Sept. 12, 1838. 44 tf

Fish.

MACKEREL, Codfish and Salmon.
For Sale by

D. MALLOY.

Nov. 8, 1837. 25 tf.

Spanish Cigars.

5000 first quality spanish cigars, *Eagle Brand*, just received and for sale by

D. MALLOY.

April 18th, 1838.
23 tf

Hats & Caps.

A Few cases, latest style of fashionable Hats and Caps.
For sale by

D. MALLOY.

Nov. 15th, 1837. 1 tf

Blacksmith's Tools.

A good supply on hand, of every thing in the line, for sale at a small advance above cost,

D. MALLOY.

March 5th 1838. 17—tf.

Hams.

1500 lbs very choice N C Hams. Also 400 superior Sides and Shoulders N. C. bacon, for sale by

A. P. LACOSTE.

October 17th, 1838.
48 tf

In Equity.

Lancaster District.

John Massey, jr. admr. et al
vs.
Sarah Massey et al

By order of the Court of Equity July Term 1838, the creditors of John Massey Sen'r. (deceased) late of Chesterfield District are required to present the amounts of their demands on oath, and establish the same on or before the first of the next court.

J. W. WITHERSPOON, Jr.
C. E. L. D.

Commissioners Office.
Oct. 12. 1838.
[Printers fee $5. 50.] 49—3m

Notice.

L. S. DRAKE has commenced the Tailoring business in Dr. McLean's Store opposite to D. Malloy.

Cheraw, Sept. 26th, 1838.
46 tf

Carpenters & Joiners Planes &c, &c.

AMONG which are she following, viz:—Plow, Astragals, Dadoes, Fillisters, Grecian Ovolos, Ogees and quirk Ogees, Sash, Bead and Match Planes, Hollows and Rounds, Snipe Bills, Rabbet, side Rabbets and Reeding Planes, Smooth, Jack, Fore and Jointer Planes (double and single Irons) Firmer chisels, Spring Dividers, squares &c. Marking and Morticing Guages, Key hole, Tenant and Hand Saws: Also Locks, Hinges, Files, Sprigs, Nails &c. &c.

For sale cheap by

D. MALLOY.

Oct. 25th, 1837.

New Books.

THE following among others, have been added to the stock of standard Religious works always to be found at the "*Book Store*" viz:

Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge,
Lime Street Lectures, Spruce St. do.
Hunter's Sacred Biography. Bunyan's Works 18mo.
Burder's Village Sermons 1 vol. 8vo. Almost Christian.
Berkeleys Works 1 vol. 8vo. Milton's Prose Works.
Offices of Christ by Stevenson. Barnes' on the Gospels.
Polyglott Bibles, fine gilt and plain.
Thomson's Catechism for Communicants,
Presbyterian Book of Discipline, 1 pocket vol.
Christian Lyre and Supplement.
Theron and Aspasia. by Hervey.
Presbyterian Missions, by Dr. Green,
Booth's Reign of Grace. Methodist Hymns.

November 28th, 1838.
2 tf

Just Received, and for sale at the Book Store.

GIBBON'S Rome, Marshall's Washington Burr's Memoirs, Franklin's Works, Combe on the Constitution of Man, Arabian Nights, Travel's in Egypt, Arabia &c. Robinson Crusoe fine gilt, do. plain, Child's own Book, Home Book of Health and Medicine, Virginia Housewife, Miss Leslie's Seventy-Five Receipts, Stewart's Adventures in Capturing Murrell, Mason's Frarier, Western Songster, Singer's own Book Boy's own Book.

Administrator's Sale.

BY permission of the ordinary will be sold on Saturday the 15th December next at the market House in Cheraw, the celebrated blooded horse, Franklin, owned in part by the estate of William Pegues and a gentleman in N. C. His pedigree will be furnished on application to the subscriber.

Terms.—Twenty-five dollars in cash. Twelve months credit on the balance, if over one thousand dollars, if less than one thousand dollars, six months with note payable at the Merchants' Bank of S. C. at Cheraw, endorsed to the satisfaction of the adminis rator and all concerned.

BROWN BRYAN,
Admr. of W. Pegues.

November 21. 1838.
1 4t

Corn Meal.

A supply of fresh ground corn meal, constantly on hand, and for sale by

D. MALLOY.

April 18th, 1838.
23 tf

Notice.

