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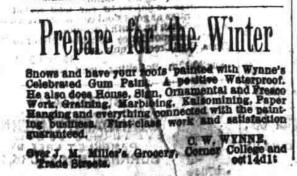
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THE VALUE OF COTTON.

Latham, Alexander & Co, in their cotton book for 1883, give some figures on the cotton crop which the Atlanta Constitution condenses as follows:

The largest amount of money, these figures show, ever realized from a year's cotton crop, was realized in 1875-76. This amount was \$399,000,000. The number of bales was 4,600,000. Last year a crop of 6,900,000 brought only \$327,000,000. Though in excess of the crop of '75-6 by 2,300,000 bales,it brought \$72,000,000 less money. In 1880-1 a crop of 6,600,000 bales brought \$336,000,000 or \$9,000,000 in excess of last year, though there was 300,000 fewer bales of cotton sold. In 1872 a crop of less than 4,000,-000 bales brought more money than a crop of virtually 7,000,000 brought last

Commenting upon this the Constitution says:

For past favors, and trust that they and many new The meaning of this is plain. Good prices come with moderate crops. Big crops tumble the prices down to the point of general demoralization and loss. If the South could confine the crop to 5,500,000 bales a year for three years it would realize more money than if she raised three annual crops of 7,000,-

Another view is suggested. The cot-ton crop of the past three years has brought into the South one thousand millions of dollars. If the corn, grain, and meat to make this crop had been home-made the South would be richer to day thany country in the world. If she could keep the cotton money at home for five years to come, her wealth and progress would be the miracle of

The South will never, can never be commercially independent while cotton monopolizes the farm and plantation to the exclusion of grain, grass and meat. These should be first considered, cotton next. With full granaries, plenty of hay stacks, an abundance of meat at his own door, the Southern farmer can cultivate cotton to advantage, keep out of debt, and hold his crop, be it large or small, until it commands such price as will justify him in putting it upon the market. But with nothing to eat at home, compelled to buy supplies from abroad, at high prices, and purchase fertilizers on time, he is compelled to go into debt and put his cotton on the market at whatever price may be offered to meet these debts when they become due. He is at the mercy of his creditors, and if the price happens to be low he is ruined. More grain, grass, stock, fewer acres in cotton and better cultivation should be the policy of every Southern planter or farmer whether he cultivates many or few

That some of the leading Southern planters are beginning to take this view of it is shown by the following extract which we clip from the Edgefield, S C, Advertiser:

"Col O F Cheatham has just returned from Bridgeport, Connecticut, the great centre of Jersey stock farms in our country. While at Bridgeport, Colonel Cheatham bought six head of magnificent Jesey cattle, one of which is a fine young Comassee bull. Col Cheatham's design is to establish a regular stock farm on his plantation four miles north of our town. And while Col Cheatham builds up a Jersery farm, Senator Butbuilds up a Jersery farm, Senator Butler will convert his cotton plantation on Savannah River into a grass and horse farm. The Senater is now in New England for the purpose of purchasing horses for his beginning. Ha good's grass farm on Saluda, Butler's horse farm on Savannah, and Cheatham's cow farm near the court house; these three will make Edgefield quite famous."

The position of Judge on the U.S. Supreme bench is no sinecure, judging from the amount of business which goes upon the docket, which is now about double what it was ten years ago. At the present time there are 1,011 cases on the docket, fifty-four more than there were in the October term of last that. Having no time to go further Lieutenant Storey returned. It is his opinion, as stated by those on the Corthere were in the October term of last year. Many of these are cases of great importance, and require no small amount of labor in hunting up the law bearing upon them. The probabilities are that in the next session of Congress measures will be taken by providing intermediate courts, or in some other way to relieve the judges of a portion of this labor, which it is now impossible for them to properly perform.

Another duel has been nipped in the bud in Virginia. At Washington, Rappahannock county, last week in a political discussion, W. W. Moffet, an editor, slapped Mr. A. M. Willis in the face. Willis departed byond the territorial lines of Virginia and sent him a challenge to mortal combat. But Moffet was arrested and put under a \$500 bonds which Willis agreed to pay if he would come over and join him in a pistol diversion. Meffet didn't believe in that kind of amusement and declined. While the Virginia duel is as harmless as it is we don't see what's the use of nipping them in the bud.

The assessed value of new buildings and improvements in the city of Richmond, Va., in 1881 aggregated \$440,865; in 1882, \$635,535, and it is estimated that to September 15, 1888, the increase is at least 25 per cent. over the like period of

It is said that Mr. Arthur will make the coming winter in Washington a very gay one.

If Mr. Thurman desired to go back into the United States Senate, he could make things lively for Mr. Pendleton.

Among the first things the Ohio legislature ought to do is to change the time of holding their State elections from October to Nevember.

Very valuable gold discoveries have been made in Alaska, and the probabillties are that there will be a rush of gold seekers from the Pacific States to that frigid land.

