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SILK CULTURE.

From the Journal of the American Silk Society, 1833.

Strange as the word at the head of this article may appear to such a place as this, it is the only one that will serve as an index to the subject of our present remarks.

It is said that we have now more trees in the country than are wanted for the silk culture, and therefore the present trade is a sheer speculation upon fancy stocks...

The speculation in mulberry trees as it is called, is the best and only means by which a sufficient supply of trees can be obtained in the country...

The Rev. Sidney Walker of Brinkleyville, N. C. saddles the right horse with the "Silk humbug." He asks what is humbug? And answers, that it is deceiving the public by false representations...

...with their needlessness, and upon which pittance they must live—live did we say? No, endure life—rent, and support—our sustenance...

A new kind of cotton seed is selling in South Carolina at \$5 per quart. Why? Simply because it is a better kind than that ordinary planted, being more productive...

Though little appears to be said, during the universal depression which exists throughout the business community, on the subject of the Silk culture, its friends are not less assured that such is doing and more in contemplation.

Let no one suppose that, because we adduce only one instance of the profitable pursuit of the silk business, there are no others in the country.

Other nations, far less favourably situated than a large portion of our own have proved itself to be, are successfully advancing in this business, as witness the following extract.

PHILOSOPHY OF ADVERTISING.

A late number of Chambers' Edinburgh Journal contains a very interesting article on the subject of advertising in the public papers, by an "Old Tradesman."

THE FLORIDA WAR.

From the Army and Navy Chronicle, Oct. 31. FLORIDA WAR.—The season for operations having expired, and the public mind in the Army as well as out of it, being somewhat agitated by the contradictory nature of the reports in circulation...

GOV. MARCY AND SENATOR TALLMADGE OF NEW YORK.

Gov. Marcy in his message to the Legislature of New York in 1837, endorsed the Sub-Treasury Scheme, then recently recommended to Congress by the President.

POUGHKEEPSIE, OCT. 15, 1839.

SIR: I have stated on different occasions that previous to the extra session of Congress in 1837, you advised me, at my house, for the extra session, on board of the steamboat your approval of my course in opposing it and condemning Mr. Van Buren's recommendation...

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