WILL be received in a few days a hand some extension top Barouche with seats for six grown persons 4 inside and 2 out, an excellent article for a family and well adapted to Southern Roads being light built. Also a neat Family Carriage, light and in complete order. Also a second hand 2 horse Barouche, all or either of which will be sold on good terms.

Apply to

BROWN BRYAN.

Nov. 7th, 1838.
51 tf

N. B. Persons who may wish to purchase negroes may hear of a few on application to me

BURN'S MILLS.

THESE Mills five miles below Cheraw are now in complete order for sawing lumber, grinding corn and wheat and bolting flour. The bolting cloths are new and of a superior quality. The Proprietor intends to remain at the mills the present year and will give his personal attention to all the business of the mills. He hopes by punctual attention to business, not only merit, but get a large share of custom in the above line of business.

J. W. BURN

Chesterfield, District S. C. Jan. 22d, 1838.
12—tf

Horse Shoes and Horse Shoe Nails.

Burdens patent No 1. 2, and 3 Horse Shoes and Horse shoe nails, cheaper and better than can be made by the common operation.

For sale by

D. MALLOY.

Nov. 8, 1837. 25 tf

Wanted.

TWO or three Journeyman Tailors, good workman by

L. S. DRAKE.

Cheraw, October 2, 1838.
47 tf

Administrators Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the late John T. Hinson, will please make payment to the subscriber forthwith; and all persons having demands against the intestate will present them properly proved, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM, Admr.

Cheraw, S. C. Feb. 14th, 1838. 14--tf

For Sale.

A second hand two horse Carriage and Gig both in good repair. Apply to

M. BUCHANAN.

Cheraw, Feb. 27th. 1838. 16 tf

Molasses.

10 HHDS. Prime Trinedad De Cuba Molasses, just received, and for sale by

D. MALLOY

th. 1838.

American Farmer.

COMPLETE sets of this excellent periodical consisting of 15 volumes each.

Also, ROBERTS' SILK MANUAL, a work of general utility, comprising all the information necessary to be known in the culture of the Mulberry and growth of Silk.

The above works are offered for sale, at the office of the FARMER and GARDNER, North-east corner of Baltimore and Charleston-streets, Baltimore, Md.

April 18th, 1837.

In Equity.

South Carolina Cheraw District.

Wiley Kelly and Wm. Kelly Admr's of David Kelly,
vs.
Elizabeath Kelly et al.
Heirs of David Kelly
} Bill for account and Partition.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that John Fraser and Elizabeth his wife, and David Wingate, defendants in this case are absent from the limits of this state. It is, on motion of Sims Sol. for complainants, ordered that the said absent defendants do appear, and plead answer or demur to the bill of complainants on or before the first day of January next or the said bill will be taken *pro confesso* as to them.

It is also ordered that notice of this order be published in the Cheraw Gazette twice a month for the space of three months.

GEO. W. DARGAN,
Comm'r in Equity for Cheraw District.

Sept 12, 1838.
45 2mfoom

Broad Cloths Cassimerse and Satinettes.

WILL be sold very cheap. Persons wanting bargains will please call and examine my Stock.

D, MALLOY.
52tf.

Apples.

60 bushels Limber Twig mountainApples,
25 " Sifted Meal,
For sale by

A. P. LACOSTE.

October 24th, 1838.
49

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE Subscriber, having been satisfactorily engaged for more than three years in attending to a

BOARDING HOUSE,

Feels encouraged to say to the public, that her HOUSE and STABLES are well furnished for the reception and accommodation of those who may be pleased to call.

E. SMITH.

Mrs. Smith is prepared to entertain Stage Passengers, should any think proper to call. Their Baggage shall be removed to and from the Stage Office free of charge:

☞ My Residence is on the corner of Gillespie street, the lot formerly occupied by Mrs. Barge convenient to the Market and near the State Bank.

Fayetteville, Sept. 1, 1838.
44—1mf3m

Genuine Barnitz Pigs.

THE subscriber has for sale the following pigs, which are warranted genuine:

2 pair 4 months old, and
1 pair 10 weeks old.

The Barnitz hogs are distinguished for their early maturity and size, attaining upon clover pasture from 250 to 300 lbs. when 12 and 15 months old. The price of the largest size is $15 a pair; that of the smallest $10 a pair.

Applictions by letter to be post paid.

EDWARD P. ROBERTS.
Baltimore Md.

