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the citizens of this and surrounding speech, a running discussion of the treaty communities. All calls promptly ensued, participated Wilson, Teller. Evarts, Morgan, Salisattended, day or night. May be found at my office, or the lina. The Senate then adjourned. Drug Store of Dr. J. H. Enniss,'

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE What Our Lawmakers are doing at the National Capital,

Tuesday-There was not a quorum present in the House. Most of the time of to-day's session was

spent in the discussion of the "Oklahoma" bill, which went over without the District of Columbia. action. Af 5 p. m. the House took a recess until 8 e clock, the night session was devoted to bills reported from the commit-

tee on public lands. A spirited debate about pensions, between Senators Davis and Ceckrell, lasting half an hour, was the chief feature in the Senate proceedings.

Mr. Sherman reported from the finance collected from the States by the direct tax law of 1861.

The naval appropriation bill was then at 5:30 the Senate adjourned.

tablish a United States land court to investigate and settle private land claims, n New Mexico and Colorado, was taken up in the House, and after some discussion passed.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Oklahoma bill, but as no member seemed ready to discuss the bill, the committee immediately rose. The House at 4:40 p. m. took a recess until 8 o'clock.

sample rooms. Convenient to the bills reported from the committee on war claims.

tect the interests of American people on the Canadian border. A bill appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Statesville, N. C., was

reported from the committee on appropriations and referred to the Inter-State commerce committee. One hundred and twenty-seven private pension bills were then taken from the cal adar, and passed in less than one hour, and the Senate, at 5 p. m., ad-

THURSDAY-The House, during the morning hour discussed the bill to provide for postoffice buildings throughout

The Senate passed the army appro- on a yacht for a fishing trip. priation bill. Discussion of the fisheries treaty was

The army appropriation was then nothing but first-class workman at taken up, the pending question being on Mr. Hawley's amendment appropriating \$750,000 for a gun factory at Watervliet, New York, Arsenal, and \$5,000,000 for the purchase of steel, and for the purchase of coast defense guns; \$50,000 for sub marine mines, and \$100,000 for submarine torpedoes.

The amendment was agreed to with The Senate then took up the fisheries

treaty, and Mr. Wilson, of Maryland, spoke in favor of its ratification. Offers his professional services to At the conclusion of Mr. Wilson's bury, Hoar, and Vance, of North Caro-

> FRIDAY. -- The House went into a com mittee of the whole on the private cal

A dozen private war claim's bills were House at 5 p. m. took a recess till 8 p. m.

ed 36 private pension bills. favor of the ratification of the treaty.

made seems to have imparted to each the committee on appropriation and unless he retractingredient a peculiar efficacy as an agreed to by the Senate were the follow Alterative. Blood-puri- ing. For public buildings at Greenville, fier and Tonic. The diseases c. C. \$100,000 (completion); Jackson. in which it has been used with happi- ville, Fla., \$80,000, (completion) for est and most astonishing results, are: ngh Ruses, beacons, for signals, etc., at Crooked river, Franklin county, Fla., Scrofula. Syphilitiese obstis \$25,000; Holland's Island, Bay, Mary-ic Discount of all remedies. Indeed, it's confidently declared to be a \$4,000: Thews, Va., \$50,000; Great Wicomico River, Va., \$35,000. After going over 53 pages of the bill

> SATURDAY-The Senate bill to erect a | was terrible. public building at Allentown, Pa., was laid before the House and Mr. Sowden asked unanimous consent to consider it but as the regular order was demanded, by request the bill was laid on the speak

the Senate at 5:30 adjourned.

er's table. By a previous order of the House, two hours were set a part for the consideration of resolutions referred to the committee on printing, authorizing the printing of public documents. The resolution was called up by Chairman Richardson and passed in the following

Concurrent resolution appropriating \$25,000 for the printing of 30,000 copies of the third annual report of the commissioner of labor.

