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ENGLAND is importing calicoes from the United States. So say the English papers; and they remark that the goods are finer and better than those made at Manchester.

AMERICAN brooms, from their superior make and finish, have attracted attention in Europe, and heavy shipments of the artical are now made to England and Germany. The business at present is remarkably good.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt., has a co-operative factory. The forty-five people live all together in one house. Men are required to save one-fourth their wages, and women one-sixth. The capital increases $5,000 a year.

IT is stated that of every dollar collected to sustain the Fall River operatives during their recent strike, about fifty cents were consumed in collection and expenditure. Of course, some one had to make a good thing out of it.

HENRY STEWART, whose employment was feeding animals in French's Circus, had his hands torn to shreds by a lion in Chicago, and died from the injury. The animal caught him as he reached into the cage for a trough of water.

THE people of Ohio at the late election rejected the proposed constitutional amendment providing for a tax on dogs. The majority against it was nearly seventeen hundred.

"Now," said Secretary Chandler, going into the interior department, "here is an item charging the Fort Dick agency with two barrels of gin and four loaves of bread. What's the use of four loaves of bread?"

THE regular tide of winter visitors to Florida is already setting in, and gives promise of being even larger than usual. Everything, indeed, would seem to point to the fact that Florida has been splendidly advertised, and its resources are becoming more widely known every year. To such an extent is this being carried, in fact, that one or two Northern steamship companies are seriously contemplating the sending of large steamers, the Plymouth Rock among the number, to run daily on the St. Johns.

THE departure of the Prince of Wales for India was attended with not a few incidents of a noteworthy character. The entire absence of decorations at the railroad stations was noticeable; but the truly royal character of this farewell showed itself the more in its thorough spontaneity. The Prince and Princess of Wales drove up to the station in a small and open carriage, amid the cheers of the people who had assembled to say farewell. Now began such a scene of handshaking as naturally attends a long good-bye. Nor was this emotional tumult by any means confined to the Prince's companions and friends. The servants had their partings also; and it was pleasant to see how earnest were the farewells and cordial utterances of every good wish among them. The Princess of Wales, standing in her dark travelling dress in the middle of the gay, well-lit saloon, looked graver than is her wont; and, indeed there were tears as well as smiles in all this exchange of farewells. With the Prince and Princess were the Duke of Edinburgh and Duke of Connaught. The newly-constructed saloon in which they sat or stood had been most cheerfully decorated, and in the centre a consummately beautiful vase of flowers. The band of the Fusiliers played, just before the signal was given to start the train, "Auld Lang Syne," then "God bless the Prince of Wales," and then, amid the whistle of the engine, "God save the Queen." As the train glided along the band-shaking from the windows of several compartments still continued; and the Prince of Wales acknowledged the final outcry of loyalty by waving his hand, while the Princess stood gracefully bowing, but still without her usual smiles. The Prince left behind him at Marlborough House, as farewell surprises for his sisters after his departure, presents in the form of heart-shaped lockets, each bearing the motto, "Sens adieu."

CAPTAIN W. F. AVERY

The last number of the Charlotte Observer contains the graceful valedictory of Captain W. F. Avery, who has for sometime most ably presided over its editorial columns. We are glad to know that he does not contemplate retiring altogether from the sanctum. Willoughby Avery is something more to us than an editorial friend, whose labors on the press, and in behalf of a party, with a remarkably affinity in political opinions, have drawn us to him. We look back to a friendship amidst the pleasures as well as the trials and sufferings of the camp. His name brings up to us recollections unutterably tender. Three brothers, all of whom gave up their lives for their State and country, and the cause never received a more precious sacrifice—one of whom was bound to us by all that is dear and noble and sacred in the attachment of friends—all in their lives and in the manner of their deaths shed honor upon their State. The recollection of his services and his sufferings brings back the memory of his commander and ours, the gallant and lamented BRANCH, one of whose last orders to us, but a few moments before he fell dead in our arms at Sharpsburg, was to see what could be done for Lieutenant Avery who was being borne from the field badly wounded.

Yes, friend, whatever fate betide you or us, the bonds which unite us will always remain unbroken. We wish you God speed in any undertaking in which you may engage. We trust the State may not lose the services and the talents of so worthy a son.

The "Corners" in Cotton and Land.

