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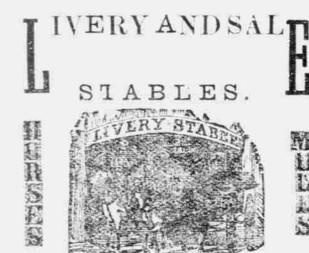
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The Whispering Lute.

JAMES BACHMAN.

O'er Davi l's couch, as old tradition says, There hung a luie turned ever to God's (New York Ledger)

of light, The lute filled all the chamber of the

With its melodious murmuring.

Then woke the royal singer, and with Half raised, as if he heard at Angel's

tread. Listened, until, his poet soul on fire, He caught with eager, yearning hands the a scorched and stricken strip of

And sang the songs the world's heart sings again-Inspired outpourings of the souls of men.

50, o'er our heads, new dawning truth abroad, The whispering lutes sing sweeter

thoughts of God!) poet, whom the world has waited long Come, smite the murmuring harp strings clear and strong!

Come, thou new secr, who shalt rise and It very nearly ruined the farmers of This day's evangel of thy God and King!

Punctuality.

(N. Y. Ledger.)

It is astonishing how many people there are who neglect punctuality Practices in Halifax and adjoining Thousands have failed in life from this cause alone. It is not only a serious vice in itself, but it is the fruitful parent of numerous other victim of it gets involved in toils OFFICE. Cor. Main and Tenth Streets, from which it is almost impossible to wasteful of time; it saps the basis which is not liable to the canker of his butter and his fruit from the bales in excess of her foreign rivals. corn, and truck patches, support the more to the finally defeated party the legislature have power, without

It is a fact not always remembers then a despot.

would succee 1.

The New Discovery.

wonderful thing about it is, that plant. bottle at once and give it a fair to those who grow it a monopoly into the South every year-the retrial. It is guaranteed every time that is beyond the reach of competi- sult of a monopoly that can neither or money refunded. Trial Bottles tion. How important this is in these be destroyed nor diminished-must Free at E. T. Whitehead & Co. days when steam and electricity in the near future make the South

trying to economize. It is a safe rule to follow that the best is always may cost you your life. If you have Malaria in your system, you will not only be miserable, but unfit to work. Lost time is money lost. Antidote will cure you in twenty-

four hours. Sold by Druggists, Sick headache is the bane of many lives. This annoying complaint may Liver and KidneyPillets (little pills). For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

I was once riding through Lan census of 1880 to be the richest Shortly after, I was riding through claimed. I wondered what was the cause of the unthriftiness, and in-

and money crop of a diversified agriculture. The one-crop system never made any people prosperous the South . I have shown in a former to the wheat and corn-producing Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, his two acres of land. He calls construct these made is a contract letter how the high price of cotton lands, and at the same time with says:

in 1866-9, put every available acre in the South in cotton-how the merchant advanced money and supplies, taking hen on the crop not yet planted. See how this worked. The farmer started with nothing, the ton grower in the South has com- and sheep on the grass lots; feed ploys an attorney, enters suit and charters to build these roads were war having robbed him. He bought on credit the bread and meat his Russia. Let the record answer. In bulls and meat. Put back to the of two years he gets judgment for consideration, paid by the corpora labor consumed while it made his 1872 the American supply of cotton soil in animal manure the fertilizing three times the value of his pig, say than and received by the state, and vices, so that he was not be cotton, and borrowed money with was 3,241,000 bales. The foreign qualtities of cotton seed cake and three dollars, or afteen dollars for if the legislature had power to make which to pay the laborers' wages. He supply, 3,036,000 bales. At that hulls, Every year or two alternate his calf. He has paid his attorney such contract for the people of the was thus in bondage to the money- time the world had been for twelve cotton lots with grass. By these lifteen or twenty five dollars, lost state, and to had each some long escape. It makes the merchant lenders of the East and to the corn years seeking a substitute for Americ. lots have orchards, corn, wheat, and ten days attenting the courts, and legislature and the people to stand raisers and hay growers of the West. an cotton. For five years the South- truck patches. The cotton lint, the two witnesses ten days each. The ty such a contract, then this would ness reputation of the lawyer, and it In this mad race between a money ern ports had been shut by war, and oil, the wool, mutton and beef, and corporation has paid its attorney be true. injures the prospects of the me- crop and a mortgage, the smaller in- all that ingenuity could do had been the surplus fault, furnish money fifty dollars, lifty dollars cost in the last no such control was ever enters

BY HON, HENRY W. GRADY

agricultural county in America. I

acy?" I asked a farmer. "Tobacco,"

The difference was that in Caro

lina tobacco was made the sole crop.

