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THE FARMER OUGHT TO ENOW

With the new cotton planting season drawing very near, it would be a waste of worls to give any advice to the cotton p'antor, even if it was presumed that he did not know his business, which he assuredly ought to know.

In this connection, however, it is of interest to the cotton grower co know that the buyer and consumer of his cotton are already figuring on next year's prospicts, and are fully aware of what is going on in the cotton tield.

In this connection it is of in erest to read the following extract from a letter of Henry Neill, of New Orleans, writing his correspondent in Liverpool.

"The present indications are that impoverished by the low price of likes correspondents, a dislike they are cotton, was never so prosperous as it certain to return, and he feels therefore now is, w li have the means and will plant in some crop or other a larger acreage than ever before, and whether the acreage increase will be devoted to cotton or corn will depend mainly on the price of each at planting time. With the exception of a very small and most northerly portion of the outton States wheat cannot be successfully produced. Cotton aul corn are and must con tinge the main products of those States. Corn, if grown to an extent beyond the needs of the plantation, cannot be sold and will not keep from one year to the next, and the present value of carn, if it could be sold, is barely equal to cotton at 4 cents por pound. We learn that of late there has sprung up an enormous demand for commercial fertilizers, the planters being encouraged by the late advance in cotton and having realized in the past season the immense advantage in the present crop of a free use of fertilizers."

BRITISH SMUGGLERS. Caves Along the Coast Wherein Their Contraband Goods Were Stored. A very carious feature of the coast of England, where rocky or wild, is the trenched and banked up paths from the caves along the coast. These are noticeable in Devon and Cornwall and along the Bristol channel. That terrible sea front consists of precipitous walls of rock, with only here and there a dip, wherea brawling stream has sawed its course down to the sea, and here there is, perhaps, a sandy shore of diminu-tive proportions, and the rocks around are pierced in all directions with caverns. The smugglers formerly ran their goods into these caves, when the weath-cr permitted, or the preventive men were not on the lookout. They stowed away their goods in the caves and gave notice to the farmers and gentry of the neigh-borhood, all of whom were provided with numerous donkeys, which were henceforth sent down to the caches, and the kegs and bales were removed under cover of the night or of storm. As an excuse for keeping droves of donkeys it was pretended that the sea saud and the kelp served as admirable dressing for the land, and no doubt so they did. The trains of asses sometimes came up laden with sacks of sand, but not infrequently with kegs of brandy. Now a wary preventive man might watch too narrowly the proceedings of these trains of asses. Accordingly squires, yeomen and farmers alike set to work to cut deep ways in the face of the downs, along the slopes of the hills, and bank them up so that the whole caravans of laden beasts might travel up and down absolutely unseen from the sea and greatly screened from the land side. Undoubtedly the sunken ways and high banks are a great protection against the weather. So they were represented to be, and no doubt greatly were the good folks commended for their consideration for the beasts and their drivers in thus at great cost sbutting them off from the violence of the

gale. Nevertheless it can hardly be doubted that concealment from the eyes auyway. of the coast goard was sought by this means quite as much, if not more, than

the sheltering the beasts of burden from the weather.-South African Review.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

Are They a Detriment to the General Com manding an Army?

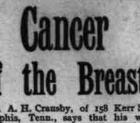
upon the general in command, upon his that Alma-Tadena is now making use the South, which, so far from being of glance. He may be a man who dis-

> as if he were perpetually watched in the gravest crises by personal enemies, a feeling which would have been fatal to Marlborough or Eugene of Savoy, the France. two commanders most remarkable for

immovable sang froid. Everybody is not born with the advertising spirit, and there are insects which under a

burning glass feel torture instead of that enjoyment of warmth which the operator maintains they ought to feel. magine the condition of a general like Frederick the Great, whose main business during three years of his campaigning life was to repair defeat, with 50 'correspondents'' in his camp reporting every disaster, every preparation and every execution of the incompetent or the nuruly !

It would be maddening to such a general to know that the distribution of blame or fame did not depend upon himself, but would be taken out of his hands by writers not under his command, who would declare that an attack like that on Speicheren, which almost cost an army corps, was "superb" be cause it succeeded, or that the perhaps best general in the army was babitual ly a little late in issning his commands We do most seriously believe that there are officers of the highest merit in the **BALEIGH**, - N. C. British army from whom the country will never obtain the best service they are capable of performing because of th multitude of reporters in the camps, That is a thought which those who are responsible for armies are bound to ponder, and, knowing as they do its truth, we do not wonder that they doubt whether to interest the readers of newspapers is an advantage sufficient to outweigh so many risks-London Spectator. TO CURE & COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c. The genu ice has L. B. Q. on each tablet. TWO TOILERS. Two men toiled side by side from sun to sun,



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Stained Glass Portraits.

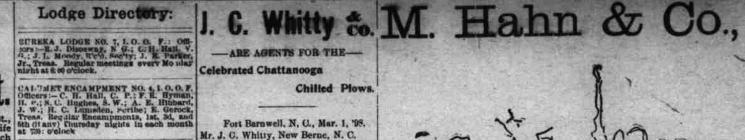
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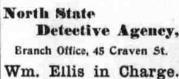
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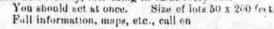
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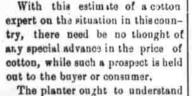
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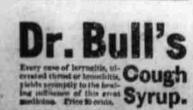


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And both were poor: Both est with children when the day was done About their door. The saw the Leautiful in crimson cloud And shining moon; The other, with his head in sadness bowed, Made night of neon. One loved each tree and flower and singing bird On mount or plain; the soul of one No music in the scul of one was stirred By leaf or rain.

One saw the good in every fellow man, And hoped the best ; The other marveled at his mester's plan, And doubt confessed. One, having heaven above and heaven below ; Was satisfied ; The other, discontented, lived in woe,

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