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CHAPTER I

THE RED OF THE ISLANDER.

Our meal was a merry one. Holmes could talk exceedingly wall when he

shose, and that night he did choose abose, and this hight be fin a state of norr-due exaltation. I have never known him so brilliant. He spoke on a quick succession of subjects, on mirack-

plays, on medieval pottery, on Stradi-varius violins, on the Baddhiam of Cey-

varius violins, on the Beddhlam of Cey-lon, and on the warships of the fu-bure-handling each as though be had made a special study of it. His bright humor marked the reaction from his black depression of the preceding days. Atheiney Jones proved to be a sociable soul in his hours of relaxation, and faced his dimner with therair of a bon furnel, for muscle i the stated of

vivant. For myself, I fait elated at the thought that we were nearing the

the thought that we were nearing the end of our task, and I caught some-thing of Holmes' gayaty. None of us alluded during dinner to the cause which had brought us together. When the cloth was cleared Holmes ghanced at his watch and filled up

three glasses with port. 'One bumper," said he, "to the success of bumper," said he, "to the mooths of our little expedition. And now it is

high time we were off. Have you a pistol, Watson?" "I have my old service revolver in my deak." "Ton had best take it, then. It is

well to be prepared. I see the cab is at the door. I ordered it for half-past

reached the Westminster wharf and found our launeb awaiting us. Holmes

eyed it critically. "Is there anything to mark it as a police bost?"

"Yes-that green lamp at the side."Then take it off."

upped on board, and the ropes were

The small change was made.

It was a little past seven before

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when they had time to see what view the papers took, and whether there was any suspicion, they would make their way under cover of darkness to

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WOULKI AOT TAITA IL, to JOOK AT Them. There is no a priori probability about it. A strange onigma is man!" "forme one calls him a soul onnecaled in an animal." I suggested.

"Winwood Reads is good upon the mabject," mid Holmes. "He remarks that, while the individual man is an that while the inclusion was a an incoluble puzzle, in the aggregate he becomes a mathematical certainty. You can, for example, never forstell what any one man will do, but you can say with precision what an average number will be up to. Individuals wary, but percentinges remain constant. So says the statistician. But do I see a handkerchief? Surely there is a white

had started from their hradquarters under cover of darkness, and he would wish to pret back before it was broad light. Now, it was past three o'clock, according to Mrs. Smith. when they got the boat. It would be quite bright, and people would be about in an hour or so. Therefore, I argued, they did not go very far. They paid Smith well to hold his tongue, reserved his launch for the final except, and hurried to their lodgings with the treasure-box. In a couple of nights, when they had time to see what view see him plainly." "And there is the Aurors," exclaimed

give myself if she proves to have the heels of us!" Nhe had slipped unseen through the

"She is very fast," he said. "I doubt if we shall catch her " some ship at Gravesend or in the Howns, where no doubt they had al-

ready arranged for passages to America or the colonics." "But the launch? They could not have taken that to their lodgings."

"Ouite so. I argued that the launch must be no great way off, in spite of its invisibility. I then put myself in the place of Small, and looked at it as a man of his capacity would. He would probably consider that to send back the hauseh or to keep it at a whurf would make pursuit easy if the police did happen to get on his track. How, then, could he conceal the launch and yet have her at hand when wanted? I wondered what I should do myself if I were in his shoes. I could only think of one way of doing it. I might hand the launch over to some hostbuilder or repairer, with directions to make a trifling change in her. She would then he removed to his abed or yard, and so be effectually concealed, while at the same time I could have her at a few

bours' notice." "That seems simplo enough." "It is just these very simple things which are extremely liable to be over-

looked. However, I determined to act on the idea. I started at once in this

harmless seaman's rig and inquired at all the yards down the river. I drow blank at fifteen, but at the sixteenth-Jacobson's-I learned that the Aurora had been handed over to them two days ago by a wooden-legred man, with soms trivial directions as to her rudder. 'There sha't naught subts rudder. 'There sin't naught amine with her rudder,' said the foreman. There she lies, with the red streaks." At that moment who abould come down but Mordocal Smith, the missing owner? He was rather the worse for liquor. I should not, of course, have known him, but he bellowed out his name and the name of his haunch. 'I want her to night at eight haunch. I want her so might at eight o'clock,' said ho-'at eight o'clock shurp, mind, for I have two gentlemen who won't be kept waiting.' They had evi-dently paid him well, for he was very finsh of money, chucking shillings about to the man. I followed him some distance, but he subsided in on ple honse; so I went back to the yard, and, happening to pick up one of my hoys on the way, I stationed him as a sontry over the launch. He is to stand at the

