Reports on Condition of the Crop-

WASHINGTON, July 16 .- July returns to the department of agriculture show that the acreage of tobacco as compared with last year is as follows: Massachusetts, 98; Connecticut, 115; New York, 104; Pennsylvania, 113; Maryland, 60; Virginia, 75; North Carolina, 109; Tennessee, 92; Kentucky, 99; Ohio, 102; Indiana, 89; Illinois, 99; Wisconsin, 104; Missouri, 91. These States raise more than nine-tenths of all the tobacco used in the country. The States which grow the bulk of seed leaf tobacco, namely, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania, are increasing their product. Of the States producing shipping and manufacturing smoking feat. tobacco, North Carolina alone shows an increase in acreage over last year. The decrease in Maryland and Virginia was caused by the ravages of the fly on plants, rendering it impossible to procure them in many localities, and severe drought which retarded planting. The drought is reported as very detrimental to the tobaccogrowing States at planting time. The condition of the crop planted for the whole country is but slightly below that of last year.

The condition of the oat crop shows some improvements since the June report, and is now 96 against 92 in June. The New England and Middle States report a high condition, but from Delaware to the Gulf the condition is very low, except in portions of Texas, where the average is high. Tennessee reports only a per centage of 64, owing to the drought. Kansas and Nebraska, from the same cause, report only 84 in the former and 63 in the latter. In all sections of the country the prospect is good for a full the area planted in potatoes in the whole country, the deficits of one State being counterbalanced by an increase in another. The condition of the crop is very favorable, fully as good as in 1879. In all the South Atlantic States the condition of the crop is rather below that of last year, while in the Western and South western States it is reported above.

A full average condition of rye and barley is found in all the States where sown, except in the States of Nebraska where the condition is very low, owing oner at the bar ?" to the drought.

All the States show the wool clips bar.' equal to or greater than last year, except New Hampshire and California. the lawyer. 'How long have you cate it to Congress for such action as Kansas reports an increase of 42 per known the prisoner?" cent., and Nebraska 15. A vast increase in the Territories is indicated inches.' by the reports received, amounting to 20 per cent. In Texas alone 15 per cent. increase is reported.

South Atlantic and Gulf States, where and a man five feet tenthere is falling off. The reports show the condition of the peach crop about the same as apples; a full average, oath,' persisted the witness. excepting on the Pacific coast, where the prospect is not very good.

ble in all localities. It is reported as over the table, and said: 'Will you and, in one comprehensive sentence, having a better condition and growth so far than either apples or peaches.

Maximilian's Remains.

In the very heart of Vienna, near the great market place where the peasants sell their vegetables and the butcher his meat, stands the Church of the Capuchins. It is an exceedingly common-place looking structture, and there are far nobler looking churches on every square. Its architecture is a mixture of all that is bad and distasteful. But down in its deep vaults repose the bodies of Austria's emperors, and its long line of archdukes and princes. The place is damp with the mildew of centuries, and the bin doin' it? Let 'em fire away. I'm trious career he scrupulously abstained silver urns that contain the royal dust ready.' are black with age. Marie Theresa and her beloved "Fronz" repose side about the brush any more. You and When he surrendered his commission by side in a double sarcophagus; and at their feet are coffins of their children. History records that for thirteen years the disconsolate empress descended daily into this vault to here as a friend?' weep by the coffin of her husband into this same damp sepulchre to atone for its misconduct. The child obeyed the command, but fainted at the dismal solemnity of the tomb, and was brought away insensible by the good Capuchin brothers. In a lone uply corner is seen the simple coffin of box. the Countess Fuchs, the only person She was the favorite of Marie Thersa, laid eyes on.'

who bestowed upon her the empty honor of a grave with princes.

