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The Suez Canal is in a fair way of becoming an open and stagnant sewer. The stations on its banks are drained into its waters. It is never flushed, there is no tide and the stench is be coming intolerable. Diarrhoea and sickness prevail in vessels detained in the canal, and as detentions are increas ing in number and duration the matter is becoming serious.

A committee of the New York Cotton Exchange, which for some weeks sent in a report recently, in which they state that it was for the interest of the exchange and the trade generally that some plan be adopted by which cotton, once delivered and classed, should, upon all subsequent deliveries on contract, be deliverable upon the same classifications. The committee, therefore, recommend a code of rules to carry out these suggestions.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. in Chicago, reminds that pastor that the city fifty years ago was without a house wholly set apart to the service of God, and the settlement that then prayed the Bishop of St. Louis to send a minister is now the sent of an Aarchbishop, whose palace is a marvel of massive architecture, and whose cathedral is only one of the grand church edifices of the later Chicago. In 1833 Chicago was a frontier post with less than two hundred white men, the garraison in

Great Britain has a very foolish law which prevents the marriage of a man with his deceased wife's sister. A strenuous effort has been made for years past to have this senseless and unjust law repealed but so far without success. Some little time back a repeal bill was brought up in the House of Lords and failed for the want of but four more affirmative votes. It was championed there by the Earl of Dal housie. Mr. John Bright is one of its most strenuous supporters in the House and he claims that there is a majority in its favor in the Lower House of from 160 to 200. Mr. Bright wants to marry his deceased wife's sister.

Mrs. Harris writes from Washington City to the News and Observer giving a list of the dead North Carolinians interred at Arlington. We do not recognize any of the names as from this section. Mrs. Harris adds:

for assistance in securing the above information. I learn to my surprise that fifty marble head stones were being for a certain three months was 101 deplaced over the Confederates by the grees Fahrenheit in the shade. In the government and that in time all the winter snow-storms often last three graves would be similarly marked.— weeks, and cover the ground to a depth The word "rebel" is omitted, only the of 12 to 18 feet. name, State and command being given. Two hundred years hence it will, therefore, appear to the visitor at Arlington that these North Carolinians fought on the other side. Whether this inference will be agreeable to their f. iends and the State of North Carolina remains to be seen. The marble headstones are certainly being put up. for I took the trouble to go and see if what the superintendent told me was true.

Dr. Garnett has called a meeting of the Southern Memorial Association, and the money left on their hands is at the command of the N. C. Association. The fact that the government is placing the marble headstones, marked as I have indicated, presents a problem which I cannot solve unaided. Would it be asking too much to inquire what you and the North Carolina press think ought to be done?

A Washington letter to the Baltimore Sun says: "The national colored convention project will, in all probability, come to naught, as the changing of the place of meeting to Louisville will dam age more than benefit. Many colored men might have been induced to leave Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum. Tetters, home and come to Washington who Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and will not care to go to any other city, all kinds of Skin Euptions, Freckles and the gathering, if held at all, will be Salva and Pimples. Get Henry's Carbolic confined almost entirely to the professional [politicians of the colored race, who are looking more for the advancement of their own personal interests than for any material benefit to their race. The bitter feeling first provoked among a number of the colored leaders here in consequence of the proposition for the convention is becoming intensified, and they are denouncing each other in street conversations and in public cards in quite vigorous style. Both sides accuse each other of 'trading' proclivities and intention to run the convention, or to oppose it for the pur pose of 'selling out' to the Democrats. One of the most prominent colored men, who has opposed the convention on the ground that it would be of no practical benefit, is called a 'negro thing. There is no hourid suspense of Democrat,' and denounced as unworthy the confidence of the men of his race because he was seen to shake hands with Wade Hampton."

A special dispatch from Trenton, N. J. says: While so much has been written about the Brooklyn Bridge and pices, at Jacobi.'s

those who have had a share either in planning or building it, there remains one whose services have not been publicly acknowled. A few days ago the New York papers mentioned that Mrs. Washington Roebling, the wife of the great engineer, had driven the first team over the bridge, but they did not state how fitting it was that she should be accorded the honor. "Since her husband's unfortunate illness Mrs. Roebling has filled his position as chief of the engineering staff." says a gentleman of this city well acquainted with the family. "As soon as Mr. Roebling was strcken with that pecular fever which has since prostrated him, Mrs, Roebling applied herself to the study of engineering, and she succeeded so well that in a short time she was able to assume the duties of chief engineer. Such an achievement is something It is the residence of Mr. J. Brandewie, has been considering the question of remarkable. To illustrate her profiinspection and classification of cotton, ciency in engineering, one instance will suffice. When bids for the steel and iron work for the structure were advertised for, three or four years ago, it was found that entirely new shapes would be required, such as no mill was then making. This necessitated new patterns, and representatives of the mills desiring to bid went to New York to consult with Mr. Roebling. Their health, I cordially recommend them. surprise was great when Mrs. Roebling' J. C. STOETZEL, 683 Fulton st, surprise was great when Mrs. Roebling' sat down with them, and by her knowledge of engineering helped them out with their patterns and cleared away difficulties that had for weeks been puzzling | Mo. their brains." Among those who have had occasion in the course of business at various times to test Mrs. Roebling's

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