In Lancaster it is made the crown

he replied.

ed, that Napoleon's great victories What corrow does for the south. bales; the foreign supply, 2,1000,000 not surpassed elsewhere on earth. Now, what is all this for! Simply a corporation granting the exclusive were won by infusing into his sub- Cotton is a plant worthy of hom- bales; both expressed in English Add to it perfect climate, cheap and a legal fight over a pig or a calf. Is right to transport freight and pureordinates the necessity of punctual- age. The soil has not yet given to bales. So that, in spite of new areas abundant lands and labor, good it surprising that the citizen feels sengers over these lines forever from ity to the minute. It was his plan the hard of man its equal. Let us opened elsewhere, of fuller experi- schools and churches, a hospitable disgusted, outraged, abuses the from any interference or control to man cover large spaces of see. This year's crop, 7,500,000 ence, of spreading civilization, of people, and you have conditions of lawyers and secretly determines to whatsoever, country so as to render the enemy bales, will furnish 3,000,000,000 better transportation, of unlimited advantage that ought to fill the get even with the whole thing the The controlling ruling and given uncertain where he was about to pounds of lint, which would clothe money spent in experiment, the South with thrifty farmers from the first opportunity? strike a blow, and then suddenly to in a cotton sait every human being foreign supply of cotton has decreas. North. The one difficulty, the in- A railroad commission could have ply exciting the police power of concentrate his forces and fall with on earth, and yield to Southern ed since 1872 nearly 1,000,000 bales, adequacy of the home market, is settled this matter at a saving of the state. The state in granting presistible power on some weak farmers \$350,000,000 in cash. The while the Southern supply has in- rapidly disappearing. As I showed cost and hard feeling between the these charters never lateral to do otherwise, commercial transact of edible fat to one person per tion in Europe has increased 28 per mission law. his obligations brought on the ruin the seeds are stripped of lint, and for new areas, the uttermost mission- and its possibilities for the fature. of a score of others, just as the top- the oil pressed from the seeds, there ary woos the heathen with a cotton pling down in a line of bricks, of the remain the hulls and the meal. Of shirt in one hand and the Bible in master brick, causes the fall of all each ton, the oil takes only 250 the other, and no savage, I believe, (Durham Sua.) the rest. Thousands remain poor all pounds, leaving 1,000 pounds of has ever been converted to one withtheir lives, who, if they were more hull, and 750 pounds of cake or out having first put on the other. faithful to their word, would secure meal. This is unequalled as a fer- Not only is the Southern monopoly ment to increase the price of cigara large run of custom, and so make tilizer, of which we should have left in cotton fixed, but it is broadening. ettes is carried out the dealers can their fortunes. Be punctual, if you 3,000,000 tons. But it is also the In the past three years the crop has afford to put some more clothing on

have annihilated distance, can be exceedingly rich. seen from a study of the situation. Great mistakes are often made in What other product does the American farmer grow, in growing which

THE GREAT COMMERCIAL

less area of other countries?

CHESSBOARD One dollar spent for Shallenberger's chessboard, on which men play for worth \$200 an acre, with a grazing sian and the East India. The Ohio good lands at \$5 to \$10 an agre and atmosphere and sudden changes of upon the state for their existence, or change unfeasonable rates for freight be cured and prevented by the oc- shepherd, and the bleat of the now addition to this, the cattle need very are usually the castest victims. Do casional use of Dr. J. H. McLean's bistoric sheep of Vermont is answer- little shelter in winter. The result give tone, vitality and strength to state has no right to interfere with herds that emerge from the dust of South to grass and cattle.

