

began? Extravagance and indolence are the chief things that make want. Our manufactures (the grand support of our nation) are open, and the hands of the able and industrious poor may find work.

Our harvest was uncommon : What words can express the riches of Jehovah's goodness to this land, so suitably as the words of scripture, Psalm lxxv. 11, 12, 13. "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness, and thy paths drop fatness. They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness, and the little hills rejoice on every side. The pastures are clothed with flocks," [a strong image to express the largeness of their numbers, as well as the beauty of their appearance] "the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing." Every part of the kingdom was blessed with an extraordinary harvest; and has not our seed-time since been as remarkable? Notwithstanding the large demands for corn, our granaries are full. Now the hoarders of corn, those worst of thieves, as unmoved with the distresses of families, as deaf to cries, as blind to tears, as the senseless stone, can no longer starve the poor, and make a prey of their necessity *. Walk through our

* There is a text of scripture peculiar to such, Proverbs xi. 26.
 "He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him : But
 "blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it."