

Sign of the Four.

THE women and children be treated as they were in Cawnpore. Maybe you gentlemen think that I am just making out a case for myself, but I give you my word that when I thought of that, though I felt the point of the knife at my throat, I opened my mouth with the intention of giving a scream, if it was my last one, which might alarm the main guard.

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LAST YEAR'S COTTON

INTERESTING CROP FIGURES.

Reduction of Acreage Not Likely to Ever Occur.

The synopsis of the report for May of the statistician of the United States department of agriculture, showing among other things "the progress of cotton planting and of 'spring ploughing' in the States and Territories and the revised report on the cotton 'crop of 1894' contains some interesting figures.

Without giving the figures (census of 1890) showing the cotton population of the United States, it is interesting to note the relation of cotton production for the year to the population of the larger cotton growing States.

At the night session, Judge Rose of Little Rock, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported a series of seven resolutions covering the subject of the gold standard.

THE ARMY IN GRAY.

Veterans of the Confederacy March Once More Shoulder to Shoulder.

At Houston, Texas, the fifth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was formally inaugurated at the Winnie Davis auditorium by General Gordon on Monday.

President Cleveland made a brief address. Under the conquered flag, he said, they had come together to honor the cause for which they had fought.

Gen. Gordon in his address said: "Around the name of this State are gathered glorious and hallowed memories and high hopes of the future of Texas."

The committee was as follows: Gen. Stephen D. Lee, of Mississippi, chairman; W. E. Mickel, of Alabama; John W. Hays, of Arkansas; Clement A. Evans, of Georgia; Frank Phillips, of Florida; E. Taylor Ellison, of Virginia; J. A. Charlton, of Louisiana; John H. Hickman, of Tennessee; T. W. Watts, of North Carolina; John L. Galt, of Indiana; John Shelby, of Missouri.

CLEVELAND'S VIEWS

ON SOUND MONEY.

The President's Communication to the N. Y. Democratic Editorial Association.

Two hundred and twenty-seven editors and their friends were present at the banquet of the Democratic Editorial Association of the State of New York held at Delmonico's, New York city, on Friday night.

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C. 'To John A. Mason, Esq., Chairman, etc. 'MY DEAR SIR: I regret that my official duties oblige me to decline the courteous invitation I have received to attend the annual banquet of the Democratic Editorial Association on the 24th inst.

"Thus, because we are the friends of the people and profess devotion to their interests, the help of the members of our party is invoked in support of the monetary condition of the country, and embark upon an experiment which is discredited by all reason and experience.

Gen. Gordon concluded by reassuring the people of Texas of the appreciation of their loyalty and hospitality. The action of the commander in suspending the constitution adopted at Birmingham was endorsed and a committee was appointed, with one member from each State comprising the late Confederate States, from the Indian Territory and the State of the North.

A DEFENDER OF SILVER.

Senator Blackburn's Answer to Carlisle.

-The Secretary's Charge.

Senator J. C. Blackburn, who was advertised to answer Secretary Carlisle at Lawrenceburg, Ky., was greeted by a large audience on Saturday. He spoke substantially as follows: "They were not satisfied with Mr. McCree, Mr. Buckner, Mr. Brown and myself taking this battle on its merits, but they imported a man who is greater than I am in the United States possible. I do not mean to complain of Mr. Carlisle for coming here to speak. He has the right to come. It was not necessary for him to apologize for coming.

"I do not know in what capacity the gentleman came and spoke, whether he came as a citizen of this grand old commonwealth or as Secretary of the Treasury to debate in his name. But to do this is an important question. But no matter how he came, who he is, I had the right to answer him, and that is what I am going to do. It may be called sacrilege for me to reply to so great a man, but I will do it, and I will do it against me. (Applause.) No man can get so big in mind or body but that he can be answered.

Mr. Blackburn went on to show what he termed Mr. Carlisle's inconsistency in saying in Covington that he had never been for silver. If the speech he made in 1878 was not a free silver speech," said Mr. Blackburn, "what was it? He let his speech go for sixteen years without saying a word against it, now he comes out and says it was not a silver speech. Well, then, we will believe as we should believe, that his speech of 1878 was not a silver speech, but it was a gold speech. On the 7th day of November, 1877, Mr. Carlisle while sitting by his side in the House of Representatives, voted for the bill which was known as a silver bill, which was you all know, was a silver bill and out of it. I do not ask you to take my word on this vote but look up page 143 of the Congressional Record of the Forty-fifth Congress, book No. 1, 1893. Only five days ago the Sherman bill passed. I voted against that bill; so did Carlisle, yet he is making the same speech as if he were a silver man. Now I know you will say showing his inconsistency does not answer his argument. I know that, and I am now going to answer his argument, every point of it.

"I thought when the mighty Carlisle came they were going to throw me right on this subject, but they did not. He makes the assertion that if you have free coinage of silver you will put the count on the gold out of the country. This is not true. We have tried it once, and when we quit we had three dollars to every one dollar in gold. This would be the dumping ground for all silver bullion. He is off there, for ours is the only nation under the sun that has silver bullion. Mr. Carlisle speech, and was generally applauded.

HUGH McCULLOCH DEAD.

An Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Goes to His Final Account.