But we care not for these remains Oats, Apples, Peaches and Grapes. of a despotic race of rulers. They opposed liberty and reform when living-we cannot respect their ashes. In a far off corner of the vault lies a coffin which has something to do with the history of our own time. It stands alone, and upon it are evergreens,

> through the halls of the Tuileries and prepare one. of Schonbrunn, and echoed along the We are in favor of taking good the poor dust before us, for the ill- gospel. Pay them well, give them a fortune of its life, because it was the good holiday, require them to preach puppet and victim of European poli- but once on Sunday, but demand that

of the Capuchins. Westminster and bear the marks of patient reflection crop. There has been no change in Sante Croce interest and please, be- and workmanship.—Wilmington Star. cause in their niches are monuments to men of piety, genius and learning. But there is naught here but the mortal parts of the proud and oppressive Hapsburg. - Boston Journal

The Guileless Witness.

Do you know the prisoner well asked the attorney.

'Never knew him sick,' replied the

'Will the court make the-'

anticipating the lawyer; 'I have an- will uphold the courts and other civ-- A full average condition is reported swer the question, I knowed the pris- il authorities in the performance of everywhere in apples excepting in the oner whan he was a boy two feet long their propper duties, and that he will HALF GALLON AND QUART

'Your honor-'

The grape crop is reported favora- spread his legs apart, leaned his body trodden under foot. He goes further

'That ain't his name,' replied the the people, and should be.

What ain't his name?'

'Who said it was?'

what I knew about this Case -his duty of building up the liberties and B A R R E L S name's Smith.'

ney, plucking his beard out by the public virtue that human nature is roots, will you make this man an- capable of practicing. The strongest

answer the questions put to you.'

this prisoner have been friends?'

the witness.

"gone before." Being angered at one Presbyterian. Nary one of us was ceptance, he calmly put temptation of the little princes of her household ever Friends—he's an old line Bapaside. By such magnanimous acts of Conhecence he won the universal ad-

Stand down,' yelled the lawyer in

'Stand down.'

'Can't do it. I'll sit down or stand

Sheriff remove the man from th

not of royal lineage interred here. he ain't the thick-headest coon I ever devoted to the principles for which

A Word in Behalf of Preachers.

talking together not long since, all, with perhaps one exception, agreed that ministers ought not to be required to preach but one sermon each Sunday during the hot summer months." itary order. -Charlotte Observer.

trians have inscribed upon a coffin. this. We wish to say that the system not be lost to the nation. Above waves the Mexican flag, and of having two sermons on Sunday is over all the eagle of that unfortunate more honored in the breach than in country spreads its wings. What a the observance according to our view. mockery! Even in death the proud Let there be no night service, but let

rocky beach of Miramar. We pity care of the faithful ministers of the the sermon shall partake of the very We hasten out of the damp vaults fatness and marrow of the Gospel and,

Andrew Johnson on Hancock.

The following is a message sent to Congress by President Johnston when Gen. Hancock issued bis famous order on taking command in Louisana: Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

"An official copy of the order issued by Maj. Gen. Winfield S. Hancock, 'No levity,' said the lawyer sternly commander of the Fifth Military Dis 'Now, sir, did you ever see the pris- trict, dated headquarters in New Orleans, Louisiana, on the 29th day of 'Took many a drink with him at the November, has reached me through the regular channels of the War De-'Answer my question, sir,' yelled partment, and I herewith communimay seem to be proper in view of all 'From two feet up to five feet ten the circumstances.

It will be preceived that Gen Hancock announces that he will make the 'I have, Jedge,' said the witness, law the rule of his conduct; that he use his military power only to preserve the peace and enforce the law. 'It's a fac' Jedge; I'm under my He declares very explicity that the sacred right of the trial by jury and The lawyer arose, placed both the privilege of the writ of habeas hands on the table in front of him, corpus shall not be crushed out or tell the court what you know about asserts that the principles of American liberty are still the inheritance of

