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The net cost of the war in Afghanistan, including that of the frontier railways, was about twenty-one crores of rupees, or £17,500,000 sterling.

Another freight blockade of considerable proportions is reported on the St. Louis roads, in consequence of the enforced suspension of the barge traffic by the ice in Mississippi, which forces no little business to Chicago which would otherwise go down the water route.

The Nordenskjold, the largest torpedo boat in existence, was recently launched at Copenhagen. She measures 215 feet in length and 42 feet in breadth. She can make fifteen miles an hour. Her steel armor is four inches thick, and she carries an unusually large breech loading Krupp gun.

Queen Victoria has a suit in the United States Circuit Court in New York before Judge Wallace and a jury. The action is against one J. D. Otis, and is for the recovery of some \$12,000, in notes of the denominations of one and two dollars, alleged to have been stolen in 1878 from the office of the assistant receiver-general of Canada, at Toronto.

Hon. Samuel J. Tilden has written a letter acknowledging a notification of his unanimous election as the first honorary member of the Jefferson Democratic Association of York, Pennsylvania. Mr. Tilden says he accepts the distinction thus conferred in order to testify his approval and commendation of the object of the association.

The Illinois Legislature is considering a bill to reduce the rates on the Pullman cars, and with every prospect of passing it. The company's attorneys have notified the Legislature that the accommodations furnished the public will be regulated to match the enforced reduction in price. Perhaps the patronage can also be regulated to match the reduction in accommodations.

A PRACTICAL IMMIGRATION SCHEME.

Under this head the New Orleans Democrat announces what it calls "one of the most important enterprises that has ever been started for the development of the almost untouched sources of Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas," in the shape of an emigration movement which has been entered into by most of the great railroads that traverse the territory which it is determined to settle up. The association is called the Southern Immigration Company, and is at present composed of the following railroad companies: St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern; Missouri, Kansas and Texas; Missouri Pacific; Texas and Pacific; International and Great Northern; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe; and the Dallas and Wichita.

The design of the association is, by combining the various railroad interests, to offer such inducements to the farmers and mechanics of the old world, and even to those in the more thickly settled portions of the new, as will secure a large immigration to the States named. The president of the association is Mr. W. W. Lang, of the International and Great Northern. There are between 8,000 and 10,000 miles of road now interested in the project. This is the very first practical immigration scheme which has ever been undertaken on a large scale for the benefit of the Southwest. The company is straightway to put its plans of work into vigorous operation, in the United States, and as soon as the organization, with all its forces, is regulated, it will enter Continental Europe with all the zeal, energy and means at its command.

SORGHUM SUGAR.

Dr. James Wilhelm, of Faribault, Minnesota, in response to a letter of Governor Pillsbury, of that State, has published a pamphlet on the subject of the manufacture of sorghum sugar, which is thus summarized by the New York Bulletin:

The increase of labor and capital in the development of this business is quite marked, though, as usual in the cultivation of new industries, it has from time to time encountered serious discouragements. In Minnesota, the cane matures by the last week in August, if properly cultivated. A frost does not injure it unless it is quite green, but when near maturity no bad effects are perceptible. Very little sugar makes its appearance until after the seed head comes to maturity. Samples taken August 23d from cane on which seed had formed, but with no milk, polarized 7.3 per cent cane sugar, with 4.3 grape sugar, 3.5 water, 1.9 organic matter. Another, taken August 27th, gave 11.8 per cent. cane

sugar, 3.29 grape sugar. The result of the work the past season at the Faribault refinery is summarized as follows: "The lowest polarization during the past season was 6.5; the highest, 15.6. The highest Beaume test was 10 degrees and the lowest five degrees. Our working average was six degrees Beaume. Our working average by polarization was 9 per cent. The cane we worked at the refinery was grown by twenty or twenty-five different farmers. Some was well cultivated and harvested at the proper time; others, on a haphazard scale; hence the nonconformity in chemical analysis. Owing to the limited room in our building, we could not run our whole cane crop into sugar, but the amount placed into vats for granulation turned out remarkably well. As a result, we obtained over six pounds to the gallon of beautiful clarified yellow sugar, with a firm, large crystalline entirely free from gum and foreign matter."

An estimate of the cost of production of this cane is furnished from an accurate account kept by Mr. Charles Rustis, of Fort Atkinson, Wis., who had in forty acres. The cost of raising one acre is set down at \$11. The expense of reducing the juice to syrup in a fire evaporator was 14 to 15 cents per gallon, the syrup averaging 150 gallons per acre, equal to 180 gallons for the use of the refiner for sugar making. This would make the production of sugar per acre, according to the average of the Faribault refinery, 1,080 pounds per acre. If these figures are anywhere near correct, the cost of the sugar would seem to be about 2 1/2 cents per pound, plus the value of the services of the refiner, which would scarcely exceed 1 1/2 cents, with the syrup residue to offset. At 25 cents per gallon for the syrup as it came from the evaporator, there would have been a net profit of \$18 per acre.

