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8-9m Wilmington, N. C.

Yellow Fever at New York.

Mention of the arrival on Wednesday, at New York quarantine, of the schooner "Mary Jane," from St. Domingo City, in tow of the steamer City of Port au Prince, has already been made The New York *Commercial*, of Thursday, gives the following particulars of the sad condition of her crew:

"The steamer fell in with the schooner drifting about at sea in a helpless condition, and, on sending a boat to her, found the mate and all hands sick with yellow fever. The captain, Israel Nickerson, Lewis Curdy, cook, and John A. Swan, seaman, were found dead in their berths, having died from the fever. Upon arriving at quarantine the suffering seamen were transferred to the hospital ship 'Illinois.' The men, when found, it was ascertained, had been suffering for food and water for four or five days. None of them could tell when they left port, or how long they had been sick. The captain, they stated, died on the 4th ult. The schooner was bound for Boston, and, it is supposed, had been out almost eighteen days. Among her papers was a clean health bill."

A Simple Calculation.

The following request for information was recently submitted to the financial editor of the Philadelphia Ledger.

"Will you please inform me a ready means of determining the discount of a currency dollar in gold when the latter is reported at a 'premium" of 32 per cent.; and also of ascertaining the coin value of our government bonds when quoted at 121 in currency, that currency selling at 132 for $1 in coin?

The reply of the Ledger is annexed:

The process is exceedingly simple. First, put down 100, to which place two cyphers to the right, which makes the sum read ten thousand. In this divide 132, and the quotient will be the coin value of the paper, and if this quotient is substracted from 100, the difference is the discount of the paper. Second, divide 132 into 121, first placing as before two cyphers to the right of the latter, the quotient will be about 91¼, and is the coin value of the bonds. All this may be accomplished in a tenth of the time and space occupied in stating it.

☞ Mr. Peabody has donated $50,000 to General Lee's Washington College, in Virginia, to found an additional professorship proposed by the General.

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FLOUR,	BACON,
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FISH,	PEAS,
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The New Cotton Crop—The Prospect for the South.

A few bales, and the first of the new cotton crop, have come to the New York market. That from Georgia, says the *Herald*, classed as low middling, was sold at auction for thirty-six cents a pound, and that from Alabama, classed as strict middling, brought forty eight and a half cents. These, it is true, may be termed rather fancy prices, as the first bale or two of the new cotton crop always brings more than those that come after. But it is an indication of what the price will be hereafter. We may conclude, therefore, that the crop of 1869 will realize an immense sum of money. This crop is variously estimated between two millions and a half bales to three millions—probably it may reach two millions seven hundred, or two millions eight hundred thousand bales. If the average price throughout the season of sales should not exceed twenty-five cents a pound—though from present appearances it will be higher than that—the crop will be worth over two hundred millions of dollars.

From all the light before us there is reason to believe it will bring nearly that sum in gold. This production, too, is in addition to the tobacco, sugar, and other valuable crops of the South for exportation. Besides, that section of the country since the war has paid more attention to the raising of grain, corn, and other articles of food, and is now, perhaps, independent, or nearly so, of outside supplies. In short, the South this year will have a surplus production, to be sold for cash over and above the production of necessaries, worth at least two hundred millions of dollars. Who will not say the South is becoming rich again? We must admire the wonderful recuperative power of the people there, and congratulate them on the splendid prospect they have of material prosperity. With more labor and capital to develop their resources, the Southern States will become very soon the richest country on the globe.

The Irishman and the Fiddle.

An Irishman, just come to this country, had never seen a fiddle. A man came into the hotel with one under his arm, and began to screw. One of the screws slipped, and he spat upon it to make it hold, and began to draw the bow. The Irishman, who was watching him, could stand it no longer, but jumped across the street into another hotel, exclaiming: "I thought this was a land of freedom, but the divil take such a land where they shoot the children so bad."

Landlord—"Who is shooting the children?"

"Why, a man came into the tavern just now, with a little boy under his arm, and he began to torment the little crather. First he began to pull and twist his ears; then to provoke him more, he spit in his face, and then he drew a bow across his belly, and Howly Virgin! how he did scream!"

A new Invention.