There was a renewed "scrge" yesterday upon the parties who were "short" of cotton and land for October delivery, and, what is a little remarkable as a coincidence, the pound of middling upland cotton and the pound of Western steam lard were, after 'Change, quoted for this month at precisly the same price, viz: 14¼ cents, while for November delivery both sold at 13⅞a13 7-16 cents. The difference between the price for October and November will only partially illustrate the influence of the "corners" which the bull party have succeeded in fixing, for while cotton sold at 14¼ cents for October, it was placed at 13¼ cents for December, or a full 1 cents less; while lard, which is quoted at 14¼ cents, could not be readily sold at over 12¼ cents for December, or 2 cents less. The parties to those corners are, however, in a critical position, for they may not be able to stand up under the heavy load which, with the end of October, may come upon them, and in that case a sharp decline could with difficulty be avoided.—*New York World, 27th.*

Passing Compliments

His Anti whistlingey, Judge Cloud, appears to have been drawing pretty heavily on his vocabulary of billingsgate from the way Brother Mathes goes for him. The Western *Sentinal* says:

"Dogs, Curs, Spaniels, Whelps, Liars, are a few of the choice epithets bestowed upon editors of newspapers at Lexington Court, on several occasions, last week by John M. Cloud, that political excrescence of sin and corruption who disgraces the bench of the Seventh Judicial District. These epithets are bestowed by a Judge who has spent ten dollars for whiskey where he has spent one for law books, a man who has grown hoary in sin, and whose whole pathway through life is marked with the evidences of his immorality and debauchery."

Strange but True—The Last Negro Slave Liberated.

[From the Raleigh News.]

The last negro slave was liberated in the city of New York on the 1st of October, 1875. The circumstances in the case, as we obtained them from Nelson Rowe, the newly emancipated slave, were these:

Nelson, in company with his young master, Col. Dolph Spiro, left Mississippi on the 1st of July, 1855, to spend the summer at the Virginia Springs. After remaining at the White Sulphur, Old Sweet and other places until things became monotonous and dull, Col. Spiro wended his way to Raleigh, N. C., where he had several old friends and college mates. Having spent his money on cards, wine and other dissipations, his credit became thread-bare with his friends. At this time he met at the Yarboro House a dashing young man from New York, Mr. D. Webster Cutter, who doubtless some of our readers will recollect. With the ladies particularly was he a favorite, his dashing manners and general gayety winning him many friends and admirers. Young Cutter and Col. Spiro soon became fast friends, and became the toast of the ladies, no party or dance being complete without them.

After returning from a dance one night Spiro invited Cutter to his room, No. 7, to have a game of draw poker before going to bed, as it was just 2 o'clock, and he never thought of retiring before 3. Entering the room they found the faithful Nelson awaiting his master's return. Cutter immediately directed Nelson to go to John Cain's and bring two stews, quails on toast, coffee, and two dozen on the half shell, and a bottle of that old brandy of 1820. In about an hour Nelson returned with a waiter loaded down with the best John could get up. The game had gone on, during his absence with varying fortunes. As he entered the door he heard Spiro say, "I will see that, and go five hundred better." "I see it, and go one thousand better." "I have no money to go higher or call you" said the Col. "but will risk my watch and Nelson on my hand, and call you." "All right," says Cutter, at the same time throwing down four aces. As the Colonel had only been playing bluff, up went all his money, watch and Nelson.

The cards were laid aside, supper taken in silence, and both parties retired. Next morning about 9 Nelson gently entered Cutter's room and approaching his bed handed him a paper which proved to be a bill of sale conveying Nelson to Cutter. Spiro, suffering with a headache, did not put in his appearance that day, and that afternoon Nelson and his new master left for Richmond, Va., where Cutter intended conveying his newly obtained property into money. Nelson, however, proved so polite and handy that Cutter proposed that he should accompany him to New York as his body servant, on condition that nothing was ever to be said of the affair, as his family were religiously opposed to gaming, and were red hot abolitionists. Nelson gave him his word and honor he would play mum. "I will," says Cutter, obliged to give you your freedom if you will serve me twenty years, and then you can become your own master." "I will do it," said Nelson, "and no one can accuse me, a negro as I am, of going back on my word." And the matter was never afterwards referred to by either of them.

During the twenty years which have passed Nelson has acted as dining-room servant, butler, coachman, stoorman, and in fact, man of all work, and in each capacity acted faithfully.

On the first of September of the present year Nelson went to Mr. Cutter's office and for the first time alluded to the compact made between them twenty years before by saying: "On the first of October my time is out, and I must go down to Missisippi to look after my people, as I have not seen or heard of them in twenty years, except Col. Spiro, whom he was present at Johnson's Island in 1864. Then I sent him a nice suit of clothes, a pair of blankets, a box of cigars and five gallons of good brandy, but poor fellow he died soon afterwards, and I fear he did not receive the things or my letter.' "Mr. Cutter," says Nelson, "handed me a check for $250, and told me to go but to carry back, which was all that was said by either of us."

We interviewed Nelson Rowe, a fine looking darkey 38 years old, at the Yarboro House, and received from him this strange story, all of which he told us in such an impressive manner that we could not doubt it, and after taking a good look at his old and new masters' rooms and all the surroundings, he left for Jackson Miss., saying; "I do not feel at home here—I miss Col. Yarboro, Capt. Hunter, Campbell Eaton, Henry Bevan, Robt. Wyche, Boots and many others. Sad recollections force me on."

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