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SOUTHERN IMMIGRATION. Two of the Southern States have made a remarkable increase in population within the past four years, Texas and Florida. The former, according to Governor Ireland, has increased nearly a million, and now claims a population not far from three millions. Florida's increase has been rapid and permanent. She has made a good start, and will add largely to her population year after year, the result not of any particular efforts upon the part of the State, or enterprise displayed by her, as of the efforts of the companies which have been organized, by which swamps have been drained and tracts heretofore uninhabitable have been made fit for cultivation and put upon the market upon such terms as to encourage purchasers. Then again her

climate is an invitation to many people of means, who find Northern winters too severe for them, to seek homes there. In time Florida will not only be one of the most populous States in the Union but one of the wealthiest. The people who are seeking and making homes there are of the better class, and such as any State ought to be glad to welcome. The progress of Texas has been wonderful, but Texas is a very large State, with millions and millions of acres of cheap lands, and good lands, and for years back it has been looked upon as a sort of Alma Polish is the finest dressing we have ever used, it is especially adapted for Ladies' shoes. It makes the leather soft, pliable and water proof. Price 25 cents.

has been looked upon as a sort of an Eldorado, especially by the young and adventurous. There are few of the Southern States which have not contributed largely to her increase of population, while the States further was thinking as much about his own was thinking as much about his own was thinking as much about his own ondly physicians know that they must live by rule when attending cases during a pestilence. The body must be kept up to the health stan-North bave contributed their quota, in addition to which there has been no inconsiderable immigration from

and made the effort we could not

cope with the North and West at

present in controlling the tide of im-

migration from abroad, because those

States have the start and the advan-

tage in the system they have adopted,

in the lines of ocean and rail convey-

ance they control, and in already having millions of those people lo-

cated, to whom the new comers nat-

urally go. And on the whole we do

not believe a big immigration of the

indiscriminate multitude altogether

desirable, bringing with them their

peculiarities and customs, so often at

variance with those of the people

among whom they locate, and becom

ing a factor in social and political

life. Such immigration is better

when it comes in numbers that can

be readily assimilated, and takes its

place in the body social and politic

with as few distinctive foreign ele-

ments as possible. One of the great

problems in the North today is how

to reconcile the conflicting ideas on

on certain governmental questions be

tween the native and the foreign

well known to every one, and the old world, of the farming classes we need say nothing in its who go there to cultivace the soil. favor. Price 15c., two for The completion of the South Pacific and other railroads, the connection with Mexico by rail, and other railroad enterprises entered upon and in contemplation have divested Texas of | so.' sell Frank Miller's Improved her frontier character, and brought her to the centre, so to speak. She is. the great highway by which Mexico must be reached, and through which much of the trade of the Pacific section must find its way Eastward. She

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born, as illustrated in the contests over the sumptuary laws in Ohio, Iowa, Kansas and other States, which have effected not only local and State politics, but have been felt in na ional contests. A big immigration has its advantages, but it has also its disad-Two young St. Louis bloods, B. P. Bogy, son of ex U. S. Senator Bogy, and W. B. Winter, a bank cashier, stripped ring fashion, and mashed in and put an end to the proceedings, Up to the time of interference Bogy had got the most satisfaction. The town of Plymouth, Pennsyl vania is suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever, the result of the extreme filth of the place. After disease and death have done their work the people will clean up the town.

Orders by telegraph attended to day or night

are declining a good many missions, and consulates and things. uchu patha," great Kidney and Urinary cur

Philadelphia Record: For mem-

bers of a hungry horde, ravenous for

the spoils of office, the rebel brigadiers

Rents have fallen in New York City from ten to twenty five per

Vice President Hendricks says he is not going to Europe this summer as reported, but will stay at home and be happy.

Having duly announced the arrival of the President's horses, we trust the Washington Jenkinses will give the horses a rest.

Mr. Bloxham, of Florida, don't want to got as minister to Bolivia. He has a hankering for Jones' seat in the U.S. Senate.

Ohio Democrats are talking of running Allen G. Thurman for Governor, while Republican sentiment seems to be drifting to John Sherman.

The editor of a Buffalo newspaper recently asked the subscribers to name the ten most important inventions of all times. More than eight hundred answers were received, and the ten inventions receiving the most votes were: The telegragh, printing press, steam engine, cotton gin, telephone, mariner's compass, gunpowder, sewing machine, telescope, and photography. Twenty-one votes were in favor of the steamboat. votes were in favor of the steamboat, six for paper, two for timepieces and and only one for the ocean cable.