two burly police inspectors forward. "Where to?" asked Jones. water's edge and wave his haudkerchief "To the tower. Tell them to stop to us when they start. We shall be

flutter over yonder." had started from their headquarters "Yes, it is your boy," I cried. "I can

Rolmes, "and going like the devilt Bull speed abead, ougineor. Make after that househ with the yellow light. By heaven, I shall never for-

Nic had slipped unween through the yard entrance and passed behind two or three small craft, so that she had fairly got her speed up before we saw her. Now the was flying down the stream, near in to the abore, going at a tremendous rate. Jones looked gravely at her and should his head.

"We must eatch her!" ericd liolmes, between Lis tooth. "Heap it on, stokers! Make her do all she can! If we burn the loat we must have them."

We were fairly after her now. The furnices roared, and the powerful engives whized and clanked, like a great metallic heart. Her charp, steep prow cut through the still river water and sent two rolling waves to right and to left of us. With every throb of the ch-gines we spring and quivered like a living thing. One girst yellow lun-tern in our hows threw a long, flicker-ing function both in factor ing funnol of light in front of us. Right nhead a dark blur upon the way ter showed where the Aurora lay, and the swirl of white foam behind her spoke of the pace at which the was going. We flashed port burges, steamers merchant-reseels, in and out, behind this one and round the other. Voice

halled us out of the darkness, but still the Aurora thundered on, and still we followed close upon her track. "Tile it on, mon, pile it on!" eried Holmes, booking down into the engine-

room, while the tierce glow from be-low best upon his cager, aquiline face. "Got every pound of steam you can." 'I think we gain a little," said Jones,

with his eyes on the Aprora. "I am are of it." sail L "We shall be up with her in a vory few minutos.

At that moment, however, as our evil fate would have it, a tog with three larges in tow blundered in between us. It was only by putting our helm hard down that we avoid a solition we have we avoid ed a collision, and before we could round them and recover our way the Aurora had gained a good two hun-



We have read with close attention "Coin's Finnncial School," a little yellow backed book which seems to be having the same part in the present currency agitation that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" had in the fight against slavery, and that Judge Tourgeo's "A Fool's Brrand" had in a computin against the South a few years ago.

Read marshes upon me office. At our hall the man in the stern sprang up from the deck and shock his two eliuched fists at us, cursing the while in a high, cracked voice. He was a good-sized, powerful man, and as he stood poising himself with logs astride I could as that from the thigh downwards then see but a with logs astring I could me that iron the thigh downwards there was but a wooden storp upon the right alds. At the sound of his strident, angry criss there was movement in the haddled bundle upon the dock. It straightened itself into a little black man-the smallest I have ever seen-with a great, missionpen head and a shock of tangled, disheveled hair. Holmes had already drawn his revolver, and I whipped out mine at the sight of this savage, distorted creature. He was wrepped in

some sort of dark ulster or blanket, which left only his face exposed; but

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plucked out from under his covering

it has the fortune to jump with the popular humor. "Coin's Financial School" is as full of tricks, of juggled figures and mis-leading statements and arguments as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" or "A Fool's Errand." It will prohably have a powerful effect, just as they did, and will convince many peuplo that this sountry is suffering from a conspiracy of English backers to destroy aller as money just as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" made thousands of people at the North believe that the South was owned by Legrees and that horrible crusities were daily practiced by all Southern shave owners.

Cota's Financial School.