Ex-Secretary Hugh McCulloch died Friday morning at his country home near Washington city. The cause of death was a general breaking down of the system, due to extreme age, aggravated by lung trouble. Mr. McCulloch was advanced in years, being 86 years old. He had been living in retirement near Washington, and had large interests in Maryland in the vicinity of the capital. It is upon one of his farms that the venerable financier died. Next to John Sherman, Mr. McCulloch ranked as the ablest of the ex-Secretaries of the Treasury. He was born at Kennelsburg, Md., in 1808. He was president of the Indiana State Bank, when Lincoln made him Comptroller of the Currency in 1855. In this position he settled many of the details of the national banking system. In 1865 he became Secretary of the Treasury, remaining so until 1869. He then established the banking firm of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., and in 1874 returned to the United States and resided from business.

The Earthquake Twisted a Church 300 Years Old.

A series of earthquakes on Sunday virtually razed the town of Paranythia, European Turkey. Fifty people were killed and 150 seriously injured. The inhabitants were panic stricken, and passed the night in open spaces. The total number of shocks was 26. The Greek church, which was built 300 years ago, was moved several yards but is still standing.

During 1894 we exported to Great Britain 500,000 sheep, more than the sum total of our exports for the preceding eight years.

Advertisement for a sewing machine, featuring the text 'THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.' and 'GAINES & JOR DAN, Dunn, N. C.' The ad includes an illustration of a woman sewing and a sewing machine.

Estimates of Products of the World During 1894.

The Director of the Mint in a report just issued estimates the production of gold by the mines of the United States, approximately during the calendar year, 1894, to have been 1,910,800 fine ounces, of the coinage value of \$39,500,000, an increase over 1893 of \$3,500,000, which is the largest amount produced in any year since 1878. The production of silver from the mines of the United States is estimated to have approximately in 1894 49,500,000 ounces, of the coinage value of \$64,000,000, showing a decrease over 1893 of \$1,000,000. In the production of gold California leads with an output of \$13,570,000. Colorado second with \$3,491,000. Montana third with \$3,351,000, and South Dakota \$3,299,000.

WE OR OUR DEALERS can sell you machines cheaper than you can get elsewhere.

Advertisement for patents, featuring the text 'PATENTS' and 'W. T. FITZGERALD, AT LAW, WASHINGTON, D. C.' The ad includes an illustration of a patent document.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

The Onward Move in General Trade Continues Unchecked.

Bradstreet's report for last week says: The moderate reaction in the stock market the past two weeks caused primarily by repeated frosts and reports of severe damage to cereal crops and other farm products, was followed only in part by a corresponding check to the movement in general trade.

MEADE REPRIMANDED.

"A Brilliant Career Tarnished" is the Way the President Puts It.

Admiral Meade was placed on the retired list on Monday with a reprimand. Secretary Herbert recommended and the President endorsed thereon as follows: "Executive Mansion, May 20, 1895.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

The Waverly Hotel was burned at Hot Springs, Ark., and the night porter cremated. Loss \$60,000.

The Florida House on Saturday passed a bill to reduce the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

The Santa Cruz Mining Company was organized Saturday at Scottsboro, Ala., with a capital stock of \$100,000.

At the Danville, Va., county jail on Saturday a mob succeeded in locating John Hall, Jr., and William Boyce in their cells, took them outside and hanged them for assaulting Miss Laura Barnett.

Samuel C. Cupples has agreed to build the proposed new structure for the Southern Methodist Orphan's Home, at St. Louis, and ground has been broken. The home will cost \$70,000.

In the Old Bailey Court, a justice of the peace was sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labor for grossly immoral conduct. Alfred Taylor, a companion, was also given two years for the same offense.

Presbyterians on the Liquor Traffic.

The General Assembly of the Northern Presbyterians at Pittsburg, Pa., on Saturday, the report of the standing committee on temperance was read. One resolution declared that in order to secure more effective repressive legislation, there should be an appointment to official position men of clean hands and pure hearts, who have not lifted their hands against the cause of temperance.

Carlisle Hanged in Effigy.

A special from New Orleans says that Secretary Carlisle was hanged in effigy in Natchez, Miss., Thursday night on account of his anti-free silver speech. Natchez is a unit for free silver but some of the people regret the effigy business.

New Orleans Cotton Exchange Statement.

Crop statement from September 1st, 1894, to May 24th, 1895, inclusive: Port receipts 7,852,236 bales against 5,766,127 last year, 4,839,639 year before last, and 6,879,873 for the same time in 1892; overland to mills and Canada 949,514 against 805,915 last year, and 1,136,317 interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 54,627 against 57,796, 82,205, and 174,579 Southern mill takings 622,839, 627,594, 606,668, and 546,685, crop brought in 7,260,845, 6,378, 703, and 8,794,077, crop brought in for the week 20,100 against 21,367 for the seven days ended May 24th last year, for the first 24 days of May brought in 94,244, 106,161 and 132,312.

At Atlanta application was filed in the State Court for a charter for the Whittier Mills.

The capital stock is \$250,000, of which \$70,000 has been paid in. Atlanta and Lowell, Mass., furnish the capital.

It is claimed that Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

In Ceylon the Government dues are often settled by payments of cinnamon, cloves and allspice.