Why the Physician Does not Readily Catch Disease.

"Some men," remarked Captain Horton, "can move in the midst of pestilence and miasmata, and never seem any the worse. How, for inseem and your doctors defend your

"I'm glad you asked the question.
We defend the fortress by using ordinary precautions. We will not, if possible, breathe more infected air than we can help. We will not be stupidly rash. Depend upon it, my friend, that when Dr. Abernethy his head his foot through the page of kicked his foot through the pane of glass in his patient's room, because he couldn't get him to have his win dard. In times of epidemic let every one see to himself, attend to every rule of health, live regularly, and keep the stomach most carefully in order, and be abstinent. There is no other way of defending the for-tress of life against invisible foes. "This living according to rule, said my friend, musingly, "is a ter rible hard thing to have to do. A

least I am sure most people find it "Few people," I replied, "think of doing any thing of the sort, until ac-tual danger of life stares them in the Some one else, I believe, bas

made a remark similar to this beforenow, but it is worthy to be re "And it is true," added Horton.
"I have been thinking a good deal has within her own immense terri-

tory room for 20,000,000 of people lately -"
"Most people who are laid low do without crowding, and the 3,000,000 she now claims would scarcely make "I have been thinking," said my

a noticeable showing if distributed friend. "that most of us err by eatevenly throughout, the State. There more than is necessary.' "How true that is, Horton. Why are none of the Southern States in careful regulation of diet-a diet which have not added more or less to that should incline to the abstemitheir population by immigration, but ous-we have one of the best defenthe movement has not been strong ses against invisible foes of all kinds This is one of our posts, and should be held at all risks, if we care for life at all-and not for life only, but for comfort while we do exist. It is

enough in any save Texas and Florida to attract attention. We do not look for anything like an immigration boom in the South for some years to a fact which all should bear in mind, that overeating not only corrupts the blood, but destroys nervous encome Whatever increase of population from outside sources there will be will be gradual. If we desired it

> The Condition of Virginia. Col. F. G. Ruffin, second auditor of Virginia and president of the board of commissioners of the State sinking fund, in a letter to State Senator Heaton, of Loudoun county, makes the following strong presen tation of the condition in which Virginia would be placed should she

> be required to receive unverified coupons for taxes: "Our entire annually accruing interest, including tax-receivable coupons and interest due on about \$1, 700,000 new 3 per cent. bonds, bought by the sinking fund commis ioners under act passed March 15. 1884, and also interest on bonds held by the literary fund, is \$1,474,723 50 The receipts of the last fiscal year were \$2,750,338 43. Of this sum \$172, 997 was paid in coupons showing a cash demand of \$2,567,341. This sum is assumed to be necessary to meet the average cash demands upon

> "The face amount of the tax-receivable coupons now due is \$2,495,000; the additional amount accruius July 1, 1885 is, say, \$500,000-total \$2,995,000. You at once see that if this amount is forced upon the treasury it will absorb the entire revenue and leave \$245,000 tax-receivable coupons still unpaid. Add to that sum the accruing tax receivable coupons for January and July, 1886. say \$1,000,000, and that will leave to conduct the Government for that year only \$1,505,000-a shortage of \$1.062.341, with about \$3,645,000 arrears of interest other than tax-receivable coupons, to be increased during the two years by \$919,447-

total \$4,594.447. "This stops the wheels of govern ment in its ordinary operations. It suspends the schools, white and who had been close personal friends, had a misuaderstanding, but instead of challenge according to the code, by mutual understanding they went into a barn near the suburbs of town, black, from the lowest grade up to "But the people know that they can each other until the police dropped prevent this mischief by refusing to touch tax-receivable coupons

themselves, or to countenance the

companies or corporations," ---Gents, to make a good appearance, should have shapely looking feet. Fine fitting shoes, con tell on scientific principles cover up defects, and at the same time develop all the good points in one's feet. For these reas as, and for ease and comfort, always ask your cealer for the "HANAN" shoe—by far (he best ever made. A. E RANKIN & BRO, agents for Charlotte teblideed

What You Say.