A machine, invented by a Tennessean, promises to revolutionize the process of making cotton goods. The Commercial Bulletin, of Boston, thus alludes to this ingenious implement:

This machine takes the cotton from the bale, and at one operation it is ginned, carried to the cards, &c., and finished coiled into cans. L. T. Clemens, of Smyrna, Tenn., is the inventor of this prodigy, only one of which has yet been made—that being in successful operation. He claims that its use will enable the manufacturer to dispense with two thirds of the usual number of operatives, and will reduce the cost of making goods at least forty per cent.

We understand that the results of this contrivance were displayed at the late exposition of textile fabrics in Cincinnati. If half as useful as promised, it should be made the subject of inquiry and encouragement.

Four Plantations for sale.

450 ACRES ON THE PEE DEE AT "DUMAS" Ferry, Anson, North Carolina.
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School "Readers" with Modern Improvements.

The Detroit *Free Press* thinks (not the Montgomery, Ala., *Mail*,) the present style of School "Readers" are not only "slow," but a long way behind the requirements of the age. According to the opinion of its editors, the following style would be about up to the mark. We recommend it to the consideration of our distinguished Board of Regents of the University, now in session at the Capitol:

"The horse is on his nest. He is a fine horse. Can he make his mile in two minutes? Some horses have scratches. So do some boys.

"The goose is on her roost. She is a fine quadruped, and has a twitter tenor voice. Can the goose fly far? No; neither the goose nor the rhinoceros can fly far.

"Here is a man. He is a fireman. He belongs to No. 10. If you are a good boy you will some day be an angel like that fireman. It is a dangerous thing to be a fireman. They sometimes get their heads broken.

"Here is the gas-works. It is a high building. All our Congressmen are born here. Do Congressmen ever steal? You may be sure that they do.

"Do you see that small boy? He is a good boy, and supports his mother by selling newspapers. His father don't have to work anymore now.

"Here is the picture of a young widow. See how 'sad' she looks. Her husband could not pay her dry goods bill, and so he—died. Do you think she will get another man? She will try hard.

"Here is the sea side. You see that 'swell' there drinking spring water? What is he here for? For his health. Will he get it? Yes, if his father's money holds out and she don't get engaged first to that fellow with the patte diamond.

"Do you see this colored man? See how fast he runs. He is 'running' for an office. He was a poor kid once, and worked for his victuals and victuals. Now he don't.

"This is a picture of Horace Greeley. What is he doing? He is mailing strawberry plants to his subscribers. They are fine plants, and yield about a bushel a plant. This is 'political economy.'

"Here is a fine likeness of Colfax. See how he smiles. He is looking at the White House.

"This is a scene in Tennessee. That man there, weeping, is Sexton. Why does he weep? Has he much money? No; he can't be a Senator. Poor man! He will doubtless find some one in Washington who will sympathize with him.

"What is that man doing there? He is counting over government greenbacks; he is a public official. See how fast he counts! Those one dollar bills on the left hand side are the money he has to return to the government; those ten dollar bills on the right are the money he is going to put into his pocket. Is it a good thing to be a public officer? Now you are talking!

"Here is the face of a capitalist. See how joyful he looks. He has just heard that a man has cut his own throat, and he is going for the item. Should you like to be a reporter, and get licked on dark nights, and see dead persons, and climb up four pairs of stairs?"

The Youth Who never Saw a Woman.

In Nedow's History of the Chinese, lately published in London, a chapter on love has the following story:

"A Chinese, who had been disappointed in marriage, and who had grievously suffered through women in many other ways, retired, with his infant son, to the peaks of a mountain range in Kweichoe, to a spot quite inaccessible to the little footed Chinese women. He trained his boy to worship the gods and stand in awe and abhorrence of the devil; but he never mentioned women to him, descending to the mountain alone to buy food. At length, however, the infirmities of age compelled him to take the young man with him to carry the heavy bag of rice. One day, as they were leaving the market town together, the son suddenly stopped short, and, pointing to three approaching objects, cried, "Father, what are those things? Look! look! What are they?" The father hurriedly answered with a peremptory order, "Turn away your head—they are devils!" The son, with some alarm, noticed that the evil things were gazing at him with surprise from behind their fans.

He walked to the mountain, ate no supper, and from that day lost his appetite, and was afflicted with melancholy. For months the troubled and anxious parent could get no satisfactory answer to his inquiries, but at length the young man burst out crying with inexplicable pain:

"Oh, father, that tall-st devil; father, I long to see her again!"