On motion of Mr. Blount, the House went into a committee of the whole, Mr. Buford, McCreary in the chair, on the bill to provide for postoffice buildings. Rogers opposed the bill and offered an amend. ment providing for the appointment of a board consisting of the Postmaster-Ceneral, Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of the Treasury to disburse the

> Bills were then passed appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Watertown, N. J., and \$85,000 for one at Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Voorhees, of Washington Territory, pleaded for the admission of Washington into the union. Pending further debate the commit-

tee rose and the House at 8 c'clock ad-SENATE-The time of the Senate was taken up in the further consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. The point of final action was almost reached, but the bill went over until Monday. An amendment was adopted appropri-

ating \$200,000 for a zoological park in The last amedoment was the insertion of an item of \$50,000 for the widow of the late Prof. Baird for his services and expenses as fish commissioner from 1871

A bill granting rights of way to a rapid transit railway through the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth was reported and the Senate at 5:40 ad-

Monday-The House spent almost the entire day on the general deficency bill Mr. Beam, chairman of the committee taken up and discussed at length, and on manufactures, presented the report of the committee on their investigation of the Standard Oil and the Sugar Trusts WEDNESDAY-HOUSE. The bill to es. and requested that the committee be granted leave to sit during the recess, The request was granted and the report ordered printed.

> A conference was ordered on the Senate amendment to the ravy appropriation bill. The House adjourned at

In the Senate the sundry civil appropriation Lill was taken up and Mr. Brown offered an amendment approprating \$250,000 for the purpose of investi-The night session of the House was gating the extent to which the arid regions of the United States in the far west can be redeemed by irrigation.

> appropriating \$75,000 for a public build- general in the cavalry arm of the service. tion, the Senate, at 5:35 p. m. adjourned. WASHINGTON NOTES.

been reported to the Senate On motion of Mr. Bowden, of Virginia, the Senate bill was passed by the House appropriating \$75,000 for enlarging the

iron wharf at Fortress Monroe, Va. It is believed the President will sign the river and harbor bill. He told a for thinking that they have yet reached member of Congress that so far as he a limit, although it seems probable that had examined it he had found nothing some material change of design is im-

The President, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. the country according to the plans Folsom, Postmaster General Dickinson recommended by the postoffice commit- and Col. Lamont, drove to the Baltimore tee. The morning hour expired without and Potomac station just before eleven Railroad, weigh in working order 148,latest styles of Shaving & Hair Cut- from the appropriations committee, and | en route for Jersey City. On arrival at 5 o'clock the House took a recess till there the party seperated, the ladies go | built at the Schenectady Locomotive and gudgeon. The pond abounded Ladies wanting Shampooning, 8 p. m., the night session to be devoted ing to Marion, Massachusetts, where Works for the Michigan Central Rail- chie'y in fine carp, and when Prince Bangs trimmed or childrens hate to bills reported from the committee on Mrs. Cleveland spent part of last summer. The rest of the party put to sea

### A Burglar's Fate.

One year ago the residence of Mr. L. C. Sessions, a few miles from Augusta, Ga., was robbed of some money and silver plate. The thief was discovered and almost captured, when he mysteriously disappeared in the darkness, and the most diligent search failed to trace him. Mr. Sessions ordered a tree to be cut, as it gave evidence of rapid decay and its proximity to his dwelling made it dangerous. It was an immense ancestral oak and for years a hollow had extended up through t. When the tree fell the skeleton of a man was found wedged in the hollow and near him the silverware and money that had been stolen from Mr. Sessions. The supposition is that the burglar, in escaping, climbed the tree and stepped in | turn had been in apatent refrigerator, the hollow to elude discovery, but found, and the perfection of the process was it impossible to extricate himself.

Row Among Colored Republicans. Colored Republicans of Burlington

Ala., have repudiated W. H. Smith, Republican candidate for Sheriff. They passed during the afternoon, and the claim that when Smith was nominated he promised to appoint negro deputies At the evening session the House pass- and put negroes on the juries. Smith published numerous cards in a newspa-Mr. Saulsbury addressed the Senate in per stating that he had never made son promises and never had any interion of

### Aqueduct Bridge Blown Up.

made near the aqueduct bridge between Alexandria and Washington City, and it made the desired excavation,

### Investigating Castle Garden.

The Congressional committee authorized to investigate Castle Garden matters regarding the imporation of contract laborers, ex-convicts and others against the laws of this country, are in session in New York city. The first witness sworn Saturday was Paul Wolff, the Washingmade a practice to export convicts.

### The Executive Committees.

The Republican National Executive Committee are in session at their head quarters, 91 Fifth Avenue, New York ity. The Democratic State Committee headquarters are at the Hoffman House, and business was commenced in earnest on Monday. Chairman Bryce was in consultation after midnight at the

National Democratic headquarters with

delegations from the different States.

It has been estimated that during growth Indian corn draws thirty-six

### RAILROAD NEWS.

Some General Information, New Enterprises, etc.