The wire fence-cutting business has become so serious in Texas that it came up for consideration before the legislature. A proposition to make fencecutting a felony was defeated.

Sunset Cox thinks "you might as well try to run a powder mill in hell as to run an honest government with an overflowing treasury." Mr. Cox moves about on this mundane sphere with his optics

Henry Watterson said in his speech before the National Bankers Convention, in Louisville, in which there was a considerable amount of hard sense and humer blended, "In old times we of the South paid our debts and walluped our 'niggers,' now we pay our 'niggers' and wallup our debts."

Dr. Frederick D. Leute, an eminent physician and surgeon of New York, died in Putnam county, in that State, last Friday, in the sixtieth year of his age. He was a North Carolinian, born in Newbern. He was a graduate of Chapel Hill, read medicine under Dr Post, and afterwards under Dr. Valentine Mott in New York, and rapidly won distinction in the profession.

There was somewhat of a remarkable change shown in the voting in Ohio and Iowa at the last election. The Reoublicans made their gains in the towns and cities, and lost in the rural districts, while formerly it was just the reverse. This may be accounted for perhaps on the hypothesis that not anticipating any trouble among the farmers, they worked harder and used their "seap" in the cities.

ALASKAN EXPLORATION.

Lieutenant Schwatka's Account of his Discoveries on the River Yukon. A San Francisco telegram says: Lieutenant Schwatka, of Arctic fame, who, with his party, was picked up by Lieutenant Ray at St. Michaels, speaking of his trip up the Yukon river, Alaska, says they started from Fort Vaneouver, Washington Territory, on May 21st, being detailed by General Miles, commanding the Department of Columbia, to make an exploration of the Valley of the Youkon. He travelled 2,800 miles overland, reaching the headwaters of the river, where they constructed a rait of logs to navigate the stream to its mouth. They procured a crew of six Indians and proceeded down the graduaily-increasing stream within 250 miles of Fort Chilcat, when rapids were encountered. Down them the Indians refused to go, and attempted to force the faft ashore. Schwatka, in order to suppress the mutiny, opened fire on the Indians, killing three, when the others submitted, and the rapids were run. The voyage on the raft was 1,829 miles. From the mouth of the Youkon they

proceeded to St. Michaels, where they boarded the Leo for this port. Lieutenant Schwatka claims that he has been further up the Yukon than any other white man. This is denied by Signal-Service-Officer Leavitt, who has been stationed at St. Michaels, and who also came down on the Leo. He says he ascended the Yukon to Fort Selkirk, 2,000 miles from its mouth. He describes the river as being one of the largest in the world, discharging 50 per cent. more water than the Mississippi, and as being at places seven miles in breadth.

Lieutenant Storey, who went upon the last trip of the revenue-steamer Thomas Corwin for the purpose of distributing among the Tchuckchee Indians of Alaska the five thousand dollars' worth of presents given by the Government in recognition of the fact that they afforded shelter and food to the officers and crew of the steamer Regers, burned in 1881, reports the discovery of an immense river hitherto unknewn to geographers. The river had been vaguely spoken of by the In-dians to former explorers, and Lieutenont Storey, being compelled to await the return trip of the Corwin, determined to see if is existed. Accompanied by one attendant and an interpreter, he proceeded inland from Hotham Inlet in a southeasterly direction until he struck what he believed to be the mysterious river. He traced it to its mouth a distance of about fifteen miles, where he saw such huge pieces of floating timber as to satisfy him that the stream must be of immense size. He retraced his steps for a distance of fifty miles, where he encountered natives, from whom he learned that to reach the head waters of the unknown stream would take several months. The Indians told him that they had come down the river a distance of 1,500 miles to meet a fur trader, and that it went up higher than win from whom this information was obtained, that the discovery of this river accounts for the large quantities of floating timber in the Arctic ocean, which has popularly been supposed to come down the Yukon river. The Indians stated that the river in some places is twenty miles wide. It lies within the Arctic circle, but in August, when Lieutenant Storey was there, he found flowers and vegetation not hitherto discovered in so high a latitude. He has forwarded his report to the Secretary of the Navy, and hopes to be permitted to go back and continue his explorations.

Progress in the South. Col. A. K. McLure, editor of the Phil adelphia Times, who visited the Louisville Exposition last week, and whose views have been quoted by our special correspondent at Louisville, says the late Atlanta Exposition and the present Louisville improvement upon it may be accepted as dating the new de-parture of the new South—the departure that is to diversify Southern industry and vastly enlarge the capital and the permanent prosperity of the Southern States. Col. McLure carefully noted the multiplied evidences of Southern progress in the industrial and mechanical departments of the expessition, and concludes that they are far in ad-vance of Northern appreciation. He says the presentation of the coal and

AN APPEAL

To the People of North Carolina.