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Legrees and that borrible crusties were daily practiced by all Southern shave owners. Nothing is custer than for a man to get the best of an argument when he such shimself all the questions maked and conducts the debate for both sides. "Coin" does just that. His argument is that the silver dol-lar was the unit of values in this coun-try until 1873, that in that year gold was made the unit; that since then prices have steadily fallen and univer-sal distreas has followed. His remedy is the adoption of the silver standard-571g grains of eliver to be called a dol-lar-and the coinsge of all the silver that face was enough to give a man a alcepless night. Never have I seem fratures so deeply marked with all bes-tiality and cruelty. His small eyes glowed and burned with a somber light, and his thick lips were writhed best from his teeth, which grinned and chat-tored at as with a half anised fury. "Fire if he raises his hand," said Rolmes, quictly. We were within a bost's length by this time, and almost within touch of our quarys. I can see the two of them now as they stood, the white man with his legs far spart, shricking out curses, and the unhal-lowed dwarf, with his hidedus face, and his strong yellow teeth gashing at as ar -- and the coins gs of all the silver offbred into dollars at link rate. The gold dollar is to be freely coined like-wise, one-sixteenth of the weight of a silver dollar making a gold dollar. The metals are to be the bases-what he calls primary money. Against them can be issued paper or other money equal to their total coined value and rodeemable in either or both. "Coin" dodges all the awkward

points. He does not tell as why there was

Ile doer not tell as why there was one of the worst panics the country has ever known in 1673, tefore silver was Jemonetized, while the silver standard, or unit, to which he plus his faith, was in existence. Ile doer not explain why cotton fell from 31 cents in 1866 to 17 cents in 1873, a fail of 14 cents, nearly 50 per cent, in seven years under the silver standard and greenback circulation, while from 1873 to 1890-seven years under the gold standard, it lost but 55 cents, declining from 17 to 11:34, less than 33 per cent. Ile doer not explain why it is that while all the usions of the earth at one time had the silver standard not, one of them is using it to day. Ile doer not explain how this coun-try can force other countries to follow it in seven the all the subset to day. his strong yellow teeth gnashing at us in the light of our lanters. It was well that we had so clear a view of him. Even as we looked be plucked out from under his covering a short, round piece of wood, llive a school ruler, and clapped it to his lips. Our pistols rang out together. He whirled round, threw up his arms, and with a kind of chok-ing cough fell aldeways into the stream. I caught ons glimpse of his vectomous, menacing eyes amid the white swirl of the waters. At the

same moment the wooden-legged man threw himself upon the rudder and put He does not explain how this coun-try can force other countries to follow it in adopting the sliver standard or force them to accept our 371 grains of silver for a dollar. He claims we could force up the value of silver all over the world by making it into dollars. He does not tell us how we could force anybody but ourselves to give property, goods or produce for such dollars. He says only four per cent. of our busines is done abroad and his pur-pose seems to be to deprive us of that four per cent, and force us to a system of swapping so unlimited quantity of pieces of silver we call dollars among ourselves, fortidden from trading with anybody outside except at a loss. He ignores the fact that the prices of a product are fixed by the prices of it hard down, so that his boat ma it hard down, so that his boat made struight in for the southern bank, while we shot past her stern, only clearing her by a few feet. We were round after her in an instant, but she was a wild and desolsts place, where the moon glimmered upon a wide ex-puse of marsh land, with pools of stagment water and beds of decaying vegetation. The launch, with a dall thud, ran up on the mud bank, with her bow in the sir and her stern flush with the water. The fugitive sprang out, but his stamp instantly sank its

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the South a few years ago. "Coin's Financial School" is cleverly

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constructed. It narrates the progress made by a young and little man in teaching the science of fluances to the people of Chicago. The narrative tryle, people of chicago. Ine narrative tryle, the easy and sometimes strong man-ner in which points aro put, the illus-trations and caricatures, all help to make the book attractive. Besides, it has the fortune to jump with the monther honor.

Uapt. Evan P. Howell has come for-ward with some heretofore unpublished information on the anhiest under dis-cussion. He says that he got his in-ferioation direct from Alexander H. Stephens, a short time before the death of that statesman. It was in deference to Mr. Stephen's wishes that Captain Howell failed to make the information mublic. New however, that the rest

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 There has been a good deal of con-trovery lately as to wint occurred be-tween Alexander H. Stephens and President Lincoln at the famous Hampton Boads conference during the inter part of the war. The general understanding is that Lincoln pro-posed to Stephens that the government would pay \$400,000,000 for the Sonth-ern shares and pace would be declared on that basis. In last Staday's Atlan-ta (constitution, John Temple Graves stated that to proposition was mader, and in corrob-vation of the statement, quotes the reports of various commis-sioners to the conference.
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Our craft was evidently a very fast me. We shot past the long lines of ome. We shot past the long them of londed barges as though they were sta-tionary. Holmes smiled with satisfaction as we overhruled a river steam or and left her behind us.

