

Jonathan Talbot gives a statement in the Boston Cultivator of an experiment performed on a Suffolk pig where sugar beets were largely employed for fattening.

Great scarcity of women at Havana. There are at least three times more males than females. Hardly any other women than negroes are to be seen about.

A bashful young man from Cedar county, Iowa, visited a justice of the peace on Friday last, and said he wanted the official to marry him.

The Lancaster (Pa.) Enquirer reports that while a raft belonging to Mr. Weaver, at Marietta, was passing down the Susquehanna river, just at the Conewago Falls, above Collins Station, it was beset by a school of black bass numbering probably 200.

White Sulphur Lake in Dispatch. Ex-Governor Vance of North Carolina, last week in addition to his address made before a meeting of the friends of the Southern Historical Society, delivered for the benefit of the Society his two famous lectures, "The Scattered Nation" and "The Demagogue."

The Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer tells a story of two young mechanics of that city who quarrelled, and agreed to cross the river and fight it out.

At Buenos Ayres and Montevideo at last date (July 27), great commercial distress prevailed.

ORIG POLITICAL. Interview with Hon. Eli S. Shorter, of Alabama. (Atlanta Herald 24th Sept.)

Mr. Shorter was on his way home from a visit to his old friends in Ohio and Indiana. He objected to being interviewed, and distinctly stated that he had no authority to speak for any of the prominent Western candidates for the Presidency on the financial question.

He further stated that in his opinion it was an unwise policy for the Ohio Democracy to have foregone prematurely an issue in national finances in their State election.

He said emphatically that it was vitally important to our success that a Western man should be nominated; that New York had led us to defeat in the last two elections, and would certainly do so again, if Eastern politicians succeeded in forcing a New York man upon the party; that justice and sound policy demanded the nomination of a Western candidate, and the South and West must combine to secure such a result.

Upon being asked who he thought would be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress, he said the contest was narrowed down to Cox and Kerr, that the politicians were afraid to support Randall because of his vote for the salary grab, and his high protective tariff sentiments.

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How Mrs. Brown Found Out the Secrets of the Order. Mrs. Brown and her gossip, Mrs. White, were conversing about husbands and the secrets of Freemasonry.

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At four o'clock A. M., and four miles further progress, daylight broke. Webb was drowsy, and coffee and brandy were given him. At half past five tides were in sight, and their position located.

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Capt. Webb successfully crosses the English Channel. A London dispatch announces that Captain Webb, who started on his second attempt to swim the English channel from Dover to Calais, on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, arrived at the latter place on Wednesday noon, after being in the water twenty-two hours and forty-three minutes, nearly three hours longer than the time in which he calculated to accomplish the journey.

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