Revaice of South Carolina Veter ans.

Capital Company Charleston, S C April 27 .-The annual re union of the South Casdana division, United Confederate Veterans, opened here today. About 1,500 old soldiers sare in attendance and great enthuges is displayed by them in spine of very inclement weather. The re-union continues tomorrow.

Water and Light for Kershaw.

Korshaw, April 26 .- Mayor Flord and the council seem more Interested just now about supplyhing the town with an abundance of water and electric lights. They amean business and will no doubt at an early day have waterworks and electric lights. The mayor and council are wide-awake busimess men.

Although we have felt for a ing, we did not want it, because we did not consider it necessary. Bot it is on now, and we are Americans. The Spaniards must be whipped, and no matter what complications may arise, or with wkom, the stars and stripes must not suffer dishonor in the enterprise. Up to the breaking out of the late war, many of our best citizens were Union men until the fight commenced. After that they made as good soldiers as the anost enthusiastic secessionists. South Carolina will do her duty as she has ever done, and if she has the opportunity when this stroub'e is over, there will be other stars in the crown of her military glory .- Yorkville Enquirer.

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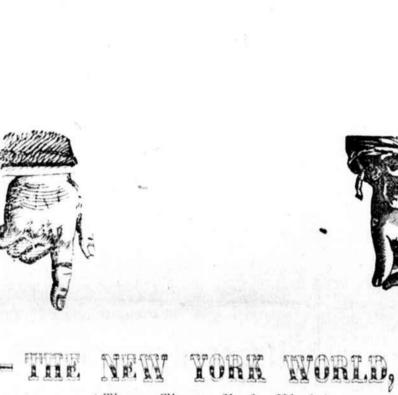
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In all three of the cases submitted it is distinctly understood that, should more than one correct or equally correct estimate be filed in the context, the amount of the prizes so earned will be divided equally among the correct answers. The prizes are offered in cash. There is no "missing word" in this, no probability for some to know absolutely the correct answer, but this is brain versus brain, skill versus skill, pencil versus pencil, fig-ures versus figures. Every man is interested in the cotton crop, the amount of the crop varies the price and the price of cotton in our territory is the barometer of the people's prosnerity. prosperity. (

\_ On Such a Vital Problem You Ought to Make Figures.

### THE CONTEST CLOSES SEPT: 1st

The estimate is to be made upon the total United States Cotton Crop for 1897-98, the erop that has already been gathered and is now in the country as official figures of receipts will show it from Sept. 1, 1897, to Sept. 1, 1898 This is not the crop that is to be planted this spring, because the figures thereon will not be obtainable until Sept. 1, 1899. It is for the crop already in and marketed, official figures of which will be announced in September. As a guide for making your estimate we give official figures for each of the last ten crops As a guide for making your estimate we give official figures for each of the last ten crops. The conditions under which this last crop was grown and its probable output are ele-ments for you to compute from and will aid in the correctness of your present estimate. The figures given by Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, are generally received throughout the South as official, and we given an exact copy from their latest edition of "Cotton Movement and Fluctuations" as follows:



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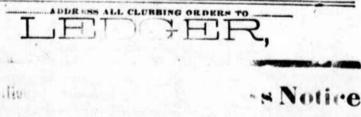
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