S. HOLMES AND I SAT ON THE DECK

met off. Jones, Holmes and I sat in the stern. There was one man at the rudder, one to tend the engines, and

"We ought to be able to catch any-thing on the river," he said. "Well, hardly that. But there are not many launches to beat us."

"We shall have to catch the Amora and she has a name for being a elipper I will tell you how the land lies, Wat son. You recollect how annoved I way at being balked by so small a thing?"

"Wall, I gave my mind a thorough "Wall, I gave my mind a thorough analysis. One of our grastest states-men has said that a change of work in the best rest. Ho it is. When I had succeeded in discolving the hydrocarbon which I was at work at, I came back to our problem of the Sholton, and thought the whole matter out again. My boys had been up the river and down the river without result. The launch was not at any landing stage or wharf, nor had it returned. Yet it could hardly have been southled to hide their tracesthough that always remained as a pos-able hypothesis if all else failed. 7 knew that this man Small had a cer-tain degree of low cunning, but I did not think him capable of snything in the nature of delicate finease. That is ally a product of higher education. I then ref tainly been in London some time-as we had evidence that he maintained a continual watch over l'ondicherry lodge he could hardly leave at a moment's notice, but would need some little time, if it were only a day, to arrange his affairs. That was the balfince of probability, at any rate."

"It seems to me to be a little weak." said I. "It is more probable that he had arranged his affairs before ever he net out upon his expedition."

"No, I hardly think so. This lair of his would be too valuable a retreat in case of need for him to give it up until he was suro that he could do without H. But a second consideration struck Jonathan Small must have felt that the peculiar appearance of his companion, however much he may top-coated him, would give rise costs, and possibly be associated to goadp, and possibly be associated with this Xorwood tragedy. He was gaine share enough to see that. They

lying off in the stream, and it will be a strange thing if we do not take men, treasure and all."

"You have planned it all very postly, whether they are the right men or not," said Jones; "but if the affair were in my hands I should have had a body of police in Jacobson's yard, and arrested them when they cam

down." "Which would have been never. This men Small is a pretty shrowd fellow. Ho would send a scout on shead, and if anything made him suspicious he would lie snug for another wook." "But you might have stuck to Mordecal Smith, and so been led to their hiding-place." said L

"In that case I should have wasted my day. I think that it is a hundred to one against Smith knowing where they live. As long as he has liquor and good pay, why should he ask ques-tions? They send him messages what to do. No, I thought over every pos-sible course, and this is the best." While this conversation had been

proceeding, we had been abooting the long series of bridges which span the Thames. As we passed the city the last rays of the sun were gliding the cross upon the summit of St. Paul's. It wus willight before we reached the tower. "That is Jacobson's yard." kaid.

flormes, pointing to a bristle of masta "Craise gently up and down here under over of this string of lighters." He took a pair of night glasses from his pocket and guzed some time at the shore. "I see my sentry at his post," he remarked, "but no sign of a hundkorchief."

"Suppose we go dows stream a short way and he in wait for them," said Jones eagerly. We were all eager by this time, even the policemen and stole-ers, who had a very vague idea of what was going forward.

"We have no right to take anything for granted," Holmes answered. "It is certainly ten to one that they go down stream, but we cannot be cortain. From this point we can see the entrance to the yard, and they can hardly noe us. It will be a clear night and plenty of light. We must stay where we are. See how the folle swarm over yunder in the gnalight." They are coming from work in the

"AND THERE IS THE AUDORA!" EXCLAIMED HOLMES.