prairies might hear in their pauses | Every step in the South has been NEW SOUTH, the boof-bears of antipodean berds made through slow and costly exmarching to meet them. Under periment. The value of cotton seed AND RAILROAD COMMISSIONS valleoads. They never could have Holland's dykes, the cheese and was discovered after millions of dolbutter makers fight American dairies. lars had been wasted. Irish potatous The hen cackles around the world, were grown for ten years before a There is no doubt that juries have special peculiar, valuable, privilege California challenges vineschaffrance, variety was found that would stand bandled railroads roughly when they granted to them the that would stand bandled railroads roughly when they granted to them the that And when, upon the passing of the night, caster county, Pa.—shown by the The Dark Continent is disclosed shipping. For six years the farmers bave had the chance. The manages withheld from all bingers. These through meshes of light. There is shipped culls and imperfect melous ment of the railroads and the con rights are granted to the corporacompetition everywhere. The hass before they found that it paid best duct of railread authorisies have hims to build roads over the fattle was anxious to know by what means bandman driven from his market to ship fine melons. The curse of been such that the people have of the state regardless Lancaster had wrested from Dunchess balances price against starvation, the farm before the war was Berm. Degun to look upon them as their of the will or pleasure of the called an county, N. Y., this distinction, and undercuts his rival. This con- uda grass. There was no way to enemies, and when called upon to over whose lands there pass. And "What's the secret of your suprem- flict often runs to panic, and profit kill it, and when it got hold of a sit in judgement between these cor- these corporations have the absolute vanishes. The lows farmer burning piece of land it was abandoned "as porations and their fellow citizen, right to put to long stock on the his corn for fuel is not an unusual hopeless. It is now found that they naturally give their friend the musis, transport french and passing type. Of all the American farmers Bermuda grass gives the best past- benefit of the doubt in every case, gers to the exclusion of all officer the cotton grower is the one who is urage for cattle and the best results and they will sometimes strain a persons, even the citizens over whose North Carolina-now happily re- not driven almost to despair by com- in hay, and a farm set in Bermuda point to make the floubt in favor of lands the roads pass. To assert, as petition. The mortgage-laden farms will bring \$20 an acre, while the the citizen. of the West, the deserted farms of same land without it will sell for \$5. Now, why is this! Why is the rights and provileges are granted to quired. "Tobacco," was the reply. New England-these tell the story From six to eight tons of sweet, sympathy of the people in favor of them above all other catherine the of foreign competition. Even in nutritious hay, commanding \$20 per the citizen and against the corpora- state, and at the time assert their our own land the occupation of new ton, can be taken from an acre of tion? It is because the corporation independence of the state, their creaareas increases constantly the wheat Bermuda. It is estimated that in nine cases out of ten ignores the tor, is the height of madness and and corn and grass acreage. It is 50,000 acres will be in Bermuda right of the individual. estimated that the Powell survey of grass in Georgia this year. irrigable land makes an area eight. Grass means more cattle, and pig, or a five dollar calf, or burns than, nor independent of the creation,

merchant. Cotton was king-and That was in 1872. In the year 1888 family,"

very best food for cattle or sheep, increased 1,400,000 bales, and yet Fed to either, it will first make meat the fixed supply of cotton has grown or wool, and then, as animal man- less each year. The present year's You have heard your friends and ure, go back to enrich the soil. Of crop of 7,500,000 pales will be taken neighbors talking about it. You stock food, it will furnish 6,568,500, and consumed, and 8,000,000 bales may yourself be one of the many 000 pounds, enough to stall-feed will be needed next year. Within who know from personal experience 1,175,000 beeves for one year. These five years the South will sell 10,000,just how good a thing it is. If you in turn would furnish meat for 6,000,- 000 bales of cotton in a single crop, have ever tried it, you are one of 000 more of people. Such are some and will receive from lint and seed its staunch friends, because the of the possibilities of this royal not less than \$600,000,000. This bocco manufacturers are doing the stupendous income is not doled out when once given a trial, Dr. King's Those who read these stunning to each farmer at starvation prices New Discovery ever after holds a figures will hear with astonishment to meet driving competition elseplace in the house. If you have that the farmers who grow this plant where, but it is paid to farmers who never used it and should be afflicted are not the richest farmers in the control a monopoly, and who, pracwith a cough, cold or any Throat, world. And yet even more is to tically, fix their own prices. This Lung or Chest trouble, secure a be said of its advantage. It gives enormous stream of money flowing

> SOUTHERN AGRICULTURE BROADENING.

