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

It is a fact well known to every intelligent Southerner that we are compelled to go to the North for almost every article of utility and adornment, from matches, shoepegs 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.

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