

Handling Cotton

I do not hesitate to believe that there is no farm product, with one-half the value, as carelessly handled as the cotton crop of Georgia.

To all inducements offered for a change, the invariable reply comes, this extra handling will not pay.

When we consider the little expense necessary for improvements and the great advantages possible upon the change, it is a little remarkable that farmers have so long delayed in their methods of handling.

There is, upon a record, a picking of 1,600 pounds of seed cotton in one day by one hand from the farms in Texas.

Cotton that is intended for exhibition at fairs is carefully packed by the most careful hands on the farm.

With the dew of the early day or soaked with the heavier rains of the afternoon, it is carted to the gin house and packed away to mould and mildew, and there brought to the gins to be napped and ruined in the sample and, necessarily, in the sale.

A suitable charge for trashy picking and an additional supply of baskets, packing by hands instead of using muddy feet, proper arrangements for sunning such as may be damp or wet, would all be but little expense, and yet of great value in the sale.

The same process of muddy feet is to be gone through with when the "treating" for the press begins.

It has been almost, if not quite impossible, to remedy these troubles, because of united action by farmers.

Blair Says it's All Right

Mr. S. O. Blair, Chicago, says: "We could not keep house without your 'Clark's' Extract of Flax Skin Cure and 'Cough Cure'.

A cucumber six feet long is agitating Nebraska, and will do some more size soon as some one cuts it.

Revivals

The greatest revival known in the Apostolic times was when 3,000 were added to the Church in a single day or so under Peter's earnest, persuasive preaching.

From that time onward the Church of Christ has been a missionary Church. The very genius of Christianity is aggressive.

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How to Preserve Fence Posts

Parker Earle, of Coblen Hill, in building a fence around his young orchards, several years ago, tried many plans, for preserving the posts.

A Wren's Requiem

A few months ago I was spending some time with friends in the southern part of Illinois.

Arg on Education

WHAT EDWARD EVERETT DEFINES A GOOD EDUCATION TO BE INTERESTING FACTS.

Edward Everett was a great man and a college graduate, and he defined a good education to be: "To read the English language well; to write with dispatch a neat, legible hand, and to be master of the first four rules of arithmetic so as to dispose of with accuracy every question of figures that comes up in practice.

Who can do that? How many college graduates can do it? How many lawyers or doctors or preachers can read the English language well?

Dry Humor

William L. Marcy, Secretary of State during the administration of President Pierce, had a dry humor in which he often indulged, though he seldom laughed.

Those holding on the upper boughs expect if they fall to catch upon the boughs of the secretaries; and those disappointed in obtaining them, hope to catch upon the limbs of consuls.

Then, sir," answered the astonished and dismayed Scott, "I may as well go home to my clients, and quit the business of office begging!"

The New Discovery

A PRETTY ROMANCE

How a Modest Young Man Was Shown the Error of His Way.

The young gentleman had just been admitted to the bar, had opened an office in this city, and was waiting, Micawber like, for something to turn up.

To cut a long story short the young lady, through the death of a distant and almost unknown relative, fell heir to property larger than that originally possessed.

UNSELFISH PEOPLE

How to Spoil Children and Make Them Useful Citizens.

The way to spoil a child is to give it all it wants and require nothing in return.

Selfishness is an exceedingly unpopular vice. But when we consider how many fond and foolish parents spend years in doing nothing but trying to please their children, and never develop the children's sense of duty, never call their attention to the rights of others, never accustom them to give way to others, or perform services for others, we ought not to wonder that so many persons are wholly devoted to the gratification of self.

Who are the generous and public-spirited? Who are good and obliging neighbors? Who bestir themselves for the improvement of their village or town? Go back to the early homes of these people, and you will find they were brought up to lighten their parents' load, not make it heavier.

Tutt's Pills

An Appeal to Every Cotton Farmer in the Alliance

The National Cotton Committee of the National Farmers' Alliance held a meeting in the city of Atlanta, Ga., on the 25th ult., and unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the National Cotton Committee recommend that the farmers of the South shall sell no cotton during the month of September, except what may be absolutely necessary to meet the obligations which are past due.

Resolved, That every farmer be urged to exert special care and caution in sheltering and protecting his cotton in bales from damaging weather and also from lying on the ground.

A Very Large Percentage

Of the American people are troubled with a most annoying, troublesome and disagreeable complaint called "Catarrh."

It is gratifying to know that so able and honest a Democratic paper as the Savannah News, which for a long time favored the Blair bill, has changed and now opposes that wild scheme for depleting the public treasury.

The "Mother's Friend."

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Our Governor in the Spirit of the Age

The editor of the Spirit of the Age recently went on a trip to Ocracoke and among the things he heard and saw down there, he wrote:

A few Sunday's ago Bro. Howard was holding the morning service when Gov. Fowle entered the church. In his younger days the Governor frequently went over from Washington to Ocracoke, consequently the people knew him and love him.

Indians in North Carolina

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator with the will annexed of Ellen Goodman, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of the testatrix are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1889, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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