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of Ontario, Canada, sell at \$1) per acre.

Herald recommends orchard grass for pastures.

acres planted in fruit trees, principally apples and peaches.

are employing Chinese laborers to gather their cotton crops.

Twenty-two breaking ploughs, al within sight, were running recently in Valley county, Nebraska,

W. H. Blackwood, of Haywards Alameda county, California, realize-\$12,000 from twelve acres of apricot-. The cost of cultivating an acte of medium white beans in Canada is set down at \$14; the yield per acre a twenty to twenty-five bushels, and the overage price at \$ .25. Those shipped are mostly sent to the United States.

Some experiments by a number of German scientists scent to show that the nutritive value of pea straw is equal to that of clover hay. Oat straw is interior, both in proportion of nutritive mattter and in digestibility.

The California grape growers and wine makers have a flattering prospect ahead in relation to this year's vintage. It promises to be the largest California has ever known, and is variously estigallons.

The tobacco crop in Virginia is reported poor by the Danville Times. In many sections, owing to the lack of plants, the area of land planted in tobacco was smaller than usual, and sverywhere the tobacco, though of bright color, is said to be wanting in body and weight.

to be at the court house at Atoka at the Hible representations of beasts birds and Good average farms in the vicinity hour appointed for his execution. On Thursday Dixon came to Atoka | cupied over a month's time in making

Cotton planters in Northern Texas to witness the execution. Up to half discoloration of the skin that can never

had not appeared. Our reporter asked -ome likelihood of the prisoner break- ter.

ing his parele.

shines."

when a murmur of " here he comes " | mire me by the hour, and I was one of m a young fellow, slight of build, tall gonia.

and straight, but rather awkward in this movements. Alighting from his pictures?" ony, the boy approached a little knot

tation. proached the boy and spoke to kim in | and historical facts." the Choctaw tongue, bidding him, as

the interpreter said, to meet his fate as mated at from 11,009,090 to 14,000,000 | became a Choctaw brave; to remember that nothing but his life would atone

for the life he had taken, and not to make explanation grudgingly, but to had done justice in condemning him. While the old man was talking

The British Goat Society, of London. grasp he gave the old man's hand, blue snake with red eyes. A red snake for Scandal" and "As You like It," is endeavoring to secure the breeding seemed to imply that he would not with blue eyes encircles the man's together with two new plays, will con-

strained except by his parole of honor Hewitt's body was covered with indereptiles. He said that the savages oc-

with his steplather, for the purpose of these unique pictures. A preparation A correspondent of the Utica (N.Y.) ordering his coffin. He had his meas- in many respects resembling India ink ure taken, and gave the orders for the | was used, and the methol of producing disposition of his body without the the pictures was to puncture the skin The Cherokee Indians have 3.560 least bit of concern. On Friday morn- will the points of small fishbones, and ing about 100 persons, most of them then rub the ink on the wound thus whites, gathered about the court house produced. The ink thus produced a

in hour of the appointed time Dixon be effaced.

his companion whether there was not the work was done ?" asked the repor- ceed.

"He was indeed. I was taken about "If he is alive he will be here within among the people and exhibited to adten minutes, just as sure as the sun miring eyes. The young men and

maidens would point at the pictures Hardly had the words been spoken and smile. Older savages would ad- Opera Troupe.

was heard on all sides, and there role the greatest objects of interest in Pata- Joe Polk as Gall, is the attraction at

' Do you know the meaning of the

"I only know that the pictures repof Indian women who were gathered resent beasts, birds and reptiles, but cess. about a blazing log. Without giving | why they were selected as subjects bafinv attention to those around him, he fles my comprehension. I suppose that -at down by a stump and hanging I am a sort of Patagonian obelisk, and lown his head he seemed lost in medi- although, unlike the Alexandrian monolith, I am not 3,000 or 4,000 years of

Presently a venerable old Indian ap- age, I perhaps represent religious ideas

The tattooed man brushed his locks of shaggy hair back from his forehead, and disclosed a blue-and-yellowhish representation of a bird. Although the bird had outstretched wings and toric truth and a surpassing mise en beak and claws like an eagle, it is far scene. meet his death feeling that his people from being a good representation of the glorious American bird of freedom.

On either side of the man's face is a Dix n held his head down, but at the bird that looks more like a young conclusion of the speech he looked up, chicken than anything else. Lengthheld out his hand, and, in the hearty wise on the nose is a tiny pictrue of a

Whispers from the Wings.

The sale of Sara Bernhardt seats in New York aggregates \$49,960. Anna Dickinson says she has not seen "An American Girl" played. Mr. Mapleson's performance of Italian opera in London begins this

month. Offenbach's latest opera, "La Belle Lorette," is to be produced at the London Globe.

"Adele Belgarde essayed Hamlet at "Was the chief proud of you after Niblo's, New York, she did not suc-

Mrs. Zelda Seguin, the contralto, hawithdrawn from the Emma Abboti Opera Troupe. Messrs. Woolf and Cellier are writing

a new piece for the Barton-Cromley

"A Gentleman from Nevada," with Louisville.

