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IRON AND COTTON.

So long as the price of cotton was in the neighborhood of 5 cents a pound the free silver organ in this "region" told the farmers every day that cotton was low because silver was low and that the only way to raise the price of both was by the free silver submitted change of silver.

The theory that the price of silver does not control the price of cotton was one of the main arguments of the free silver advocates both in newspapers and on the stump.

It is not probable that we shall see any more of this foolery. The experience of the last few months has put a final quietus upon it.

It is actually lower now than it was when cotton was selling on the New York market at 5 cents a pound and Monday cotton sold here at 41 cents a pound.

It is generally held that the farmers will not get any more of the price of cotton and that cotton would not rise until iron went up. He would have been considered a fool and yet his argument would have been for nothing then that which the free silver organ was making at that time.

It is one of the best barometers of the general business of the country and the price of cotton and all other products, as a rule, advance.

The rise in the price of iron and steel and the price of cotton began at the same time and the two were in about equal proportions.

The iron with the iron argument has a better position than the silverite. There is much more to be said for the general proposition that the prices of iron and cotton correspond when there is no idea that they are connected with the former and not with the latter theory.

When the silverites appear to the farmers hereafter they will let the cotton argument severely alone.—Atlanta Journal.

IMPOSITIONS.

It is not uncommon for persons to call at a newspaper office and ask for a paper of a certain date and turn to walk out without paying for it. It is also about as often publishers are called upon to make public announcements that are strictly of an advertising character. Direct impositions are thus practiced upon newspapers, whose business is just as legitimate as any other.

There is no more reason in making such requests than to go to a grocery store and ask for a pound of meat, or a dry goods house and ask for a yard of cloth. The Franklin Times, one of our exchanges, has

this to say on the subject:

"A man sent several miles to us for a copy of last week's Times, and took it away without saying anything about paying for it, or even 'thank you.' It costs money and labor to make a newspaper, and at the top of the first column of the editorial page we have had this information for more than six years: 'Single copies 5 cents.' If that man has a right to demand a free copy one week in the year, he has the right to demand fifty-two free; and if he has that right why has not every man in the county the same right? Our paper is our stock in trade, and it has a commercial value, and if read it should be paid for. Now, we make this comment without knowing the name of the man who sent for the paper, therefore it is not personal."

At this season the favorite sales-room bait is bonnets and wraps. The salesman with his radiant smile, his insinuating manner and his long-winded mellow voice, will explain that "these imported articles of apparel are quite the latest agency, etc.," until it is an astonishing sight when you see the delivery boy arrive at home loaded with said novelties, that the woman of style and fashion has selected for her winter wardrobe. But while all this is going on, the significant part is: "My wife will pay the bill."

YOUNG MEN ARE WILLING.

Nearly 500 of them wish to know if Hip Lee is a good doctor.

SAN JOSE, CALIF., Oct. 1, 1895.

and telegrams continue to pour into the telegraph and post-office addressed to Hip Lee, Esq., the Principal Chinese merchant prince in whose name an advertisement recently appeared in a San Francisco paper offering flattering inducements to any respectable white man who would marry his daughter, etc. etc. There are at present in my office a hundred letters in the post-office addressed to the mysterious Hip Lee, all presumably in answer to the advertisement referred to.

Did You Ever

Dr. Electric Bitters is a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have a loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, Sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fetzner's Drug store.

FOR SALE.

One Henley's Monarch fence machine, one two-horse harrow, one big Oliver Chilled plough, one side harrow, three ploughs, one wagon and harness, one log chain, one feed cutter—rotary and No. 84, one cross cut, folding saw, lever power, one jump-seat phaeton, one single-seated phaeton, one open buggy, two horses, two thousand feet pailings, 600 ft. of 4x5 oak post, eight hundred ft. framing lumber. Private sale.

ALIDA L. BURKHEAD. 1wd 2s.

MORRISON H. CALDWELL

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THE BEST FAMILY MEDICINE

She Has Ever Known. Words of Praise from a New York Lady for

AYER'S PILLS

"I would like to add my testimony to that of others who have used Ayer's Pills, and to say that I have taken them for many years, and always derived the best results from their use. For stomach and liver troubles, and for the cure of headache caused by these derangements, Ayer's Pills cannot be equaled."



When my friends ask me what is the best remedy for disorders of the stomach, liver, or bowels, my invariable answer is, Ayer's Pills. Taken in season, they will break up a cold, prevent grippe, check fever, and regulate the digestive organs. They are easy to take, and are, indeed, the best all-round family medicine I have ever known. Mrs. MARY JOHNSON, 308 Rider Avenue, New York City.

AYER'S PILLS

Highest Honors at World's Fair. Ayer's Cathartic with Doses of Blood Purifier.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

The law of North Carolina, Chapter 116, Secs. 34, 35, 37, and 37 acts of 1895 requires every Physician, Dentist, Lawyer and Hotel or Boarding house keeper to pay a license tax and take out a license, under a penalty of thirty days imprisonment or fine of fifty dollars, for failure to pay the license tax. The law further makes it my imperative duty to see that the penalty of fifty dollars is enforced. Very few have complied with the law. Unless the parties liable to pay this tax, come forward promptly, I will be compelled (unwillingly as I am) to see that the law is enforced.

Jones A. Sims, Sheriff. Sept. 26, 1895. 2wdw

GROVES



TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.

GALATIA, ILLS., Nov. 16, 1893. Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. Gentlemen:—We sold last year, 600 bottles of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In our experience of 14 years, in the drug business, we have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly, ABBEY, CAHILL & CO.

For sale by all druggists. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

NEW STOCK OF PENCIL TABLETS FROM 1 TO 5 CENTS EACH

THE RACKET, D. J. BOSTIAN, Proprietor.