

Too Much Cotton.

Bishop Pierce, of Georgia, in a letter from Texas to the Southern Christian Advocate, gives some rational advice to our Southern planters. It is still much needed, although in substance often urged upon them before.

Verily, king cotton, like other kings, is consuming the substance of the people. Prosperity in this article of production, it seems, "tendeth to poverty." A very heavy crop has been made, and yet the people are on the "ragged edge" of insolvency.

The New Steel Making Process.

The result of the test of the new process for making steel, which was tried at Harrisburg, Pa., a short time, was such as give indications of its creating an important revolution in the manufacture of steel.

A certain parson, who is also a school teacher, punded a problem to his class in mathematics the other day. The first boy took it, looked at it awhile, and said, "I pass." Second boy took it and said, "I turn it down."

When Mark Twain was about to marry, his proposed father-in-law asked him for a character, he said: "I guess I can give you some names that will satisfy you. Now, there's Mr. Goodman, of the Territorial Enterprise. And there's Mr. Frederick McCrelish, of the Alta Californian."

How to Make Three Bales of Cotton to the Acre.

The time is approaching for planting cotton. It is a great crop, which nothing can replace with us. Only let it not become an usurper, or like all kings, as has been said, it will consume the substance of its subjects.

First, have your land well underdrained; when that is done, the first week in February haul from your shed 100 cart loads of well rotted, unleached manure, also 400 pounds guano and two bushels salt; broadcast this on one acre, and turn under, with a two horse Watt plow, eight or ten inches deep, not forgetting to add a little white man's sweat, the best fertilizer ever used.

Prayers in the Inn.

While passing a night, some time since, at a large hotel in one of the Eastern cities, my mind was so favorably impressed by the announcement that the hour for the usual evening services had arrived, that I can never think of it, but with the desire that in every hotel, as well as in every private family, the same announcement might be made, thus giving to those used to gather around a family altar, a home-like feeling, a sense, while among strangers we are one in Christ.

May it not be thus in every family, public or private? How sweet the remembrance to those who may never meet again this side Heaven—that precious gathering. While everything is being done for our comfort as strangers and travellers, may not this one crowning privilege of all be granted them? Surely, nothing else can make a public stopping place so like ones own home.

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The grand jury of Florida Circuit court, at Tallahassee, found an indictment on the 20th inst. against United States Senator S. B. Conover for the same.

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