THE COLOMBIAN PORTS. Mr. Bayard Declines to Recognize the

Decrees of Biockade. Washington, April 26.—Correspondence has recently passed between Secretary Bayard and Senor Bocerra, the Colombian Minister at Washington, with reference to a decree of the Colombian Government closing certain of its ports to foreign

On the 9th instant Senor, Bocerra wrote to Secretary Bayard announcing a communication from his government which stated that the au-thority of the Colombian Union was established in every part of its terri-tory except the ports of Panama, Savanilla, Santa Maria and Barran-quilla, and informed the Secretary of State that his government, in pro-ceeding against the rebels holding these ports, had declared them all, except Panama, closed to commerce either of import or export, and that all attempts to carry on commerce with the same would involve forfeiture of vessels concerned and other penalties provided by the Colombian

Secretary Bayard replied to this on the 25th inst, setting forth that the Government of the United States did not recognize a decree of a power closing its ports, whether in the pos-session of foreign of domestic enemies, unless such decree be sustain-ed by a sufficient blockading force. He quotes, to sustain this, the posi-tion taken by the administrations of Jefferson and Madison during the wars between England and France and precedents.

With regard to the municipal closure of the Southern ports by the United States in 1861, Lord John Russell maintained the same position seeking to make the rule universal by reference to his answer in the ew Granada case, and even going to the extreme of saying that his government would disregard entirely the municipal order for the closure of non-possessed ports and would not submit to the attempt on the high seas to enforce any such order. The opinions of Richard Cobden and Professor Perels, an eminent author-

ity on international maritime law. are quoted to the same effect. "The Government of the United States," Secretary Bayard says, must regard as utterly nugatory proclamations closing ports which the United States of Colombia do not pessess under color of a naval force which is not even pretended to be competent to constitute a blockade. The Government of the United States cannot regard as piratical vessels manned by parties in arms against of Colombia when such vessels are passing to and from ports held by such iusurgents or even when attack ing ports in the possession of the National Government. No neutral power can now acquiesce in the po-sition now taken by the Colombian Government. Whatever may be the iemerits of the vessels in the power of insurgents, or whatever may be the status of those manning them under the municipal law of Colombia, if they be brought by the act of the National Government within the operation of that law there can be no juestion that such vessels, when engaged as above stated, are not by the aw of nations pirates, nor can they e regarded as pirates by the United

States The commanders of naval vessel of the United States on the Colombian coast have been told that if conclusive proof be shown than any ves sels belonging to citizens of the Unit ed States have been unlawfully taken from them the recovery of such property by the others acting in their behalf, to the end of its restoration to their legitimate control, is warrant

A Telegraph Company in Trouble. In 1883 the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland leased their rights to the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company of New York, and about the same time they all joined in making a mortgage to secure bonds to the amount of \$10.000, 000; of which the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York was made trustee. The conditions of that mortgage were, among others, that the telegraph company should keep the property in repair and prevent it from being encumbered. For some time past the telegraph company has been in the hands of receivers. Not long since, in proceedings pend-ing in the Supreme Court, a statement was made to the court to the effect that all the affairs of the telegraph company could be straighten-ed out and settled by the issuance of receivers' certificates. The court granted permission to issue certificates to the amount of \$1,500,000 provided the receivers believed that such a step would again put the company in a good condition. These certificates were issued to a certain extent, but now the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company steps in and alleges that the telegraph company is insolvent and that nothing can save it, and that the receivers' certificates cannot put the company in a proper condition. Upon these allegations the Trust Company has just begun an action in the Supreme Court against the telegraph company to foreclose the \$10,000,000 mortgage.

Vashington Post.

In referring to the recent Virginia oupon decision, the New York Trine says: "It is a noteworthy fact Justices Field, of California; Harlan, of Kentucky, and Woods, of Georg a, the three justices from Southern Stafes." This is about as near facts as the Tribune ever gets. California happens to be in the usual division of States, a Northern State and Justice Woods is just about as much of a

"Mr. Drexer's Gele to Chart y. Archbishop Ryan received up Saturday, as trustee of the Catholic institutions in the Diocese of Philas men wko would either do it on their delphia, \$740 000 under the will of the own account or as representatives of late Francis A. Drexel, the banker, who directed that after the payment of certain small specific legacies on tenth of his estate should go to number of Catholic charities which he named The executors by the will were given a year in which to settle the estate's affairs. It is stated that Mr. Drexel's estate will amount to \$10,000,000.

and ARSE.

