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MARRIAGE OF BLACKS AND WHITES. An important case has been decided in the Police Court of Toledo, Ohio. Robert Bailey, colored, was married to a young white woman.

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CURRENT COMMENTS. A person seems to have known the temper of Cuba, for his arrival in the island has been followed by the reports of the corresponding news columns in the previous year, amounting in value to \$48,474,988.

WHAT THE BOYS ARE DOING. A polo club has been organized at Portland, Me. A great bicycle meet will take place at Hamilton, Ohio. A tennis club has been organized at Toronto, Canada.

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THE FALLING OFF IN THE EXPORTS OF BREADSTUFFS for the nine months ending March 31, as compared with the exports of the corresponding nine months in the previous year, amounted in value to \$48,474,988. In the light of this difference the export of gold needs no further explanation.

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE has started a plantation in Cuba county, and has planted 100,000 seed cones imported from South America. In six years the trees will begin to yield, and it is estimated that in ten years the grove will pay ten per cent on a valuation of \$50,000.

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