BLACEVILLE, ALSTON AND NEWBERRY. The extension from Sallys to Seivern S. C., a distance of 13 miles, has been completed. Surveys have been made from Seivern to Ralesburg, a distance of about 15 miles.

ANOTHER OUTLET FOR CHARLESTON. W. H. Schofield and James S. Gibbs commenced the resurvey of the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Railroad across the mountains through Eastatoe Gap to Asheville, N. C.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN. It has been decided to establish five divisions on the road, instead of a Western and Eastern division as heretofore. The divisions are as follows: Eastern, Lynchburg, Western, Radford, Flat Top, the latter including the coal branches.

COLUMBIA, NEWBERRY AND LAURENS. The grading between Columbia and the Broad river, is now being finished, and the piers for the bridge over the for the superstructure will soon be let. The road is under contract to be finished to Newberry, S. C., a distance of 42 miles, by October 1st, and about 20 miles from Columbia have been graded. Between Newberry and Spartanburg, a distance of 97 miles, only preliminary

surveys have been made. R. R. PRES. OBITUARY. General Wickham was born in 1821 and was in the Virginia Senate before and after the war. He was successively captain and colonel of the Fourth Virginia Mr. Spooner offered an amendment Cavalry, and later became a brigadier-In 1863 he was elected to the Confederate Senate, in which body he served until the close of hostilities. Subsequently he became president of the Vir-A bill appropriating \$50,000 for a of the Chesapeak and Ohio, into which already married. public building at Staunton, Va., has the former road was merged. At the time of his death he was a member of

Virginia State Senate. WEIGHT OF LOCOMOTIVES. The size and weight of locomotives have steadily increased ever since they were first used, and there is little reason pending which will permit of better proportions of the parts or organs of the larger size. The decapod engines built at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, in Some ten-wheel passeng r engines just been cleared of all its carp, perch

wheel. At the Baldwin works, some er than the decapod engines.

Flowers in Ity Prison.

had evidently beguin a mold which in | Telegragh. such that the flowrs immersed in the mold full of water hd been frozen solid before they had a chice to wi't. Along the delicate green | the stems the ice needless formed a thuti nl fringe, each petal had a wavy probility, and the hearts of the buds looked as solid at marble. \_ New York World.

### Appearance of Cton Worms.

Columbus, Ga., Srcial.-Colonel B T. Hatcher returned om his Russell county plantation Sundy night and reports that worms have ready appeared in his cotton. Col. Hicher has 1,700 acres in cotton, and, unless ruined by worms, will gather 1,000 bales. He will use paris green to poison the worms. An accident of a very peculiar nature occurred on the Virginia Midland, Monday. Some excavations were being markably fine in Russent county, and unless disaster occurs, the yield will be

### wid Trick.

P. K. Deiderick, a manufacturer of down the bridge and covered the track | Londonville, N. Y., drove into the city with a mass of earth and rock. The ac- of Albany Wonday morning. After cident blockaded the track completely and stopped the running of all trains for nine hours. The damage to the track laid a package containing \$20,000 worth both escaped, but one thief was after-wards arrested at Toy, N. Y.

### Destroyed Tombstones.

A most atrocious and mysterious act of sacrilege, and vandalism was perpeton correspondent of the New York trated on Walnut Hil, near Cincinnati, Staats Zeitung. He proposed to show Ohio, Friday night, Unknown parties from the East Indies, and other portions that there were certain societies in entered the Calvary Catholic cemetery come from Africa, and even from Brazil, Germany, especially in Munich, who and the United Jewish cemetery, on the A British writer declares that not a kernel Montgomery Pike, just outside the city of the best Mocha coffee ever gets further limits, and destroyed nineteen tomb- west than Constantinople. All the best in the latter place of the dead.

### Is It Yellow Fever?

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Special.-R. D. McCormick, just from Tampa, was taken with suspicious fever here. He was if the case is yellow fever.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Winsboro ladies gave a broom drill on the 25th instant. The judicial convention will be held

at Chester, August 6th. The boiler for the electric light works at Greenville has arrived there. Hon. G. W. Dargan was re-nominated for Congress by the Democratic conven-

tion at Florence. Representative Foran, Democrat, says Republican by about ten to fifteen ma-

A row occurred at Yorkville, last Saturday night, between two darkies and a crowd of 3 Cs railroad laborers. killed in the fight.