An excursion of Georgia farmers he is not thrown in direct competi went to Ohio this fall on a special the cheapest. A cheap physician tion with the cheap labor or bounds train, to study the dairies and the Pimples, boils and other humors, cheese factories of that State. They are liable to appear when the blood of apples, why can it so fix the price are the vested rubbs of their came back with this declaration: gets heated. The best remedy is for which the farmer must sell his norations? "If Onio farmers find butter and Dr. J. H. McLean's Saraaparalla. Steam has made of the earth a cheese-making profitable on land Fer sale by E. T. Whitchead & Co. markets. Our western wheat grower season of six months, we can cer- weak; a feeble constitution is all competes in London with the Russ tainly find it profitable with equally adapted to encounter a malarious being. Products are not dependent ture to repeal their charters. If they wool grower watches the Australian a grazing season of ten months." In temperature, and the least robust value, or use. ed from the steppes of Asia. The will be an immediate impetus in the the entire body.

ing their own grain, from the list of earth have ever had such opportune agent never tuinks of the management would be a violapurchasers, and what is the prospect ity as the Southern farmers who again, and if he should think of it I on of the contract by the state, ahead of the American grain grower? adopt this plan. Plant alternate again, it is none of his business. and this is forbidden by the consti-But it may be arged that the cot- lots of grass and cotton; run cattle The man broads over his loss, em- tron of the United States. If the petition in Egypt, India, Brazil and them in the winter with cotton sced the fight begins. At the expiration contracts entered into for valuable change, who might otherwise rise to dustries of the farm were utterly done to promote cotton culture in crops not equalled on earth. The case, and seven times out of ten the culture by the state. No such valuable fortune; in a word, there is not a neglected—the farmer bought his foreign countries. The result was grass, cotton seed bulls, and cake, corporation appeals to the Supreme consideration for this privilege was profession, nor a station in life, hams, his lard, his bacon, and often that America made hardly 200,000 keep the stock, while the wheat, and Court at a cest of twenty dollars thought of by either party, nor all a

the American supply was 8,000,000 I know that this combination is fees on each side.

A Moral View.

It has been suggested by the Washington Post that "maybe if the movethe pictures that accompany them."

There is a very pointed moral in that sentence. Parties who are sending out the pictures of nude women are doing more to corrupt the any other class of people. The cigarette manufacturers are not the grief. only ones. Some of the smoking to-

The Sun would just make this in quiry: In order to christianize the right has the state to inspect or Court of the I mited a description people in other parts of the country, or heathendom, how much money must we contribute, or how many missionaries must we send, to counteract the bad influences that come from these vulgar pictures sent out by manufacturers who are seeking the dollars and cents?

Is it right, just or or consistent to seek to correct the morals in Durham, while corrupting the morals of he young abroad?

RAILRUADO

times as large as Indiana. Add this more cattle means better cattle, down a poor man's fence, or floods. The railroads say that the charter to draw the Southern States, now rais- "The farmers of no section on and complains of the wrong. The tion, and that any interference with

people. And so it will. A commission would have sellled their rights and property.

would have saved all the cost.

control the farms, the cattle ranches and the merchants? If the state adjusts to the decision, a would not can fix the thriff to be charged by touch the police power of the etate the railroad companies on a bushel as regards regulating corporations. of corn, a bale of cotton or a harrel. This can be done without visitate existed before the state had its

the private affairs of any citizen so the charters and grant the the right For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co. long as they do not beiringe upon to others.

the rights of any other citizer. This condition does not apply to the had existence but by asthority of othe state. Their existence is a These corporations do, that these impudence.

