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The outlook for the manufacture of pig iron in the South, during 1882, said to be most promising, particularly in Central Alabama. The predictions, are 400.000 tons, or about 334 per cent increase over last year. Several of the largest furnaces in the South have lately been compelled to stop work in conse quence of being out of ore.

Ex-Treasurer Spinner, who is now eighty years of age, perfected his fa mous autograph when he was a young man, working at barness making in Herkimer, New York. He practiced writing it hour after hour, and his old partner said a year or two ago that he has seen as much as two hundred sheets of foolscap covered with the attempts.

Mr. Blaine is making things lively for the administration and others who have arrayed themselves against him, and we opine that they will find him a "tough customer" to whip. We do not tak much stock in Mr. Blaine, but we are compelled to admit that he is a man of great talents, and is undoubtedly one of the ablest and shrewdest politicians in the country.

There is a war-cloud in the Fast, with Egypt as the centre of the disturbance. England and France have come to the conclusion that an armed intervention in the affairs of the Pharaohs is necessary, but Germany, Austria, Russia, and England have put in a protest, and thus the matter stands. One side or the 1884." other must back down or inaugurate a war of huge proportions.

The prize fighting ruffians, Sullivan of Boston, and Ryan, of Troy, with their detestable crew of pugilistic blackguards sports, roughs and plug uglies, met and fought at Mississippi City, yesterday, the 7th instant. There was no interference by the civil authorities, and no interruption in their bloody and brutal work. Sallivan won the fight in nine rounds. Thus ended a disgusting and degrading exhibition of physical strength, skill and andurance which was a disgrace and shame in this civilized age and coun

Among the latest devices of the fickle ruler, Fashion, is that of long kid gloves of a flaming red color for ladies. The general effect of this style on a lovely female as she enters a reception or ball is overpowering. Her hands present a most sanguinary and, indeed, murderous appearance, and every movement of these members leads one to believe that the impulses of the owner are "bloody, starved and rayenous," You might imagine yourself at a bull fight, and that this was the red flag waved for the purpose of urging on the infuriated animal, Another pleasing feature of this article of apparel is that it makes the hand of the wearer look about twice its original size, so that the effect on a female who wears a number eight glove can be imagined.

Under the old English law, from which comes the Maryland law, which is in force in the District of Columbia, in regard to executions, it is necessary that the culprit be hung with a chain instead of a rope. The rope, however, has been used, both in Maryland and the District of Columbia, for the last seventy-five years, but some of the best lawyers contend that it cannot be used in accordance with the law. From this it would seem that Guiteau should be hung with a chain. We hope the law will be faithfully executed, and if a chain is necessary to his taking off, why, let him have one, by all means Doubtless he would pre ter a chain, as it would give his name a new phase in the notoriety which he covers, and, so far as we are concerned, we hope he may be accommodated.

Senator Beck, in his recent speech on the "Arrears of Pensions Act," showed that, according to the estimates of Com missioner Bentley, who preceded the present incumbent, Commissioner Dudley, in the Pension office, \$10,000,000 will be paid out of the Treasury during the next Potter, executors, and bequeaths to his fiscal year to bogus pensioners. That is, wife his city house and lot at No. 16 that the government will be actually robbed of that amount during the time indicated by those who have not a particle of right to the money. To show how the government is being swindled by \$150,000 to be in lieu of all dower and those claimants for pensions, the Senator made the following exhibit: In 1871 residence and grounds at New Rochelle the total number of applications filed and \$100,000 each; to his daughters was 43,000; in 1872, there were 26,000; Maria Louise, \$125,000; Virginia, \$125,in 1873 there were 18,000; in 1874 there to be distributed among his brothers and were 16 000, and in 1875 there were 18, sisters and the servants. The estate is 000. Then the claim agents went to valued at \$1,000,000.

work sending circulars broadcast over the country, and in 1876 the claims filed reached 23,000; in 1877 they reached 22 000, and in 1878, the year the Arrrears of Pensions bill became a law, they reached 44,000; in 1879 they were swell ed to 57,000, and in 1880 they went up to 141,000. From this appalling exhibit Senator Beck concludes that \$350,000,-000 will be the minimum amount that will be required.

The highest salary ever paid to any man for a given number of years will be paid to Baldwin, the Newark, New Jersey, bank cashier, who has recently been sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years for robbing that bank. The amount of his stealings footed up \$2,500,000, which would give him a yearly income of \$166,666.663 per agnum for the entire term of his imprisonment. Surely this is a big salary but whether Baldwin will care to look at the matter in such a light is doubtful. The financial part of it may be cheerful and consoling, but it is a question whether it wou'd afford suffi cient consolation to alleviate the pangs of fifteen years' forced retirement.

On the 28th inst there is to be delivered in the House of Representatives a memorial oration eulogistic of the life and services of the late President Garfield. Mr Blaine, of Maine, is to be the orator, and it is hinted that he will, after the manner of Marc Antony over the corpse of Cæsar, improve the occasion to make capital for himself. A corres pondent of the Washington Post writes that "a warm friend of Mr. Blaine has said that it was going to be a very curi ous performance," adding, "There will be a good deal more of Blaine in that meeting than of Garfield. Exactly what the orator of the occasion will say cannot now be prophesied, but his words will be chosen. His position is one of extreme delicacy, and the effects of his speech will extend as far into the future as the year

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