"Forget-me-Not" at Baldwin's with Adeline Stanhope as Stephanie, was the latest recorded San Francisco suc

The adaptation of "La Morte Civile." made by W. D. Howells for Lawrence Barrett, has been entitled "Broken Fetters."

"Cupid in Livery," by M. F. Donavan, music by Alfred Cellier, is a new comic opera now under consideration at Daly's Theatre, New York.

Henry Irving has revived "The Corsican Brothers" at the London Lyceum with wonderful fidelity to his-

McKee Rankin will close his engagements in the British Islands in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on the 13th of November, and will at once return to this country.

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A Berlin Manufacturer is making combed his hair. wedged.' The hemp is so thick that it protrudes beyond the iron. The shoe

man analysyts that the flesh of the fat of encouragement. The sheriff then animal in every case is richer in fixed material than that of the lean animal, and though the desh of a lean animal immediately thereafter beckoned to a possesses a more uniform quality than that of a fat one, yet the poorest parts in the fat one possess a higher nourishing value than the best in the lean animal.

The Southern Flanter gives the following method of an Alabama gentleman in ascertaining the age of a horse more than 9 years old : After the horse is 9 years old a wrinkle comes in the eyelid, at the upper corner of the lower lid, and every year thereafter he has one well-defined wrinkle for each year of his age over fine. If, for instance, a horse has 3 wrinkles, he is 12; if 4, 13. Ald the number of wrinkles to 9 and you will always get at it.

One experienced farmer plants two or three weeks after the main crop, a new hill of corn in every fifteenth row each way. If the weather becomes dry during the filling time the silk and tassels do not recover. Then, for want of pollen, the silk is unable to fill its proper office. At this time, however, the replanted corn is ready to supply fresh pollen, and the filling is completed. 1 50

Choctaw Justice.

all. Several men and women then came | the reporter pictorial representions of

milk and can be maintained at very looked up at each one with a glance of recognition, but never spoke a word.

It has been estimated that of the About 11.45 the sheriff, Wm Nelson, horses in the world Austria has 1,367,- brought the doomed boy an entire 000; Hungary, 2,179,000; France about change of clothing, which he put on. 3,000,000; Russia, 21,470,000; Germany, While Dixon was dressing for the grave 3,352,000; Great Britain and Ireland, eager eyes watched his every motion, 7,255,000; Turkey, about 1,000,000; the todiscover if possible, the least evidence United States, 9,504,00; the Argentine of emotion, but he adjusted every but-Republic, 4,000,000; Canada, 2,621,000; ton without a sigh or tremor. He then - sat down on a blanket while his mother

horseshoes of iron and hemp which r - The sheriff then announced that the ceive considerable praise among the time had come. Dixon arose and Germans. The shoe is of mallcable | walked to the spot pointed out by the iron carving a deep, wide groove, into officer, and stood facing his coffin. His which tarred hemp rope is firmly steplather held his right hand, his cousin supported him on the left.

The same old man who had spoken is very light and is said to be service- to Dixon before now made a mark with little where he may meet you, he stops charceal upon the boy's breast, just Recently it has been shown by Ger- over the heart, and spoke a few words bound a handkerchief over Dixon's

ey's, commanded him to kneel, and man who had until then kept out of sight. This was Abner Woods, a ousin of the condemned. Dixon had chosen him to do the shooting.

Abner advanced and, taking his position about five pages from the boy, leveled his Winchester rifle, took steady aim, and fired.

The ball went to the mark. Almost simultaneously with the report of the rifle Dixon fell forward, uttered a groan, and died without a struggle.

# Tattooed by Savages.

A NEW YORK SAILOR'S EXPERIENCE IN PATAGONIA.

American sailor, lives in East New York, he is talking abou you certainly do not. and he is now at home for a few days' He is worse han the persistent mornrespite from the arduous duties of a ling fly. <sup>1</sup>He comes at you again and a-'life on the ocean wave." A week gain, buzzes, taps at you, flies someago he returned from a long voyage, what away, gathers himself together, and on Friday next he will say good makes anoth r dive and buzzes again. eye to his wife and little ones and go But you can not hit at him, even though before the mast on the sailing vessel you can not touch him, as is the case William Lamb, which is engaged in with a persistent September dy. The the grain carrying trade between New man who "talks politics" is as good as York and San Francisco.

In 1865 Mr. Hewitt belonged to the

falter, and he never did throughout it neck. Rolling up his sleeves and bar- stitute the repertory of Mrs. Scott-Siding his arms, Mr. Hewitt exhibited to dons this season.

> more than a dozen different kinds of been quite ill, is now so far recovered animals.

were of a poisonous nature, because they caused his limbs to swell to twice their normal size while the pictures were being made.

Five years ago Mr. P. T. Barnum, hearing of Mr. Hewitt, and thinking of his company. that he would prove valuable as a curiosity for public exhibition, offered him a liberal salary to appear in the "great est show on earth." Mr. Hewitt de-

clined.