The corporation kills a one dollar. The creature is nother greater upon some agent of the corporation between the state and the corporate

and twenty-five dollars afformey's a moneyed consideration or new regalvalent, to unally a contract, with

point of the extended lines of the lint sold, there will be left 3,750,000 creased nearly 5,000 000 bales. That you, in eight years the South increas citizen and the corporation. tons of seed. This will supply 150, shows that the monopoly of the ed the number of its artisans 242,- A man is on the road bed where legislature that granted these char-In mercantile affairs, punctuality 000,000 gallons of oil, which, sold at South is not only fixed, but deepens 000. Cities are growing as if by has no business. According to ters had no power to make provision is as important as in military. Many forty cents a gallon, will bring \$60, ing. Cotton is yearly becoming magic, and good markets are being schedule, however, no train is due at for such surrender. That power is are the instances in which the neglect | 000,000. Or it may be reduced to more popular. Since 1872 the popular. Since 1872 the popular built up in every county. The other this time; but an extra engine shoots vested in the people and can only to renew an insurance punctually land, when it will produce 1,125,000, lation in Europe has increased 13 difficulty of poor and high trans- along and the man is killed. A said be exercised by a convention of the has led to serious loss. With sound 000 pounds of edible fat. This per cent. cotton consumption in Eus portation has been surmounted. The for ten thousand dollars damage is people, called for that purpose, or policy do the banks insist, under the grease, healthful and nutritious is rope has increased 50 per cent. Cot- railroad systems of the South are entered. Perhaps the man's family delegated to the legislative power penalty of a protest, on the punctual equal in pounds to 5,625,000 hogs of ton is steadily driving out wool and equal to those of any other section are as well off without him as with in the state constitution. And this payment of notes, for were they to 200 pounds each. Allow 200 pounds flax. Since 1830 cotton consumps and are under control of State com- him. He might have died any way, is nowhere expressed in the constru The jury gives a verdict of \$7,500; tution, so far as I am able to judge. tions would fall into inextricable annum, and this would keep in meat cent., the consumption of wool only Such, in a hurried sense, is an the administrator takes one half and No legislative holy, unless an another takes one half and No legislative holy, unless an another takes one half and No legislative holy, unless the administrator takes one half and No legislative holy, unless the administrator takes one half and No legislative holy, unless the administrator takes one half and No legislative holy, unless the administrator takes one half and no legislative holy, unless the administrator takes one half and no legislative holy. confusion. Many and many a time 5,625,000 citizens. But the wonder- 4 per cent-, while the consumption outline of the growth of agriculture the lawyers the other. The corpora- therized by the people of the constitute has the failure of one man to meet ful plant is not exhausted. After of flax has decreased 11 per cent. As at the South in the past ten years, tion curses the jury system and tution, can bind its successors, if swears it will get even with the it could, a dozen consecutive log 8-Litures would robithe people of all

> the matter upon investigation, and I know as we'll as the corporation. attorneys, that the Sunrame Court of A bridge breaks in. An engive the United States more than field and nine cars plungs down the years ago decided exactly the reversit precipice. Seven lives are lost and for what I am now contemings nineteen other persons are wounded. But I also know that the courts of The engine and cars cost the coms the land for more than thirly years pany one hundred thousand dollars, have remotted that deel inscatting all Suits for as great amount of damag "they fill impaid to follow it, and for es are entered against the road, and twenty years these same court chave sand dollars. Five of the wounded Neither the courts for the bot of morals of the youth of our land than die, making in all a dozen lives lost, the country are safutial with that and as many families stricken with deepoon, and long ago of word those been overraled but for the reversion A commission would have inspect- the ladges incretoform field to the ed the bridge and stopped travel planeers who opened the way in the until it was repaired. Now, up beginning The tendency of the steps Mr. Know-all and says, "What recent decisions of the Supreme interfere with the business of rails the decision in the Duramouth Colroads? What right has the state for large erse, and it is followed. In the say what kind of a bridge a railroad, bar of the country that our represe should have any more than to say Court, the highest fadicial tribunal what kind of a bridge a private in the civilizal world, will, if it ever citizen shall have across the same comes before it again, overfule It or stream on his farm? If the state evade it, or marfully declare the can control the railroads why not principle decided wrong and untura-

corn, his cotton or his apples?" A | They are the exclusive right to simple answer to all these questions hand freight and passengers aver and passengers, it is the duty of It is cheerfully admitted that the the legislature to make the rates reasonable, and if they refuse to haul for reasonable rates, to repeal