TARBORO, N. C., Oct. 12, 1883. Major-General William Dorsey Pender was buried in the cemetery of Calvary Episcopal Church at Tarboro, N. C. His grave is not marked save with a cordon of cannon balls placed there by his faithful comrades in arms. The Edgecombe Guards have appointed the undersigned a committee to solicit funds to erect a suitable monnment to the memory of the illustrious

North Carolina soldier. . History tells of his gallant deeds and the glory of his career. His fame is North Carolina's, and she should take care of his memory. The "peer of Stonewall Jackson" deserves at the hands of his native State a monument sacred to his memory.

Capt. S. A. Ashe, of Raleigh, has consented to act as treasurer of the Pender Monument Fund. Let all men (and women) who love their State contribute something of their means to help build the monument. The press of the State is earnestly re-

quested to publish this appeal.
ORREN WILLIAMS, SR., Captain. WALTER P. WILLIAMSON, 1st Lieut. JAMES Y. PARIS, 2d Lieut. Edgecombe Guards' Committee Pender Monument.

Plan to Continue the National Bank System.

In the address of Mr. J. H. Linden-

berger, of Kentucky, before the American Banker's Association, recently in session at Louisville, on the banking system of the United States, a plan is suggested for the perpetuation of the national banks after the securities upon which their circulation is at present based shall have been extinguished by the process of redemption now going on. As the plan to be presented to Congress for adoption, at the instance of the convention, will probably be framed on the lines laid down by Mr. Lindenberger, in his address, it will be of interest to consider his views somewhat in detail. Mr. Lindenberger has no doubts as to the advisability of continuing the national bank system, nor

of the prehibitive tax of ten per cent. on circulation, by which the issue of notes by State banks is prevented, and a monopoly of the profits derived from the issue of notes is assured to the national banks. His plan provides for the gradual retirement of legal tender notes and the adoption of nation bank tes as the exclusive paper circulation of the country. The legal tender notes or greenbacks amounting to \$346,739,891 it is proposed, will be funded into 2½ per cent. bonds, redeemable at the pleasure of the government, these bonds to be issued only to national banks as wanted by them for the imme-diate issue of circulation, to the extent of 90 per cent. of their par value. The issue of national bank notes based on these 2½ per cent. bonds would amount to about \$312,000,000, the net reduction of paper currency attending the operation being about \$34,000,000. The fund-

ing off of the greenbacks would set free \$140,000,000 of gold reserve held by the treasury for the redemption of legal tenders, and this amount being applied to the redemption of three per cents, there would be a net addition to the cir-culating medium of \$106,000,000. From this amount must be deducted the redemption fund proposed in Mr. Lind-enberger's scheme, to be held with the treasurer, being ten per cent. on \$312,-900,000 of new circulation, and five per cent. additional on the \$318,000,000 now oustanding, or \$47,000,000 in all. These deductions having been made, the net addition to the circulating medium will be reduced to \$59,000,000. It will be observed that the operation here proposed involves the creation of a new interest-bearing debt to take the place of the \$346,000,000 greenbacks now out which bear no interest. This is undoubtedly the weak spot in the plan, as it is improbable that the country would be willing to pay 21/2 per cent. on that amount merely for the luxury of perpetuating the profits of national bank shareholders. Mr. Lindenberger is not so certain of this, however. He urges that if the \$140,000,000 of gold now held in the treasury for the redemption of greenbacks be applied to the redemption of outstanding 3 per cents, the net addition to the bonded debt from the funding of legal tenders would be but \$206,000,000. If from the \$8,650,000 to

accrue annually as interest on the 21/4

per cents be deducted, the \$4,200,000 of interest stopped on the \$140,000,000 of 3 per cents paid off, the net addition to

the annual interest charge of the gov-

ernment would be but \$4,450,000, which would be a trifling price for the taxpayer to pay for the blessings of a permanent national bank system. "There will be compensation," Mr. Lindenberger thinks, "in the growth of the national bank system; in the greater unification of the banking interest, and its more thorough adaptation to the wants of business, which will pro-mote economical methods in handling the exchanges of the country, and to that extent add to the value of products. Increased volume of business and legitimate competition under the new conditions may be relied on to cause a reduction in the rate of interest. This reduction may reasonably be estimated at one per cent. per annum, without impairing the ability of the banks to make proper dividends on capital, and add to their surplus as conservative banking requires. On May 1, 1883, the loans and discounts of the national banks of the United States were, in round numbers, \$1,257,000,000. The loans of the State banks, based on returns made to an anterior period, were \$425,000,000. A reduction of one per cent. upon this aggregate would be \$16,820,000, and this, if effected, would be that amount directly saved to the people in the operations of banks alone, with great indirect benefits resulting

from the lesser burdens on business interests." It is to be noted, however, that the reasoning proceeds largely on the supposition that the State banks will consent to be annihilated, which is improbable. The speaker contended that the present tax of one per cent. on the circulation of the national banks should be repealed, as "hindering their largest usefulness." Should the State banks succeed in having the ten per cent. tax imposed on their circulation in the interest of their rivals repealed, it is not imprebable that they would prefer to continue to exist, and would find their existence considerably more profitable than at present.

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