

THE FIRST STONE. BY JOAQUIN MILLER.

Her robes were clasped downward and... Her face that had lifted and lorded...

Who now shall accuse and arraign us? What man shall condemn and disown?

The Origin of Philopena. A Little Story from the German.

There was once a beautiful princess who had a great fondness for almonds...

A Much-Married Woman. There is a woman in Washington who has married five husbands...

The Way the English Dance. A writer in a London journal girds at the solemn funeral way in which Englishmen dance...

How Mexico Manages It. Some Washington gossip about the rival railway schemes in Mexico...

A Great Deal of Sameness. James H. Stuart and Eliza J. Hudson of Sussex county, Del. were married on the 13th instant...

He replied that at his court the custom was even more strongly enforced than at hers...

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY. The Cream of Current Comment.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 1 was shallow without manure, made 490 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 2 was with manure made 420 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 3 was shallow, with oak leaves only, made 455 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 4 was shallow, with oak leaves, stable manure and 100 lbs. guano, made 980 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 5 was shallow, with 100 lbs. Eureka manure, made 700 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 6 was deep, with oak leaves, stable manure and 100 lbs. guano, made 735 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 7 was shallow, with 100 lbs. Eureka manure, made 700 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 8 was deep, with 100 lbs. E. F. Coe's manure, made 665 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 9 was shallow, with 100 lbs. E. F. Coe's manure, made 630 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 10 was deep, with 100 lbs. E. F. Coe's manure, made 665 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 11 was shallow, with 100 lbs. E. F. Coe's manure, made 630 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 12 was deep, with 100 lbs. E. F. Coe's manure, made 665 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 13 was shallow, with 100 lbs. E. F. Coe's manure, made 630 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 14 was deep, with 100 lbs. E. F. Coe's manure, made 665 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 15 was shallow, with 100 lbs. E. F. Coe's manure, made 630 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 16 was deep, with 100 lbs. E. F. Coe's manure, made 665 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 17 was shallow, with 100 lbs. E. F. Coe's manure, made 630 lbs. per acre.

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Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 20 was deep, with 100 lbs. E. F. Coe's manure, made 665 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 21 was shallow, with 100 lbs. E. F. Coe's manure, made 630 lbs. per acre.

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Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 29 was shallow, with 100 lbs. E. F. Coe's manure, made 630 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 30 was deep, with 100 lbs. E. F. Coe's manure, made 665 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 31 was shallow, with 100 lbs. E. F. Coe's manure, made 630 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 32 was deep, with 100 lbs. E. F. Coe's manure, made 665 lbs. per acre.

Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 33 was shallow, with 100 lbs. E. F. Coe's manure, made 630 lbs. per acre.

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Experiment in Cotton Culture. No. 35 was shallow, with 100 lbs. E. F. Coe's manure, made 630 lbs. per acre.

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BINGHAM SCHOOL, McCombville, N. C. MR. Wm. BINGHAM, Superintendent. MR. R. B. BINGHAM, Acting Superintendent. CAPT. T. L. NORWOOD, Reading Session of 1873 opens February 7th. For a prospectus of your good text and kind feeling, Address, W. Swainston, 233 Broadway, New York. Copies of the latest numbers of the Magazine, 5 cents each, post-free.

Democratic Absenteeism in Congress. [New York Tribune.] The flagrant and chronic absenteeism of certain Democratic Congressmen is simply disgraceful. One has hardly made a pretence of attendance during his two years' term, though punctual as the sun in drawing pay; half a dozen others are absent more than half their time; and from thirty to forty more steal away at every convenient opportunity.

The Governor's Offended Dignity. "Fools Rush in Where Angels Fear to Tread." [Raleigh Sentinel.] It is necessary merely to add here, that on the day the first of His Excellency's epistles was received, and before the Governor rushed into print, Mr. Badger, as we are informed, called upon the Governor and explained the matter as given in his personal explanation. This explanation was not sufficient, however, coupled with Speaker Robinson's official and lawful communication. Into print he would go, and the second of his missives, above given, must be hurried.

Lord save the State! Who would think that the "dignity" of our Governor could be so easily offended, when it is seen that though he could not take an irregular notification of a duty he is required to perform, and is not satisfied even when the notice is regularly repeated, will nevertheless, in an official manner, the information of his runners that his first message to Speaker Robinson had not been read to the House; and who not long since exhibited the extreme delicacy of sending in a bill to the Senate for its action.

Two young Nashvillians were conversing Sunday evening upon the subject of matrimony. One of them, whom we shall call M., expressed a desire to get married, the other, H., mentioned a certain lady, saying, "she would make you a good wife." "No, she wouldn't," replied M. "She is too old," "Well," said H., "I should consider the fact of her being older than yourself, a great advantage, for you see you would be benefited by her superior wisdom and judgment." "No," responded the matronially inclined youth, "I don't want to be benefited by her superior wisdom. I intend to be at the head of my house when I get married, and I want to marry a woman who knows less than I do." "Why, you don't want to marry an idiot, do you?" anxiously inquired H.

Dr. Schwabe quite correct when he says: "The great majority of the inhabitants of Berlin are from twenty to thirty years old, and of these the larger portion are unmarried. Illegitimate births have attained the fearful proportion of seventeen per cent. Of 25,000 funerals that took place in 1870, nearly 20,000 were performed without any religious ceremony whatever."

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