

KING COTTON. Latham, Alexander & Co's Letter.

On the Situation of Cotton, Past, Present and Future.

NEW YORK, September 28.—The cotton crop of the United States for the year that ended on 31st of August was 6,475,691 bales, a gain of \$69,526 over the crop of last year, but a decrease of almost half a million bales as compared with the perfect crop of 1882-83.

every civilized country in the world, they require but little attention while growing, and can be harvested with machines at comparatively slight cost.

To produce cotton at very low cost, as grain is produced, four things are essential. Cheap labor, cheap good land, an independent financial condition among the planters and cheap provisions.

A CADET WHO SWOONED. Why a \$6,000,000 Widow Ran to a Soldier Boy on a Parade Ground.

Mme. Barrios is a beauty. She is of the genuine South American type. According to the account of her admirers, she is so much of her aquiline nose.

New Advertisements. Volina Cordial. CURES DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, WEAKNESS, CHILLS AND FEVERS, MALARIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, KIDNEY TROUBLES, NEURALGIA AND RHEUMATISM.

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TO DEALERS IN GRAIN and Hay, in this and other towns, we would say that we always have on hand a Large Stock of CORN, OATS, HAY, MEAL, BRAN, SACKS, &C., &C.

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J. C. EASON, AT GIDDENS' STORE. Having recently returned from the northern markets, now offers an extensive stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

FIGURES FOR THOUGHT.

Table with 4 columns: State, Value, 1870, Value, 1880, and Percent decrease from 1870-80. Rows include Maine, N. Ham., Ky., Cal., N. Y., Del., Pa., Md., Tenn., Miss., Ind., and U.S.

UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES. 1879, \$273,827,184. 1880, 333,526,610. 1881, 360,782,292. 1882, 403,525,250. 1883, 398,287,581. 1884, 348,519,865. 1885, 323,090,706. 1886, 336,439,727.

The rate of taxation in North Carolina was. In 1869, Republican, 80 cents on \$100. In 1874, Democratic, 31 1/2 cents on \$100.

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR COMMON SCHOOLS. 1869, nothing. 1870, \$2,582. 1871, 22,939. 1872, 324,287. 1873, 352,882. 1874, 409,656. 1875, 509,736. 1876, 621,000. 1877, 535,205. 1878, 637,552.

On October 1st Wetmore's contract expired, consequently there are no non convicts working for private parties.

Joke on Editor Pulitzer.

Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World, wandered into a fashionable restaurant in that city, one evening recently, to eat his supper.

Gen. Sickles' Residence. Since Gen. Sickles had his famous quarrel with a gas company over a bill for gas charged for while his house was closed and he was away in Europe the general has kept his eye on his meter.

A Female Revivalist. Mrs. Woodworth, a revivalist, is attracting large crowds in Muncie, Ind. Her sermon are simply exhortations, and she holds her hearers quite as much by her manner as by her words.

Mr. Conkling's Dinner. At the Carlton club, New York, ex-Senator Conkling ordered for dinner a bunch of white grapes and a cup of iced tea, when his breakfast had been a glass of milk and some toast.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Burns, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required.

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Some are new, not used a day; some have been used a few months; some used six months or a year; some used from two to five years. Some are good Square Hand Instruments taken in exchange and thoroughly repaired, renovated, repolished and made as good as new.