

COTTON IN CHINA.

A good deal has been written about the progress of the cotton manufacturing industry in Japan, but not so much about it in China, where progress has not been so great.

THE ELECTIONS.

This is what is called an "off year" in politics, and yet the Republican managers, if they acknowledged the truth, would confess that they are very much disappointed at the general result.

MINOR MENTION.

A writer in the New Orleans States, a resident of that city, calls attention to the somewhat remarkable fact that the yellow fever is quite as prevalent and fatal in some sections of that city noted for their cleanliness.

DEAD FATHERS STALK ABROAD TO UPBraid them for permitting these insipidations they will conclude that the gods and the ghosts of their fathers are not caring a continental about them.

There are about 400,000,000 Chinese, the greater part of whose clothing, summer and winter, is composed of cotton, for which they were dependent upon what is made by the hand looms at home or imported.

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TWINKLINGS.

"—Darling, was there ever a love like ours?"

"—Well, not in my experience, at least."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"—Schoolmarm (encouragingly)—Come now, Hiroko, spell chickens."—Chicago Post.

"—A man's idea—Do you believe in it?"—Cleveland Leader.

"—Little Robert—"Papa, do camels come from Kentucky?"

"—Papa—"No, what makes you ask that?"

"—Little Robert—"Our teacher told us today that camels can fly for weeks at a time without wings."—Chicago News.

"—Crimsonback—"Here's a strange thing I've noticed."

"—What's that?"

"—Well, it's this: Every time Willie gets into a hot temper, he looks like us and all attention to me is given to me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

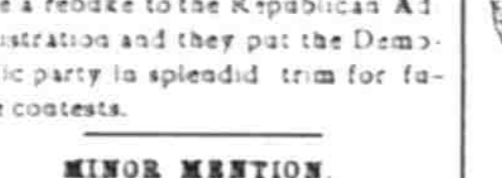
"—How They Argued—"Ah," said the bawling lawyer whose client had just been acquitted. "Now that it's all over, let's meddle and bring me how you received your verdict?"

"—Derricks' replied the jurymen: "Well, sure, but he had been guilty for a long time, and he had to defend him."—Philadelphia North American.

"—Statesville Landmark: Mr. Sam Colvert has quite a remarkable egg. It is an ordinary looking hen egg except that it is under a tree. It was taken out of a nest a few days ago with a lot of others and when laid down it was found that it would only lie in a certain position. It elevates itself almost on one end—the small end of the egg—and when laid in any other position immediately whirls back to that point as if there was some magnetism at that end. The egg is very light and apparently is nothing but shell. It is quite a curiosity."—Statesville Landmark.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Fayetteville Observer: Mrs. Delilah Straughn died at her residence in Camp Hill this (Tuesday) morning, aged 67 years.

Concord Standard: Mr. C. T. Hodges, one of the merchants of our city, is practicing snake charming.

Greenville Reflector: To-day Mr. L. H. Pender was showing some pecan nuts that were grown at his home in West Greenville.

Charlotte Times-Democrat: "A brother farmer is something as new as the chain bicycle in this part of the country."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

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Germany supports the Porte in its objection to the appointment of Colonel Schaeffer as Provisional Commissioner of the island of Crete.

The Knoxville (Tenn.) Tribune states a suggestive economic truth when it declares that the "South will soon need technological schools for training and educating draughtsmen, architects, machinists, woodworkers, mill and factory operators and managers, textile workers, metallurgists, and so on."

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they manifest themselves in the various organs of the body.

The Journal of Hygiene regards as very indefinite the quantity of water required depends on the season of the year, the amount of work done and the kind of food eaten.

It is of more use to us to know that pure water is essential and that impure water is one of the most dangerous of drinks than to know how much of it is required.

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PAPER PHOTO FRAMES.

The pretty crinkled paper so much in vogue and which has been so largely used for lamp shades is the best of material for photograph frames, which, when they are complete, are not only effective, but have nothing tawdry or cheap looking about them, though only made of cardboard and paper.

Take two pieces of cardboard and cut them the size you want the frame to be, say 10 inches by 12 inches. These will make the front and back of the frame.

Now we come to the flowers. Those made in three shades of heliotrope crinkled paper have the effect of violets, the effect of cornflowers and other tints can be made to suggest various blooms.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, November 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. ROSIN—Market steady at \$15 per barrel for strained and \$12 for Good Strained.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at \$10 per barrel for Hard, 18 1/2 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40¢ per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 45¢ per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—\$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel. CORN—Bacon—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9¢ per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7¢; Sides, 7 to 8¢.

FINANCIAL MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Nov. 3—Evening—Money on call was easy at 1 1/2% per cent.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Nov. 3—Evening—Money on call was easy at 1 1/2% per cent.

COTTON MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Nov. 3—Evening—The cotton market opened weak at a loss of 5 to 8 points.

PRODUCE MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Nov. 3—Evening—Flour was moderately active and closed lower.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

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