The South Carolina Press Convention covened in Greenville Tuesday afternoon. A large number of the most prominent editors in the State were in attendance. n invitation was accepted to view the finished part of the Carolina, Cumberland and Knoxville road. The annual banquet was the grandest affair ever enjoyed by the members of the State press. river are being erected. The contract Col. F. W. Dawson, and other distinguished orators made speeches.

#### North, East and West.

A woman living at Easton, Pa., boasts of having given birth to twenty-two children in fonrteen years.

The most extensive and destructive

hail and wind storm ever known in

Central Iowa, swept diagonally across Tame and Grundy counties Sunday night. The military have been called upon to

Mrs. Langtry has gone to housekeeping in a villa at Long Branch for the summer, and in a manner to create the

The situation at Harlan, Ky., the seat the fever shall have entirely disappeared; of the whisky war, is very bad, and the and also the disinfection of all premises whiskyites threaten bloody work for wherein the inmates have had fever.

J. P. Johnson Howard, a negro whose reputed wealth gained for him the title fected villages will have to pass the of the Black Prince, and who has been usual detention period and have their active in Brooklyn politics, was sentenced | clothing fumigated. to imprisonment for seven years and six months for perjury in swearing falsely that he owned certain property in Kings

A Historic Fish Pond. There is rather an interesting hit of road, weight 118,000 pounds, and have Frederick Charles, of Prussia, had his 15,666 pounds on each driving wheel. | headquarters in the historic chateau dur-Some recent eight-wheel passenger loco- ing the occupation of France by the motives for the New York, Lake Erie & Germans, in 18:0, he gave orders that a Western Railroad weigh 115,000 pounds, wholesale fishing expedition should take and have 19,500 pounds on each driving place. Nets and tackle were accordingly requisitioned by the troops, but consolidation engines are now in progress none could be found. The local anglers which, it is expected, will be still heavi- had either hidden or destroyed their piscatorial paraphernalia, and the "Red Prince" could consequently taste but very f w of the carp for which he longed. Now, however, the pond has A big banch of "jacks" and tea roses been cleared, as mud has been accumufrozen into a cylinder of ice drew the lating in it for the space of twenty-five eye of many a Broadway rounder to a years, a state of affairs which caused a sunny window on the upper rialto. sort of epidemic among the fish in 1887, Roses and ice are two good things sel when the surface of the water was covdom seen in immediate conjunction, ered with hundreds of dead carp. The The symmetrical id block was about hish drawn out of the pond in nets have Grayson fled, followed by an angry eighteen by ter inhes and round as a been placed temporarily in the smaller mathematician coul have wished. It ponds around the chateau. - London

> Foreign Ministers at Washington. Foreign ministers demand the most scrupulous observance of the stereotyped rules of etiquette, and watch with scrutiny every attention and inattention to them. A failure to seat a member of the corps or his wife in the precise seat belonging to his or her rank at the table, would, probably, destroy the pleasure of the occasion. Not one inch further from the host or hostess than belonged to the country they represent would be tolerated. The placing of the diplomats in line to be presented on occasions of cereof rank and importance of each. Hence, persons dining or entertaining these dignitaries must first post themselves accurately on the status of every kingdom, province and principality, if they expect

paces above "first class Europe," or use in the construction of where little European provinces have battle-ship Maine. been given more conspicuous places than greater kingdoms. — Amer can Magazina.

### The Truth About Mocha Coffee.

The genuine Mocha coffee comes only ics' and Farmers' bank, he came out and from the province of Yemen, a province laid a package containing \$20,000 worth of Arabia, north of the Gulf of Aden, of of bonds in his carriage. A stranger which Mocha is the principal place on the engaged him in conversation about his sea cost. No coffee is grown in Mocha. horses, while a confederate abstracted We believe that something over 10,000 the bonds from the arriage seat. They tons of coffee are annually exported from product of Yemen, but is grown in the East Indies and sent to Mocha, whence it Mocha, but no small part of it is not the is reshipped either as re eived or mixed with the Arabian product. Of the coffee sold under the name of Mocha, both in England and the United States, very little is grown in Yemen. Fome comes stones in the former cemetery, and five grains are picked out for use nearer home, and only the pale, shriveled, and broken seeds are left to reach any foreign shore.

### A Steamboat Burned.

-Journal of Commer e.