October 30th, 1838.
51 tf

For Sale at the Book Store.

Scientific Class Book, Parker's English Grammar, Parker's English Compositions, Whelpley's Compound, Smellie's Philosophy, Kame's Criticism, Woodbridge's Geography, Smith's English Grammar, Blake's Philosophy, Smith's Arithmetic, Davie's Legender, Davie's Bourdon's Geography of the Heavens, together with a general assortment of Classical and other school books.

Record Books, from 2 to 5 quires, full bound.
do do do do half bound.
Merchant's Day Books and Ledgers.
Water colours Fine Pen Knives.

April. 25, 1838. 24—t

Received by the late arrivals at the Book Store a number of New Religious Works which with those on hand before, make an assortment. Among them are the following:

BOSTON'S Fourfold State, Scott's and Clark's Commentaries, Crudens Concordance, Milner's Chuerh History, Cudworth's Intellectual System, vol. 1st, Campbell's Four Gospels, Appleton's Works, Missionary Enterprizes, Watson's Dictionary, Dwight's Theology, Horne's Introduction, Gaston's Collections, Tyndale's New Testament, Comprehensive Bible, Family Bibles, Hodge on the Romans, Lime street Lectures, Spruce Street Lectures, Marrow of Divinity, Cole on God's Soverignty, Synod of Dort, Mark's Medulla, Harvey on Moral Agency Memoir of Dr. Porter, Memoir of Dr. Nevin, Nevin's Practical Thoughts, Nevin on Popery, Luther on Galatians, Life of Calvin, Calvin on Romans, Butler's Analogy, Chalmer's Works Dick's Works.

Hats.

2 Cases 1st quality Clipped. Nutria, latest style
2 do do plain Russia for Summer
2 do do Otter & Beaver naps, very handsome,
1 do do Wool Hats,
1 do do Straw do.
All for sale very cheap by

D. MALLOY.

March 5th, 1838. 17—tf.

Paints, Oils, Glass, &c.

25 kegs White Lead,
8 bbls Linseed Oil,
30 gallons Turpentine,
300 lbs Putty,
25 boxes 8 × 10, Glass.
Just received and for sale by

A. P. LACOSTE.

October 17th, 8138.
48 tf

To Editors of Newspapers and Postmasters.

Impelled by a sense of incalculable importance of the Silk Culture to the citizens of the United States, the Philadelphia and Burlington Silk Company, in order to enlist the influence of the press throughout the country more directly and earnestly in favor of this great national and patriotic enterprise, make the following proposals to gentlemen connected with the press and to postmasters.

The managers do not propose to themselves any immediate profit from the publication of their paper, being simply anxious to dissiminate widely a proper understanding of the nature, importance, prospects and so forth of the Silk Business; they therefore, offer a deduction of one half from the low price of the sheet on all remittances over five dollars. That is, any number of papers over 20 ordered to one address, will be put at 25 cents per annum a sum barely sufficient to pay for the mere cost of paper and printing.

Any individual forwarding ten dollars, will receive twenty copies of the Silk Instructor, and be entitled to sufficient stock of cuttings from the genuine Morus Multicaulis tree, to produce the first year, 50 trees,—worth, at present prices, $25; and the second year 500 trees.

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Of the Philadelphia and Burlington Silk Company.

AT THE LOW PRICE OF 50 CTS. PER ANNUM.

The Managers having secured the services of Mr. J. Chavalier, from Lyons, France, (a native of that most important Silk rearing and manufacturing district) will immediately commence the publication of a semi-monthly periodical, with a view of imparting to the people of this country a thorough and profitable knowledge of the silk business. They will furnish minute and practical information upon every topic connected with this subject, including directions for choice of soil, the selection of trees, mode of preserving them, and particular directions in regard to the manner of planting the trees, layers cuttings and buds and their cultivation,—the selection of eggs, mode of preservation, feeding, and necessary, instructions for the arrangement of cocoooneries, either upon a large or small scale, for individuals or companies,—the best mode and machines for reeling and preparing the raw silk, together with the twisting, coloring, and in short every information which the inexperienced may require on entering upon this new but most important and invaluable branch of national industry.

In addition to the Silk department, attention will be given to the cultivation of the Sugar Beet, the Grape, and a Price Current of the different markets will be inserted.