These figures are certainly satisfactory so much so, indeed, as to have attracted the attention and aroused the fears of the Louisiana sugar planters. The Peary-ine says:

If this material for sugar-making can be made a success in the West, it opens up a competition that will be seriously felt. It would seem, also, that if a sugar-bearing cane coming to maturity sufficiently early for taking off the crop so far north could be secured, on planters would do well to experiment in that direction themselves.

But the preponderance, in any event, says a good authority, is greatly in favor of the Cuban or Otaheite cane. The latter will yield manifold more sugar to the acre than the best sorghum or amber cane, and possesses superior saccharine qualities. Besides, the Louisiana men enjoy the advantages of "protection," and have nothing to fear, therefore, from sorghum competition.

We wish success to the growers of both kinds of sugar and syrup. The cheapening of this prime article of food, which is used in so many ways alike by the rich and poor, would be a great benefaction to the whole world.

Citizen's Meeting at Burgaw.

On Monday, Feb. 7th, there was a "gathering of the clans," which culminated in a large and enthusiastic meeting of the tax-payers of Pender county. On motion W. W. Larkins was called to the chair and G. A. Ramsey requested to act as Secretary.

Dr. S. S. Satchwell explained the object of the meeting to be, to get an expression of sentiment of the tax payers of Pender in regard to asking the General Assembly for a special tax to erect a Court House and Jail at Burgaw.

On motion of Dr. Satchwell a committee of five were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting; whereupon the following named gentlemen were appointed: S. S. Satchwell, Jesse Bowden, R. J. Williams, J. H. Tienken and R. C. Johnson.

During the absence of the Committee Dr. Porter addressed the meeting, favoring the tax for erection of public buildings.

Upon the return of a committee on resolutions Dr. S. S. Satchwell, Chairman, presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, The material prosperity and best interest of Pender county demand the construction, at the earliest possible day, at Burgaw, of a Court House and Jail, and that we believe the people and tax payers of the county are ready and anxious for their earliest practicable erection, therefore,

Resolved, That the General Assembly now in session are respectfully requested to pass a special tax law for the erection of said buildings, and for that purpose alone.

On motion of Dr. E. Porter the Chairman appointed J. F. Bland, M. C. Collins and J. M. Westbrook a committee to draft a bill, to be submitted to this meeting, and upon their approval and endorsement of the County Commissioner, to be sent to the General Assembly with a request that it become a law.

Upon the return of the committee the bill was presented and unanimously adopted as embracing the sentiment of this meeting. Remarks were then made by Messrs. Bland, Powers, Satchwell, Walker and others.

The following resolution was presented by Dr. Satchwell and adopted without a dissenting voice:

Resolved, That the County Commissioners of Pender be requested to endorse the proposed bill and forward it to our Representatives in the General Assembly with request that they secure its passage.

Dr. S. S. Satchwell in some happy remarks presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the people of Pender in the opinion of this meeting are opposed to the introduction of Pender county into any Criminal Court Circuit that may be established by the General Assembly and that we oppose any proposition

to put Pender in any such Criminal Circuit that may be proposed.

Upon motion the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be sent to the Daily Review, at Wilmington, and the Raleigh Observer with a request that they publish the same.

No other business before the house, on motion the meeting adjourned sine die. W. W. LARKINS, Chairman. G. A. RAMSEY, Sec'y.

MOONSHINE.

She had caught him coming out of a sample room, and as he wiped his moustache he hoped that she was not offended. "Oh no," she replied, "not at all, excepting that in that room is a bar—a bar to matrimony, Henry." "They now meet as strangers.

Should "Hebe" the baby elephant's mamma, die, "Young America" will be brought up on the bottle.—Ex. Any temperance lecturer will tell you that a visit to the beer saloons will show that Young America, to an alarming extent is already being brought up on the bottle.—Norristown Herald.

An Iowa clergyman regulates his marriage fees by weight, the rate being four cents a pound for the groom and two for the bride, and the women are sending communications to the papers asking for information as to the most approved methods of reducing superfluous flesh. They know that Iowa men will save every two cents they can.

If you're of a mind to do it you can go about pestering people with the conundrum, "What is the difference between a purchaser of Oriental fruit and the Chicago conflagration? One is a fig buyer and the other is a big fire." If the victim knocks you down he will triumphantly exonerated from wrong by the police justice.—Boston Post.

A Vermont man in a sleeping car was accosted by his neighbor opposite, who was also putting on his shoes, with the inquiry, "My friend, are you a rich man?" The Vermonteer looked astonished, but answered the pleasant-faced, tired-looking gentleman with a "Yes, I'm tolerably rich." A pause occurred, and then another question: "How rich are you?" He answered, "About \$700,000 or \$800,000. Why," said the old man, "if I were as rich as you say you are, and snored as loud as I know you do, I would hire a whole sleeper every time I travelled.—Boston Globe.

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