dred yards. She was still, however, well in view, and the murky unocrinin twilight was actiling into a clear sturlis night. Our boilers were strained to their atmost, and the frail shell vibrated and oreaked with the deres en orgy which was driving us along. We had shot through the pool past the West India docks, thava the long Deptford Reach, and up again after rounding the isle of Dogs. The dell blur in front of us resolved liself now clearly enough into the dainty Aurora. Jones turned our neurchlight upon her, so that we could plainly see the figures upon her deck. One man sat by the tern, with something black between his knees over which he stooped. Reside him lay a dark mass which looked like a Newfoundland deg. The boy held the tiller, while against the red glarn of the furnisse I shall see old Smith, stripped to the walki, and shoveling "See here," said Holmes, Pointing to the wooden hatchway. "We were hardly quick enough with our platols." coals for dear life. They may have had some doubt at first as to whether we There, sure enough, just behind where we had been standing, stuck were really pursuing them, but usw as we followed overy whething and turning which they took there could no longer be any question about it. At know so well. It must have whinted Greenwich we were about three bundred prees behind them. At Blackwall we botween us at the instant that we ficul. Holmes smilled at it, and shregged his shouldors in his easy onld not have been more than two hundred and fifty. I have coursed fushie many creatures in many countries durmc skuk to think of the horrible death ing my checkered career, but never dil which had passed so close to us that sport give me such a wild thrill as this Agia nnd, flying man hunt down the Thampes. Steadily we drew in upon them, yard by yard. In the silence of the night we could hear the panting and clanking of their ma-chinery. The man in the stern still Romarkable (are of Rheumattum. From the Groten Connecticut Review. David Lewis, who has been afflicted erouched upon the deck, and his arms all whiter by rheunialism. Is out again and all due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns. After trywere moving as though he wore busy, while every now and then he would

look up and measure with a glance the distance which still separated us. Neurer we came and pearer. Jones yelled to them to stop. We were not more than four boats' lengths behind poso every one has some little immortal aparts concented about him. You one aide and the malanchole upon them, both bosts fying at a tremon-

vain he struggled and writhed. Not one step could he possibly take either forwards or backwards. He of a product are fixed by the prices of the surplus of it, that the prices of the surplus of it, that the prices of cot-ton and wheat are fixed in Liverpool where they meet the wheat and cotton yelled in impotent rage, and kicked frantically into the mud with his other frantically into the mud with his other foot, but his struggles only bared his wooden pin the deeps into the sticky bank. When we brought our launch alongside he was so firmly anchored that it was only by throwing the end of a rope over his shoulders that we were able to bend him out, and to drag bits the sums set figh. Over our side

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of the world in competition. Like Mr. Raoul, of Georgia, he evidently thinks we can force prosperity on the Mexican plan of renuing down our currency, keeping ont all exports and amusing ourselves with pomlual high prices. hina, like some evil fah. over our side. The two Smiths, father and son, sat

Under "Coin's" plan a bale of cotion might be made to sell for fifty Ameri-The two Smiths, rather and son, say sullenly in their launch, but came aboard mockly enough when com-manded. The Aurora herself we hauled off and made fast to our stern. can silver dollars and would usy lifty dullars of debts, while it now mays but twenty five. But it would command only the quantity of flour, ment, cloth-A solid iron chest of Indian workman-ship stood upon the dock. This, there only the quantity of nour, meat, cloth-ing and tools represented by the five English gold pounds which would be puid for it at Liverpool. The cotton raiser might find that he could cancel his debt in this country with one hale of cotton instead of two; but when he age to have weather a clothing bed could be no question, was the same that had contained the ill-omened treasure of the Sholton. There was no key, but it was of considerable weight, so we transferred it carefully to our wast to buy provisions, clothing and tools he would get for two hales only as much as he now gets for one. Where he would be gainer "Coin" does not so we trainforred is chertuly to our own little sabin. As we steamed slowly upstream again, we flashed our scarch-light in every direction, but there was no sign of the islander. Somewhere in the dark cose at the explain.

The book is full of forgets. It forbottom of the Thames lie the bones of gets the enormous clusuges in commerce made in forty years by railroads, steamships, cables and tek graph lines. It forgets the tremcodous increase in production brough: by the opening of "We were new lands, by machinery and transbeen panies and times of distress in the world before now, before silver was demonstized. It forgets that this one of those untrderousdarts which we country is sleadily gaining and re-covering and that there is every indi-cation now of returning prosperity un-der the so-called gold standard. n, but I confees that it turned

The clouing exercises of Delwood Institute will take place on May 16th and 18th. The appual sermon will be prenched on the 15th by Roy. If. M. Blair, of the N. C. Christian Advacut. of Greensboro. The literary address will be delivered on the 10th by Rev. Jon. C. Kligo, President of Trinity College, Durham.

