

A Fiber from Cotton Stalks.

The result of the formation of the jute bagging trust has been to array against it the powerful Farmers' Alliance, now numbering, it is claimed, over two million members in the South and West.

The Tillman Pledge.

After all, are the Tillman men bound to submit to the behests of the Democratic party like all other Democrats? See: The first plank in their platform reads:

A Balloon Ascent.

Great excitement was caused at Crofton, England, on a recent Saturday afternoon in connection with the ascent of Professor Higgins, the parachutist, and for several hours doubts were entertained as to his safety.

ber ever sent out by the church in one year. Great interest has been taken in the Congo Free State of Africa. The receipts of the treasury have been larger than ever before.

same is true with regard to many other machines used in the textile industry, in which the inventive genius of the New World has suggested valuable improvements over existing methods, and which are certain to come to the front in foreign countries as soon as their value is appreciated.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS. The reason RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER is the most wonderful medicine, is because it has never failed in any instance, no matter what the disease.

Richmond & Danville Railroad Co. Condensed Schedule in effect May 25th, 1890. COLUMBIA AND GREENVILLE DIVISION. NORTH BOUND. No. 54. Lv Charleston 7:00 a.m.

Reliable advices from Augusta, Ga., recently received seem to indicate that the want of a satisfactory substitute for jute bagging has been met by producing a fiber from cotton stalks.

It is but simple justice to the Tillman faction that in their promise to abide by the behest of the Democratic Convention they should not be held to go further than they have gone.

Shell Mounds of Florida. Colonel Joseph Wilcox, one of the managers of the Archaeological Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, recently gave a short account of his explorations in the Florida shell heaps.

The Holland society, of New York, is keeping the memory of the early Dutch settlers green by marking historic sites in New York with appropriate tablets.

Greenville, Tuesday, June 10. Spartanburg, Wednesday, June 11. Laurens, Thursday, June 12. Newberry, Friday, June 13. Abbeville, Tuesday, June 17. Anderson, Wednesday, June 18. Wallaha, Thursday, June 19. Pickens, Friday, June 20. Union, Saturday, June 21. Columbia, Tuesday, June 24. Lexington, Wednesday, June 25. Edgefield, Thursday, June 26. Aiken, Friday, June 27. Winnsboro, Tuesday, July 1. Chester, Wednesday, July 2. Yorkville, Thursday, July 3. Lancaster, Friday, July 4. Camden, Tuesday, July 8. Sumter, Wednesday, July 9. Florence, Thursday, July 10. Chesterfield, Friday, July 11. Bennettsville, Tuesday, July 15. Darlington, Wednesday, July 16. Marion, Thursday, July 17. Kingstree, Friday, July 18. Georgetown, Saturday, July 19. Conway, Tuesday, July 22. Charleston, Thursday, July 24. Mount Pleasant, Friday, July 25. Manning, Saturday, July 26. Orangeburg, Tuesday, July 29. Barrow, Wednesday, July 30. Hampton, Friday, August 1. Beaufort, Saturday, August 2. Walterboro, Tuesday, August 5.

CONGAREE IRON WORKS. Lady Street, near G. & C. R. R. Depot, Columbia, S. C. Steam Engines and Boilers, Mill Gearing, Vertical and Horizontal Cane Mills, Grist and SAW MILLS OF ALL SIZES, HOUSE FRONTS, RAILING FOR GARDEN AND CEMETERY LOTS.

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A detailed description of the process by which the fiber has been obtained cannot be given at this time, but it is known that the bark is removed from the stalks by means of a breaker. It is said, however, that the bark can also be stripped off by hand, or the stalks may go through the machine in their natural state, and the rollers will do the work just as thoroughly.

It is therefore plain to see that these men have so framed their platform that they are bound or not, as it may please them to say when the time comes.

The museum, although only organized last year, is so well cared for by its friends that its collection is now second to none in the country.

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A cotton exporter recently stated that the bagging made from cotton stalks which he had examined resembled jute so closely that even a person who was accustomed to handling cotton would not readily detect the difference.

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Export of American Machinery. American trade journals take it as an unquestionable fact that the export of American machinery is increasing. The demand from abroad, they say, for American textile machinery has of late been more active than ever before, and is undoubtedly to be attributed to the numerous patented improvements that have been and are constantly being added to American machines for cotton and woolen manufacturing, and which are now bringing them prominently to the front.

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Should the new fiber stand the test of general use, it is easy to see that a new and extensive industry has been opened up. Cotton stalks have heretofore been considered a nuisance by planters, but if they can be made into bagging for the balling of cotton, a great step in advance will be made.

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Wells, Orr, Thompson & Jaynes, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Wallaha, S. C. Special attention given to all business entrusted to our care. August 25, 1887.

There seems to be good reason for fearing that the zebra is becoming rapidly extinct. Sportsmen and travelers concur in reporting that the zebra of South Africa is now more and more difficult to find, and, like the aboriginal races of primitive lands, disappearing before the march of civilization.

St. Louis, May 19.—At the Methodist Episcopal conference to-day the Rev. Dr. Atticus G. Haygood, of Sheffield, Ala., was elected Bishop on the first and the Rev. O. F. Fitzgerald, of Nashville, on the fourth ballot.

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Wm. F. Ervin, Surveyor, Land Agency and Commission Business. Office in the Bank Building, Wallaha, S. C. Hands Wanted. THE Ervin Manufacturing Company at Ervin, Spartanburg County, want a few old families, with desirable hands to work in their new cotton mill. Girls preferred. Mr. Wm. Perry, at Wallaha, can give any information desired. K. McFOWAN, Superintendent. May 8, 1890.