When a great soldier, with unrehis fellow-men, voluntarily foregoes the chance of gratifying his selfish 'You did. You wanted to know ambition, and devotes himself to the strengthening the laws of his country, 'Your Honor?' howled the attor- he presents an example of the highest claim of Washington to be the first 'Witness,' said the judge, 'you must in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen, is founded 'Land o' Goshen, Jedge, hain't I on the great fact that thro' all his illusfrom violating the legal and constitu-'Then,' said the lawyer, 'don't beat tional right of his fellow-citizens. to Congress, the President of that 'Never,' promptly responded and body spoke his highest praise in saying that he "always regarded the 'What! Wasn't you summoned rights of the civil authorities through all danger and disaster." Whenever 'No, sir, I was summoned here as a power above the law courted his ac-

the world. I am far from saying that General Hancock is the only officer of the A Large Stock of Fresh and Genuine American army who is influenced by the example of Washington. Doubt-Witness retires mutterin, Well, if less thousands of them are faithfully the men of the Revolution laid down!

miration of mankind, and left a name

which has no rival in the history of

their lives. But the distingushed honor belongs to him of being the first "In a group of five or six persons officer of high command, south of the Potomac, since the close of the civil war, who has given utterance to these noble sentiments in the form of a mil-

I respectfully suggest to Congress Men who do a great deal of brain that some public recognition of Gen. work need holidays or the machinery Hancock's patriotic conduct is due, if crucifixes and other offerings, show- will wear out. Give the faithful not to him, to the friends of law and ing that the royal occupant has but pastor four or six week's holiday by justice throughout the country. Of just come to his narrow home in the all means, but do not send him away such an act as his, at such a time, it tomb of his ancestors. It is the mortal to work and preach for others. Let is but fit that the dignity should be remains of Maximilian-"Maximil- him go to seek rest and relaxation. vindicated and the virtue proclaimed, ian of Mexico," as the boastful Aus- But what we desired to say is not so that its value as an example may

> ANDREW JOHNSON. Washington, Dec. 18, 1867.

A circular of the Spanish Minister Hapsburgs do not acknowledge de- it be less formal than the morning of Justice informs all the civil authorservice and without the sermon. But ities that in consequence of numerous What thoughts arise, as we stand few men are equal to the task of pre- recent applications, the Government in this royal vault, by the side of this paring two edifying discources every has resolved that in the provinces richly wrought coffin, covered with week. A man can hurriedly write bordering on the territory of the orders and insignia unknown to us! two, we grant, or he can talk from French Republic, no convent, college We think of the day when twenty two texts without having undergone or seminary, belonging to religious thousand people went to Miramar to the requisite mental toil, but they orders expelled from France by the to see a vessel sail westward. Then will not be edifying generally, and Ferry decrees shall he be tolerated; comes vividly to mind the long strug- will be intended for the "babes" who and that only with permission from gles of Mexico; the conflicting ru- need a weak and watery diet. The the Government, and in very special mors and uncertain news we read at greatest modern preacher, Robert cases shall authorization be granted home, and finally how the unhappy Hall, was once asked by a young in the other provinces of Spain. The country threw off the yoke of the in- minister how many sermons a preach- Jesuits possess a few schools in the vader. Then of the morning when er could prepare in a week. The great Southern provinces, and are allowed the unfortunate victim of political orator replied: A man of quite med- to reside in their founder's house at intrigue went forth to execution, and locre abilities could prepare four; a Loyola, in Guipuzcoa, by exception. giving a handful of gold to the guard man of excellent parts could proba- Convents of women are pretty numerbegged that the bullet might do its bly prepare two, but a man of first ous, but the laws that abolished work well. That shot resounded rate talents would have hard work to the religious orders in 1833 were never repealed.



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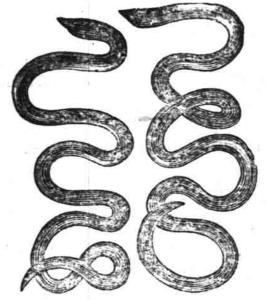
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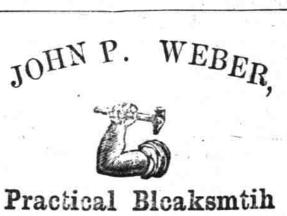
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