The steamboat Edward J. Gay, bepromptly removed to quarantine hospital longing to the Planters and Plantation at Sand Hills, and the premises where company, was burned to the water's he stopped issolated and disinfected. No edge Monday morning while moored at danger is apprehended. The city is in a her wharf at the foot of First street, splendid sanitary condition. It is doubt- New Orleans. The boat was valued at \$40,000 and was insured.

administrator is forty-two years old. the title of Duke given him years ago se ucissoidmi olderovel a Suivem won titles a public teacher to a pension in times its weight of water from the soil. by the ill-starred Maximilian of Mexico. si oum 'lizard to the soil Wisconsin.

## THE SOUTHLAND.

Georgia Gleanings.

The reunion of the 36th Georgia regiment took place at Convers Wednesday. The Georgia State Horticultural society met at Thomasville during the

Albany, Georgia, now has ten artesian wells from which the water flows to the surface. The tenth one just sunk that he calculates the next house will be was completed is 734 feet deep and flows 114 gallons per minute.

### Tennessee Topics.

Charles Ferrell and Walter Roberts. two leading young white men, fought a versity is but half acquainted with him-A colored man named Reckham was duel at Blackwater, Hancock county, over a melon. Ferrel was instantly shot to death and Roberts painfully injured. A horrible accident is reported from Soddy, a mining town near Chattanooga. A lady named Lovelady, while walking along the track of the railroad, discovered the mangled parts of what had been two men lying along of the track for a distance of thirty yards. She at once notified the authorities. It is supposed that the two men were drunk and straggling on the railroad track, were killed. in this section.

Florida News. Dr. Wall at Tampa. Fla., reports that Tampa is healthy, but that two new cases of fever have appeared in Plant City and that there was one doubtful case at Manatee

A member of the Jacksonville military quell a small disturbance with some un- named Frazee, refused to pay a courtruly Indians on the San Carlos reser- martial fine of \$25 and was arrested. It man who could have done other things cost considerable

ities would release him. The relief measures to be inaugurated by the Marine Hospital Bureau will inginia Central Railroad, and vice-president belief that she and Freddie Gebhardt are infected villages and the guarding of them for a period of ten days, or until places. Persons wishing to leave the in-

#### Virginia Items. Contracts have been awarded for furn-

ishing steel for the battle ship Texas, to be built at Norfolk, Va. city council and of the Democratic State Executive Committee, has entered suit for divorce from his wife, Berta Fitz Allen nee Miss Parrott, of Charlottes-

The trial of Edwin Barbour for the I replied, and held up the orange. He murder of Ellis B Williams on the first of March last, came to a conclusion at wagon. They were identical; the same Culpepper Court House by the acquittal

In Halifax county, near Meadsville, Bruce Younger, colored, committed an assault upon Mrs. Robert Dodge who was in a delicate condition. Friday night a party of men took Younger out to a neighboring woods and hanged him to a

On Monday, John Grayson, of Johnstown, came to Abington, and wnile drunk drew a pistol from his pocket and shot Lilburn Trigg, a citizen. crowd and was finally shot down, Trigg was in the meantime carried home, and his mother, when she saw her son appar ently dead, was so shocked that she died. By ten o'clock next morning Grayson was dead. If Grayson had not died from his wounds he would have been lynched.

### Manufacturing Notes.

The Etna charcoal furnace, at Etna, Polk county, Ga., which has been idie for over two years, is now being repaired, and is expected to be put in blast in Oc-

The Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works Company of Virginia contemplates adding to its plant a blooming mony must be done in strict observance mill capable of handling 3,000-pound steel ingots.

> The large coke furnace of the Gadsden-Alabama Furnace Company. Gadsden, Ala, is expected to be

#### Ante-Bellum Times. The following is clipped from a paper published at Atlanta, Ga., in 1858

CHOICE STOCK OF MEGROES. A large lot of negroes on hand, consisting of single men and women, plough boys and girls. Also several extra fine

My old customers will find my stock. Slave Trader, Cherry Street.

### West Indian Mangoes

Avery one in Jamaica, says the New York Ob ereer, eats mangoes, and at all hours and seasons; they never seem to get enough. An old Jamaican once told me that his idea of Paradise was to sit in a stone bath up to his chin and eat mangoes until satiated. They are wholesome and fattening, and the natives fairly live on them in the season; it is rare to meet a coolie child on the road who is not munching one. To my mind they have a mingled flavor of heaches and turpentine. The seed is so large and the coating of fesh so shallow on it, that a vast number may be eaten with impunity. Preserved green, they are quite palatable, though awkward to eat, ow.ng to the seeds being covered with long fibres which get between the teeth.

