“It is a fact well known to every intelligent Southern that we are compelled to go to the North for almost every article of utility and adornment, from matches, shoe pegs and paintings up to cotton-mills, (and) steamships… and that we are dependent on Northern capitalists for the means necessary to build our railroads, canals and other public improvements…”

* Note: Hinton Helper was a well-known political writer from North Carolina

Source: Hinton Helper, *The Impending Crisis of the South*, Burdick Brothers, New York, 1857.