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advertised in our columns. After try-ing evorything possible, he used Chum-barlain's Pais Baim, which has re-lieved him of all pain, from which he was a constant sufferer and promises THE DEST SALVE In the world for Outs, Bruises, Sorce, Uleers, Saft Rheum, Fever Sorce, Totter, Chapped Hande, Chilldains, Corms, and all Skin to make him At for duly soon. We know David has been a great sufferer Erustions, and praitively cores Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed We and are glad to see him around again. For sale by CULAT & KERNEDY, to give perfect antisfaction, or money refunded. Price 35 conts per box. For sale by Curry & Kennedy.

rate paid to the United States Express Company. The profit is in haudling very large sams in one shipment. The largest hant ever made by the company was \$15,000,000 taken from Washing-ton to New York in 1889. It was in bills of very large denomination, which were contained in two wooden boxes. Though a special guard went with this sbipment, the expense of the haul was not much greater than if the boxes had not hadding reacter this if the boxes had hield \$1,000 each. And for this work the express company received \$2,250. This was a very profitable shipment. The express company troubd have liked to have the contract for carrying the \$2,000,000 shipped from San Francisco to New York a few years ago. The United States Express Company does not handle any currency or coin west of the Missouri River. If the shipment had been in territory cast of the Missouri the company could have insisted on carrying it under its contract. But as it was outside the contract territory it was optional with the

tract territory it was optional with the government to make its own arrange-ment for the hanl. The Secretary of the Treasury seked for bids for the hauling of this vast sum, and the bost rate be could obtain was \$6,000, from the Well-Fargo Express Company. Figuring the haul at 2,300 miles, the Pigoring the haul at 2,500 miles, the regular rate for builing the moment has been \$65,32; but on so large a sum such a rate would have been absurd. The secretary of the Treasury got ahead of the express companies by having five hundred wooden boxes of hundred wooden boxes of special design made, and shipping the gold norms the cualineut by registered mail. The entire cost of the shipcontest was about \$3,500. STAT MARKED AND

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"I had a very seven cold on my lungs that caused much sorenuss and lungs that caused much scremes and gave no considerable uncashiers in re-gard to the result." says Mr. T. K. Smith, of Billerica, Mass. "A local druggist called my attention to Chan-berhain's Cough Romedy, and on his recommendation h gave the roundy a careful rial. The result surprised are: I recovered entirely in time days." I recovered entirely in three days." CURRY & KENNEDY, Draggist.

Cleveland county is to kayn a new cottom mill. The Stir gays it is to be aregted at Stice's Shalls three miles from Patterson and five from Shelby, Mr. A. C. Miller, aided by Charlotte capitalists, is the moving sphili. The mill is to be a \$200,000 enterprise.

farmer and the Western butcher supply them. This would be ridications and it wasn't too serious to make light of. Suppose a man who cultivated a hundred-sore octon plantation, in addition to his help hired his horman and mules instead of buying them (or raising them, which would be much more sensible.) wouldn't his meighboun conclude that there was a norsew boson to his head? But that would be about as sensible a buying feed for the stock which help to make the crop, when the feed could be made mass more bosony that it can be bouget. If we add the the amount spent for feed the smoon annually spent for feed the smoon annually spent for feed the smoon the the bolic could be raises. every one of which could be raises. If this built ind to be paid in siz-cent cotton it would take in the neigh-borhood of 8,403,000 builes of 50 1 posses are, that much cutton methods

each, or about one-third of last yes erop, that much cutton practically given away. Southern farmers need never expect to prosper with see drain as clust upon them whatever price of cotton or tobbasen may be

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If Did the Business. Mr. J. H. Cobi, publisher of the Mirror, at Brooktos, N. T., mys. "For tearly two years the Mirror has been publiching the advertisements of Chamberlain's Roradias. A few days ago the writer was softering from a bowd trouble and recessed to an old remedy which did not prove effections. Goolera and Distribute Romady and two does did the trainess, checking to completely. For sale by Ourner for Kanzeny, Deuggists.