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VIEWS AND REVIEW.

America imported from Europe last year 29,642,896 gallons of wine, gan increase over the importation of 1877 of nearly 15,000,000 gallons.

Sir C. W. Oakley of Tristenden, England, takes the prize for monster cuembers. He has raised one five feet in length and a foot in diameter.

A Beston man claims to have discovered a method of making paper bexes directly from the pulp, whereby he can turn out 80,000 a day at one-third of the cost of the usual method.

ter in a hardware store, and she has just recovered \$500 damages for the loss of two fingers, on the ground that the ma chine was not labelled 'dange rous.'

An Isle of Jersey lady was lately sent to prison for a month (in default of \$500 bail) for persistently coughing and blow ing her ness close to the pulpit in order to worry the parson.

A Tennessee man accidentally shot a dog, and in trying to explain to the owner how it occurred accidentally shot him. A coroner thought be ought to explain hew he shot the man, but couldn't get a jury that was willing to listen to the explanation; they were kind of shy of him as it were.

The St. Gothard Tunnel, the boring of which has just been completed, will not be equipped with rails before August, when it will be opened for traffic. It is to be lighted with gas, like the Mont Cenis Tunnel. As straight as an arrow. i t will ventilate itself by a strong current of air passing from one extremity to the

The Memoirs of Talleyrand will not, it appears, be given to the world until eight years after these of Metternich. When Talleyrand died in 1838, he left his Memoirs to M. de Bacourt, with instructions to publish them thirty years after his death unless special circumstances should render a longer delay desirable. On the death of M. de Bacourt, in 1865, he bequeathed the Memoirs to MM. Andral and Chatelain forbidding their publication till 1888. It is said that the reason for the further delay was certain references to M. Thiers.

At the present time there are, accord ing to a lately published return, no fewer than 12,486 officers in the infantry and 2,842 in the cavalry of the Spanish army, although its total nominal strength including the forces serving on the island of Cuba, is only some 180,000 men. Attempts have been made from time to time to reduce this excessively large num ber of officers, but they have been fruitless. Of the 15,000 officers of the cavalry and infantry, again, only 10,411 can be actively employed; so there are some 4,500 officers on half pay waiting to be abserbed as vacanies occur.

'Am I tired of life?' said a cheerful old man the other day, in reply to the question. 'Not a bit of it. I remember. landing in this town with a chip hat and a hickory shirt and a pair of breeches. I've been way up and I've been flat cu my back, yet I'd like to begin and go it all over again-chip hat, shirt, breeches and all. Why? Well, you see, when you come to the end you don't know what's beyond. I'm dead sure of this other thing; and on the whole this world just tickles me to death.'

A Paris correspondent writes that at the Theatre Lyrique the piece which they are at present playing, 'Le Beau thing besides land and crops; occa-Solignac, contains an effect which creates sional concentrations of population a tremendous sensation. The heroine gets too near an open grate and the train of her dress catches fire. Of course she is in imminent danger of burning to death when the opportune hero rushes in and saves her. Numbers of women faint each night, who would not if they knew that all the dress but the lace trimmings is steeped in a chemical solution which makes it fire proof.

There is now in Paris a Russian girl who, at the time the Czar was shot at, was living in the Palace Alexandra. At the first discharge of the revolver she rushed from her bed to the window, and thus witnessed the scene. Struck with terror, she crept into bed and curled berself in the bedelothes. She had scarcely done so when the door opened, a well-dressed man entered, adyanced to her bed, and said to her, 'Remember that if you say a word to help the police you are a dead woman,' and disappeared, closing the door behind him. The next day the girl left Russia, and has never ventured to return.

It has now become pretty evident that Samuel J Tilden has determined to ruin the Democratic party and do everything in his power to render its success an impossibility by becoming a candidate for the nomination at Cincinnati.

POLITICAL STRAWS.

We learn from the New Orleans Democrat that the members of the Mississippi Legislature have been canvassed to ascertain their presidential preferences, with the following result: First choice-Seymour 41, Hancock 22, Bavard 16, Hendricks 9, Tilden 9, Grant 9, Thur man 9. David Davis 1, Weaver 1, Chase 1: second choice-Hancock 86, Seymour 20 Hendricks 18, Bayard 9. Blaine 7 Thurman 7. McDonald 2, Voorhees 1 Grant 1, Weaver 1, Sherman 1.

JOHN SHERMAN'S CHANCES

Secretary John Sherman, it is stated by his most intimate friends and admirers, is not in the least discomfitted nor discouraged by the present outlook. He seems confident that his chances at the Chicago Convention are as good as those of either Grant or Blaine. He may have abundant reasons for hopefulness, but his An Iowa woman examined a straw cut- chances at present look to us as if they had been struck by lightning, but that he has not yet become aware of the fact There is certainly a mammoth muddle in

the Radical camp. Of the seventy delegates from New York to the Chicago Convention, no less than ! wenty are earnest and outspeken for Blaine. The delegates are all instructed to vote for Grant, tut with the in tense feeling which has sprung up in that State, and which is continually increasing, it would surprise us but little f the Blaine de egates should bolt their instruc-

A GOOD MOVE.

We are glad to notice that many of the planters of Mississippi, in view of the ne gro exodus, are, to use a homely expres sion, taking the 'bull by the horus,' in due season, by making preparations to secure Chinese labor for their plantations. They have already opened correspondence with one of the Chinese companies, and it is expected that before many days quite a number of the 'Celestials' will have reached that State, where they will find plenty of employment.

We have not a doubt that, if this sort of labor is once fairly inaugurated in the South, it would be very much better for all concerned. The Chinese are docile, industrious, fertile in expedients, quick to accommodate themselves to the circum. stances by which they may find themselves surrounded, have no political aspirations, and are undoubtedly as honest and mora as the average field hand of the colored race. For them a camp-meeting will have no charm, nor a political demonstration an infatuation. As a people they have not the physical strength of the colored race, but what they lack in this respect will be more than compensated by their ingenuity and tact. Although the actual wants of the colored people are few, those of the Chinese will be found to be

> N. Y. Herald. Cotton Mills in the Souht.

A Southern contemporary aliudes, with pardonable pride, to the prosperity of the various small cotton factories that have been started in South Carolina within two or three years. Most Northern people will rejoice with our Southern friends that the experiment of working up cotton at home, instead of sending all of it from one to three thousand miles away, has been successfully tried in the South and they will hope that manufacturing will not be restricted to a single variety of raw material. Nearly every industry which in the Northern States and England has flourished is practi cable in the South; woods, metals, coal and water power are abundant, and the labor supply, if not sufficient to the demand, would soon become so. Aside from the immediate benefits enjoyed by a community when manufactue comes to the aid of agriculture, the indirect results are avaluable. Life and property immediately demand and receive new safeguards when capital and industry are represented by some tend to a more general increase of intelligence; market values of all home products are enhanced, and the middleman' who, under, one name or another, keeps many a sparsely settled neighborhood poor, is to a large extent svoided. Let other Southern States follow the example of Bouth Carolina; 'there's millions in it.

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We are afraid that the dead take no concern about mundame affairs, other wise Percy Bysshe Shelley would have strangled P B 8 Pinchback in his sleep long ago.

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