Twenty-one years' faithful service es

## WISE WORDS.

A precedent embalms a principle." Be careful. A light heart lives long. Life is a reckoning we cannot make

twice over. Impulse can do wonders where prepa-

ration fails. The most profound joy has more of

gravity than gaiety in it. There is no courage but in innocence, no constancy but in an honest cause. The true use of speech is not so much

to express our wants as to conceal them. Act well at the moment, and you have performed a good action to all eternity. The man who has never known ad-

Wickedness may prosper for a while; but, in the long run, he who sets all knaves at work will pay them.

All that we possess of truth and wis-

dom is a borrowed good. You will be always poor if you do not possess the only true riches. A man of strong character always makes enemies, but because a man has many enemies you cannot be quite sute

that he is a man of strong character. A man who possesses every other title There has never been a more complete to our respect except that of courtesy is case of mangling and tearing up of bodies in danger of forfeiting them all. A rude maoner renders its cwner always liable to affront. He is never without dignity who avoids wounding the dig-

nity of others. The best preliminary preparation for even the studies of a specialist is a liberal edu ation. Such an education connects him with the wide circle of thought and knowledge, and saves him from narrowness and hobbies. The man who can do one thing best is usually a

#### How an Artist Painted a Wagon. Some Vercy street painters were relating their experiences the other day, wher

"I took a contract to paint a wagon for a fruit dealer. The dealer was very particular and insisted that the vehicle should be painted the exact color of an orange. What was I to do? I did not the destruction of their property by the Guards will be immediately placed to have the necessary colors to make that prevent the refugees from infecting other | tint, and that was not the worst of it; 1 did not have the money to buy them But I painted the wagon. I called the dealer in to look at it. That is not what I ordered; that is not an orange color. I will send you an orange so that you

can match the exact shade I want.

"The orange came, and I confess there was considerable difference. After contrasting the orange with the wagon and the wagon with the orange I came to the ne clange than the cart, and I had just about paint enough le't to do that. In s few days I sent word that the job was finished. The dea'er said :

"That is not right. You don't call that orange?' " 'That is about as clear as I can get it.' looked at the orange and then at the

paint covered both. I had painted the orange to match the wagon. "Well, I must be getting color blind," he said, as he reluctantly paid for the job."-New York Telegram.

### An Ideal Scare-Crow.

Just now the crow of Leeds, Me., says the Lewiston Journal, digs for a living, and the cornfields are in the array of rags and jags and junk bottles. You all know the paraphernalia of the chevaux de frise to ward off the crow. You all remember the divers windmills and the wonderful contrivances of the scarecrow. A man up in Leeds, however, has the call on all such contrivances. His name is Lathrop, and he has sickened the crow so thoroughly that to-day he and the crow are not even on speak. ing terms. When planting time comes Mr. Lathrop mixes his corn up with a delicate solution of coal tar until the kernels look like licorice cough drops. He plants this, and lo! it sprouts and grows thriftily, and no crow touches it twice. Mr. Lathrop sits by the door of his house and enjoys himself to see the crows come in the early spring. They caw over his field gleefully, as if to say here was a corn-lot with no corn-trap. They settle down and dig, and they swallow a kernel or two. They rarely swallow three. Something sets them to thinking and they drop over on the other side of the fence and sit down and even lie down to think Sconundrum plainly Sin living?" and it is said that the woods in that vicinity are sad with tarred corn that sets uneasily on

## King Cotton.

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Though known from pre-historic times, the use of cotton for cloth did not become general until after the first successful American cultivation of the fibre in 1790. In 1791 the world's yield was 490,000,000 pounds, and that of the United States 2,000,000 pounds. Since then the American development of the industry has been stupendons; the present production of the United States being six times as great as that of the whole world a century ago, and its home consumption being equal to the world's product tifty years age. It has been calculated that, with the appliances of 1780, the manufacture of the world's cotton in 1826 would have occupied about 50,000,000 people, while it would require 300,000,000 persons at the present time. - Arkansaw Traveler.

#### A Girl's Wit Defeats the Turks. Once, when the Turks had begun to

scale the wall of a fortified church in Tensylvania, a girl's wit saved the peo-ple from capture and death. Behind the church was a little garden, and in it a dozen beehives which it was the girl's duty to care for. Seizing a hive, she ran up on the fortress-wall, and hur ed it down among the enemy. Again and again she repeated the process until ten or more swarms of maddened bees were stinging the Turks. They were blinded and dismayed, and unable to cope with the insect foe, beat a hasty retreat. They had been discomfitted by a girl's device. - Argonaut.