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According to the census of 1880, there were, in this country, in 1880, 3,800,000 colored persons, including Chinese and Indians, under 19 years of age, while there were less than 3,000,000 over 19 years of age. Figuring on that basis, we find that there are probably 4,200,000 negroes in the country now under 10 years of age, and 3,000,000 over 19 years of age. Those under that age were born since slavery was abolished. Besides, there are many old-time free negroes at the south and at the north who never were in slavery. And so it appears that a large majority of the negroes now living never were in bondage at all.

The following from the Washington letter in the Richmond Dispatch concerns North Carolina: "General Scales, of North Carolina, has introduced a bill which provides that the homestead and personal property exemptions under the laws of each State shall not be liable to execution issued on a judgment obtained on any claim due the United States, but said homestead and personal property exemptions shall be exempt from all claims, judgments or other liens, and all executions under the same to the same amount and to the same extent in all respects as now recognized in the State under its Constitution and its laws."

The cotton warehouse of Phinizy & Co., at Augusta, Ga., was burned on the 3rd, inst., with 3,600 bales of cotton; loss on cotton \$150,000, with insurance for \$145,-000; loss on warehouse \$20,000; the warehouse of Wheeler & Co., containing 800 bales of cotton, was also burned—loss on cotton \$20,ooo, and on warehouse \$5,000, which was well insured.

Old Simon Cameron says the Republican outlook for 1884 is She may not be as bad as she is Office (up stairs) in Bitting's Block just lovely. Boo!

The Fox and the Hen.

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"How big a brood shall you have this year, madam?" said the Fox to the Hen, one cold winter evening in the barn-yard.

"What's that to you?" said the Hen to the Fox.

"Supper!" replied the Fox, promptly.

"Well. I don't know." said the Hen, in reply; "I may have ten; but I never count my chickens before they are hatched."

"Quite right," said the Fox, "neither do I; and, as a hen in the present is worth ten chickens in the future, I will eat you now?" So saying, he carried her off.

The next morning the, farmer, seeing the tracks of the fox in the snow, took his gun and went out and shot him. "Alas!" said the Fox. "I should have waited for the ten chickens; there is no snow in summer time.-In St. Nicholas for January.

The clergyman in Hebron, Con., who fired a broadside from the pulpit at one of his members who was enjoying the felicities of his fourth marriage without having ever attended the funeral of either his first, second or third, is likely to be fired out of the pulpit himself. The aggrieved and sensitive deacon whose feelings were hurt by being called a polygamist at first moved out of town to avoid the notoriety caused by the plain preacher's sermon. While apparently absent, however, he quietly took a census of the other members of the congregation who were divorced and of those who wanted to be, and, as these constituted a majority of the communicants, he has moved back and boldly headed a movement to procure the dismissal of the pastor. At present it looks as though the preacher would have to go.-Philadelphia Times.

Never judge a girl by her color. painted.

DRIED FRUIT REPORT.

Damson, Plums, 10 Whortleberries, 8 Apples, quartered, 4 to 5 Apples, sliced, common, 3 to 5 Apples, sliced, bright, 4 to 7 Apples, sliced, fancy, to 8 Peaches, dark, peeled, 4 to 8 Peaches, bright, peeled, 8 to 10 Peaches, fancy, peeled, 10 to 14	Cherries, pitted,	(3)		17
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