All letters of inquiry, if post paid, will be promptly and cheerfully attended to. Orders must be addressed to

THOS. C. CLARKE.
Agent for the Philadelphia and Burlington Silk Company,
72 Dock street, Philadelphia.

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SILK COMMITTEE.

Twety-Fifth Congress,

SECOND SESSION.

April 20th 1838.

MULBERRY AND SUGAR BEET.

Mr. Randolph, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Agriculture, who were instructed to inquire whether, any, and, if any, what encouragement may be given to promote the culture of the mulberry and the sugar beet, report:

That in order to obtain satisfactory information of the present state and condition, as well as of the importance, of the culture of the mulberry and sugar beet, they issued a circular on the subject, shortly after it was committed to them, to which they have received numerous answers, giving much interesting and useful information; some of the most important of which the committee append to this report. The first question which naturally suggests itself is, whether the subject matter is of such national importance as to merit the serious attention of Congress; and in order to satisfy themselves on this point, the committee ascertained from the public documents the amount of silk and sugar imported into the United States, as follows, viz:

	SILK	SUGAR.
1836	25,033,200	12,514,551

This statement at once shows the immense sum which is annually paid by the people of this country, to foreign countries, for those two articles only; and also, the very great importance of encouraging their culture amongst

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It would introduce to the farmer new and valuable, and as your committee believe, profitable productions; which in rotation, with other crops, would have a doubly beneficial effect on our agricultural interests. It would improve our lands, increase the amount of productive industry, and condense, improve and enrich our population. It would be adding other branches to the home, the fireside business of every family, and thus increase the pleasure as well as the prosperity of the domestic circle. Your committee cannot forbear to notice with approbation, on this occasion, the fact that Mr. Lindsay, of Washington city has frequently conferred with them on this subject, imparting his valuable information enforced by the practical argument of his wearing *a complete suit of silk*, cultivated and manufactured [illegible] this, as in every country, a large class of individuals who, so far from adding any thing to the industry and wealth of the nation, are unable to support themselves, for want of suitable employment, such as indigent females and children; the aged and infirm, to whom may be added the long list of paupers in our poorhouses and asylums, and of prisoners in our workhouses and State penitentiaries. To this class, the cultivation of silk presents a most suitable and advantageous employment.

Within the last year the cultivation of the mulberry has been much more extended than in several preceding years, and the people and the Legislatures of several of the States have taken up the subject with increased spirit and vigor.

From all the information which the committee have been able to obtain, they are induced to believe that no country in the world is better adapted to the production of silk, or the sugar-beet than most parts of the United States, whether we consider the soil the climate, or the habits of the people. The mulberry will grow on high, stony, sandy, and comparatively barren land; although the poverty of the soil may decrease the quantity of foliage, it will improve the quality, and add fineness and beauty to the silk; whilst the climate is so varied, that no part is too far north to destroy the mulberry or prevent the production of a single crop of silk worms in a season, yet, in the southern part of the Union, from eight to ten crops may be raited.

The *Morus Multicaulis* has, for some years, been considered the most valuable variety of mulberry: though the *Brussa*, recently introduced into this country from Turkey, is highly spoken of as of a superior quality. The large white six week worm seems to be generally admitted to be preferable for the production of silk.

If, then, there are so many inducements for, the introduction of these two important articles if the market is large and yearly increasing, our soil and climate adapted to the culture, and the prospect of public good and private gain be good; why, it will asked, may we not become a great silk growing and sugar-making people? We can, and the committee believe in do distant time will so become. It only requires that public attention should be called and kept to the subject; taat our agriculturists be satisfied of a fair prospect of success; and that the Government should lend its aid to ensure the speedy and permanent success of the measure.

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THE PROFITS.

From four hundred to one thousand per cent is now realized on the cultivation and sale of trees. So enormous a profit is not of course expected to be realised for any length of time, but will decline as the trees become more abundant, and the country is stocked with silk plantatations. But the producing of raw silk from those trees must become a permanent business, from which the farmer will be able to realize from three to five hundred dollars from each acre of mulberry trees. The whole business is as simple as that of raising corn or potatoes, and more certain than any crop that can be put into the ground, while it furnishes a light, easy and profitable employment to children, to the aged and infirm, and other dependent portions of the household, with which every family is more or less burthened. In every way, the silk culture is a matter of great individual and national importance, furnishing a certain, safe, and, it may be added, a patriotic source of wealth.

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