Asking Mr. Cox to Stay at Home. The Jefferson Democracy of New York city had an overflowing meeting Saturday evening to protest against the Hon. S. S. Cox's going to Turkey as minister and leaving Con "No Turkey for us" was the motto of the evening. The Hon. A. S Hewitt was the leading speaker. After paying a warm tribute to Mr. Cox's services Hewitt said: trouble is he has not been duly appreciated. Some of the fools in the Democratic party, and there are such, contested his nomination for the contested his nomination for the chairmanship of the house committee on foreign affairs last year. It made him think that he had outlived his sphere of usefulness. There is not a better man in the country. And I say this here publicly, that if it should happen that he should receive the nomination for a higher office later on, if the Hon. S. S. Cox should be nominated for the precidence.

be nominated for the presidency, there certainly could not be a wiser choice. When I read of his nominachoice. When I read of his nomina-tion to Turkey I wrote to President Cleveland and told that it was a mis-take. Mr Cox has not accepted yet. I hope he won't. The truth is Cox wants a rest My advice to him then is this: 'Don't accept this place now. Remain during the next session, until the policy of the administration is do.

Remain during the next session, until the policy of the administration is defined.' The navy needs looking after. The tariff must be revised. Then let the President keep open this appointment, re-appoint Mr. Cox, and let him go for a holiday."

Mr. Hewitt was interrupted throughout his speech by applause, and when he had concluded the cheers were almost deafening. It was decided to send a copy of resoluwas decided to send a copy of resolutions requesting Mr. Cox to remain in Congress to him and another to President Cleveland. A delegation of twelve members was appointed to go to Washington and present them.

How New York Women Win at Poker. N. Y. Cor. Pittsburg Post.

The desire to win a dollar or two is as strong in the belle whose allowance of pin money is a hundred a month as to one to whom the loss or gain of a trifle is of consequence. tough old clubman, notably a stickler for exactitude in his play, was brought the other night into direct antagonism with a bewitchingly beautiful maiden. He held three kings; she had cards which, according to Hoyle, couldn't have won the pot or anywhere near it, and yet he pushed the chirs over to her after a pushed the chips over to her after a moment's hesitation.

"What under heaven did you do that for?" a friend who saw both bands afterwards asked. "Her two pairs beat my three of kind," he replied.
"But she didn't have two pairs."

"O, yes she did-a pair of aces in her hand and a pair of eyes in her head—blue ones with tears in them. They'd beat a royal flush if I held it.'

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An Extraordinary Case of Cure by the Mrs. Joe Person Rem-The following letter, dated January 14, 1885, has just been received, and will be shown to any per-son who is interested in the subject. Names and dates are withheld for obvious reasons:

'MRS. JOE PERSON: "Madam-On the 29th of last May a boy child well developed in every respect was born in this city, but the "King of Terrors" began to chisel about its little heart, and notwithstanding its plump and vigorous -constitution the poison in the blood soon began to manifest itself in what the medical men term 'Eczema,' 'Pupura,' or 'Heredi tary Taint.' Some old 'mothers concluded the child had the 'rellow thrash.' Yet whatever the

try, hoping that the pure fresh air might be beneicial, and Dr. —, of Lumberton, was called to reat the case. He pronounced it Eczema, and did all he could for it, but to no purpose, any more than to check the fever to which the disease subected the boy. "At the first frost the victim was again removed

to the city, and immediately Dr. ——was called and he pronounced the disease 'Pupura,' and prescribed accordingly, feeding up the disease on iron and other minerals until the babe's mouth beame so sore that for two weeks it did not nurse, A friend suggested as a last hope and resort 'MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY.' "All means of procuring any more help or medi-cine had failed, and in this hour of deepest de-spair the poor mother went and asked her drug-gist to let her have one bottle and one package of the Remedy, and was refused, because she did not have the money to pay for it. She pawned her wedding ring and raised \$1.50 to pay for the medi-

weating ring and raised \$1.50 to pay for the meancine.

"When she gave the child the first dose, three
weeks ago to-day, the little fellow was a mass of
scaly sores from the hips to the knees, and at seven
months old had never borne his weight on his feet.
To day, by the belp of God and a faithful administration of the Remedy the child is well and strong
in the legs, and last Sabbath morning while the
mother was weeping at the necessity of drying up
her breast, he took hold and nursed as strong and
vigorous as cver. The administration of the
Remedy is still kep up to effect a complete cure.

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for one degen, the demand increased until I had to order 12 dozen bytics. My seles are delly increasing, and the results are very satisfactory from all who have used it. Mr. M. C. Strickland, of Nash county, had been a sufferer for many years with muscalar rheumatism, he is now on his fifth bottle, and great has been his improvement. His crutches and stick are thrown aside, and he excialms. "I am a new man." His certificate will soon appear.

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