#### Political Pesterers.

Once in four years the man who loves to "talk polities," but who does not know what he is talking about, has his most glorious opportunity. It matters | Kirke. for a moment or plumps himself down for an hour, and says, "what is your opinion about politics ?" Or, "Let us talk about the state of the country." Politicial philosophers have said that this manifestation is a sign of healthfulness in a free country, and that it is a safeguard of liberty. But the man who wishes to discuss "the state of the country" is not always one from whom you gain anything, except words as empty as those of a congressional speech. He wears out the fingers of his right hand in emphasizing them upon his left hand; his gesticulations are as novel and as interesting as an organgrinder's. But he s nothers you with his words-corners you-explains to you-pulls your coat collar half offasks whether you will betray "the sacred truths of justice"-and actually goes so far as to ask you whether you will or will not "listen to sound thinking." His wo 'ls have not always the

The family of Alonzo Hewitt, an aid of stammar, and if he knows what the man who whistles at the opera.

Lynchburg, Virginia.

Miss Blanche Roosevelt, who has Mr. Hewitt thinks that the inks that she expects to make her appear-ance soon in Mr. Cellier's new opera, "Nell Gwynne."

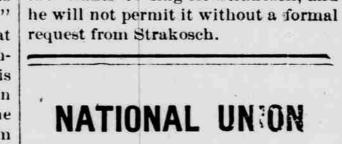
Miss Lillie Hinton is said to have been engaged by Manager Palmer to play Miss Harrison's part in "Led Astray,", in the Brooklyn engagement

"All the Rage," is delighting the audiences at the Olympic, St. Louis ; Buffalo Bill is crowding Pope's, and the Grand Opera House has "The Ticket-of-Leave Man" by a snap company.

Mr. Steele Mackaye opened the new Park Theatre at Newark, N. J., with "Hazel Kirke" and his second company. He played Dunstan Kirke and

Miss Je. eys-Lewis played Hazel Colonel Mapleson explains that the Lynchburg, Va. only trouble between him and his

daughter-in-law, Marie Roze, is that she wants to sing for Strakosch, and





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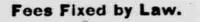
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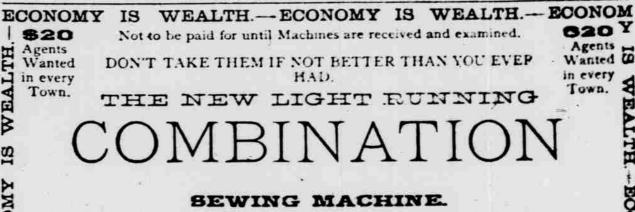
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HOW A YOUNG MURDERER KLPT HIS PLEDGE OF DEATH.

The execution of Chester Dixon.con- Patagonian Coast. The vessel was strawberries in their season. The rest vieted of murder at the last term of the manned by thirteen men, all of whom of the year he lives on his mother-in-Circuit Court of the Choctaw Nation, were captured by the savages and taken law took place, recently, in the presence of into the interior. The men were sepa- . HE opened the door cautiously, and but a small number of people. Chester rated from each other and given to dif- poking his head in a suggestive sort of Dixon, the murderer, was a young full ferent native chiefs as slaves. Mr. way, as if there was more to follow, inblood Choetaw, about 17 years of age. Hewitt never knew what became of quired, "Is this the rinktum?" "The WAY AND MANUFACTURING CORPO-He was subject to fits, during which his shipmates. He was taken by a what, my friend?" "Is this the rinkhe often lost control of himself. He savage named Minchoo, : nd compelled tum-sinktum-sanctum, or some other was, aside from this malady, considered to carry heavy loads of provisions and such place, where the editors live?" rather a bright boy.

step-father, about five miles from Atoka his back, and one end of the leathern in. I wanted to see what a rinktnm Their nearest neighbors were an Indian thong was fastened to a tree, so that he was like, that's all. Looks like our known as Washington and Martha, his could not run away. No knife or sharp garret only wass. Good-day." wife. One afternoon, about a year ago, instrument of any kind was left within A SKEPTIC who was trying to confragments.

was tried according to the Choctaw law tion, which can be confined to the lim- I puts it in de fire, till it gets red by a competent jury. He was found its of a newspaper account, is his ac- hot. Now, de goker's in de fire, an' guilty and sentenced to be shot on Sep count of the manner in which he was de fire's in de poker." A profound tember 10, at noon. He was allowed tattooed by the Patagonians. to go home from the court room unre- Almost the entire surface of Mr. ter reply.

erew of the ship Angeline, which went THERE is a gentleman in this city

ashore during a severe gale on the who always most wholly lives on

hunting material on long journeys. "This is the editorial room, yes sir, Dixon lived with his mother and At night his hands were tied behind Come in." "No: I guess I won,t come

Washington returned from Atoka and his reach, and he was so effectually a fuse a Christian colored man by the found that a horrible murder had been prisoner as though he had been locked apparently contradictory passages of committed. The body of his wire lay up within strong walls. The whole the bible, asked how it could be that on the floor of his cabin in ghastly story of his sufferings while in the we were in the Spirit and the Spirit in hands of the savages would fill a large us, received the reply : "Oh, dar's no Dixon was accused of the crime. He volume, but the most interesting por- puzzle 'bout dat. Its like dat poker

theologian could not have made a bet-

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