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COTTON AND OTHER FACTORS.

The time was when we spoke of "king cotton," which played a leading part in the industrial economy of the South.

"The close of the present century suggests a brief review of the cotton industry of this country, the remarkable growth of which from a crop of about 9,000 bales in the year 1790...

Table showing cotton production in bales from 1810 to 1900.

There is no special reference here-in made to the remarkable progress of the South in cotton manufacturing, a progress much more remarkable than the progress made by the whole country up to the time when the South actively engaged in the building of cotton factories.

FAIR PLAY TO CHINA.

Notwithstanding the cable reports that an agreement had been reached which would soon settle the Chinese riddle, and put an end to the racket over there, this is very far from the truth, for instead of coming to an agreement satisfactory to themselves and acceptable to China, the advisers published yesterday tell us that there is a hitch in the negotiations, that England is contemplating movements in one direction, the French in another, while the Germans are proceeding in their own way, and the Russians having annexed Manchuria, will put in a big claim for damage done to her railroad in Manchuria.

Statistics show that there is a continuous increase of suicides in this country. Perhaps they can't stand the extraordinary "prosperity" the country is enjoying.

Demonstrating That Life May Be Saved by Substitution Even 90 Per Cent. of Blood Has Been Lost.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, January 5.—As a result of a protracted series of experiments with salt solutions, the efficiency of which in prolonging life was recently announced by Professor Loeb of the University of Chicago, two prominent physicians here claim to have demonstrated that in cases of great loss of blood by disease or injury, normal salt solution, used as a substitute for the blood, will save life even when ninety per cent. of the blood has been lost.

In the experiments the physicians used more than one hundred dogs and found it possible to withdraw seventy per cent. of the circulation from an animal before it was necessary to inject a stimulant. The first experiment was made on a dog from which ninety per cent. of the blood had been withdrawn. A needle connected with a salt water apparatus containing a two per cent. solution was inserted in the carotid vein and a second needle inserted in the junction of the large veins lying close to the heart. After the blood had been drawn out, the animal was forced in around the heart and into the vessels of the brain. The dog was able to stand inside of an hour and on the following day was able to walk.

THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

Decision in the San Jose Medical College Case—The Trustees to Settle the Matter.

MANTILA, Jan. 5.—The decision of the Philippine Commission in the San Jose Medical College case unanimously refers the settlement of the questions involved in the case and provides trustees, who, with the assistance of the attorney general of the Philippines, will inaugurate and prosecute the litigation.

BOERS IN CAPE COLONY.

They Have Also Reappeared Along the Railway in the Transvaal.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, Jan. 4, as follows: "The Boers have re-appeared along the railway in the neighborhood of Rheinstad, but it is doubtful if De Wet is with them."

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Bookkeeper for a Brewing Company in New York Arrested.

NEW YORK, January 5.—August Friebe, 44 years of age, formerly a bookkeeper for the George Ringler Brewing Company, was arraigned in the Harlem Police Court today on a charge of making off with an amount of over \$100 in the books of the brewing company.

BRYAN IN TEXAS.

An Ovation at Sherman—Streets Were Thronged With People.

SHERMAN, TEXAS, Jan. 5.—W. J. Bryan was met with a brass band this afternoon and his progress through the city paraded of an ovation, the streets being thronged with people.

CUDAHY ABDUCTORS.

A Reward of \$13,000 Offered for the Arrest of Pat Crowe.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Although American locomotives go screaming across the steppes of Siberia and the plains of Brazil and Argentina, it is pretended that American skill and enterprise are not equal to the construction of merchant steamships in competition with European builders.

Senator Hanna is provoked by the general reference to the lobby which is working for the Ship Subsidy bill, and "denies the soft impeachment." But, if he so dislikes the insinuation that he is acting as the political agent of that lobby it is easy enough for him to prove that he is not by abandoning the bill; but, by that is not meant the turning of it over to Frye.

They went into China ostensibly to help the Chinese Government to suppress an insurrection that it was apparently unable to cope with, and to give protection to their people who were in peril. After having overcome the rebels, entered Peking and put their people under protection of their flags, they began to make war on the Chinese people and the Chinese Government while denying that war exists and then they capped the hostile proceedings by drawing up terms which no many people would accept, which the Chinese Government will not accept in good faith, and which if accepted will intensify whatever hate the Chinese may have of foreigners.

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TAXES IN BY-GONE DAYS.

Wilmington Paper of 1871 Has Some Figures That Are Interesting Now.

The Star has been presented by its friend, Mr. Godfrey Hart, with a copy of an old Wilmington paper of date of April 4th, 1871, which gives an interesting insight into the history of the city about the period.

The leading editor of that issue congratulates the State of Connecticut upon having elected a Governor and two Congressmen out of four, and from an article under the caption, "Taxes," it is inferred that that problem was still before the people in those good days past, as much so as it is now.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Greenboro Journal: It is reported at Greensboro that a vein of silver has been discovered within a few miles of that city.

Tarboro Southerner: John Calhoun, chief of police of Rocky Mount, and Spencer Goblet after a desperate struggle, arrested Daniel Williams, a negro, and carried him to Greenville where he was wanted for breaking into a house in Greenville. A reward of \$150 was offered for him.

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