We invite the attention of Grangers to the resolutions of Clio Grange, published in our Grange Column of last week, on the subject of excluding bagging and ties on the purchase of bales of cotton from the producer. A brief explanation of which is that the speculator proposes to buy the farmer's cotton and take his bagging and ties with the bargain, but without allowing any compensation for the latter. Not content with fraudulently depressing the natural price of cotton by "bulls," "bears," "syndicates," "corners" and "futures," these speculating characters now come boldly to the front and require the farmer to relinquish at the ginhouse the whole value of bagging and ties, without which his cotton cannot be put on the market at all. Presuming the farmers to be so inseparably wedded to this process of baling their cotton for sale and shipment, that they have not the energy to adopt any other plan of realizing the productions of their labors, and that they will submit to the shave as they have on former occasions, with little more than a suppressed growl, with perhaps a few "cuss words." When it comes to this kind of reckless "bearing" and tyranny by one of two parties mutually dependant upon each other for business and support, it is high time the weaker party should rise up and shake off the fetters that binds her in such an unholy alliance, and provide for her own preservation. Words of moral sussion are empty sounds, and protests may be met with sneers and insolence by the usurping party.

The Granger and the farmer (unfortunately not always identical) are equally and virally interested in the defence against this new mode of filching their hard earnings. And we cannot forbear the opportunity of inviting all unorganized farmers to come forward and make common cause with us in this as in all other matters pertaining to our mutual interests. But the Grange, being already organized, though not so closely united, we regret to say, as their interests demand, is expected to act promptly but wisely. Then what remedy shall we suggest?

1st. It would be well to have a full and free expression of opinion from all Grangers upon this subject. An overwhelming expression of rebuke may cause the aggressor to withhold his vio-

2nd. Might not the National Grange effect some arrangement for co-operative trade with foreign nations, whereby a direct trade might be established between the producer and the consumer.

3rd. Bring the cotton mills to the cotunite to establish, on every ten miles square, cotton mills with the Clement atsend in shread and sell directly to the weaver. This change in the form of offering his fabric for sale would enure to the benefit of the farmer in various ways. It will enable him to put up a larger value in a smaller bale, and brake up the the valiseneria, or wild celery, on which traffic in bales of lint. It will lesseff the expense of bagging and ties, freight, commissions, patching, raking, sampling and the common domestic duck upon the tops other subterfuges for taking without leave, and the cotton business could be managed with fewer middlemen assistants. It would give employment to a large number of operatives at home, retaining the cost of spinning the lint in our own country, and remove the "bone of contention," the bagging and ties. All this may be effected without the least risk of depreciating the producer's profits, it with the most liberal anticipations of enlarging his productive interest, cherishing his independence, and securing peace and quiet at home.

A Noble Bevenge.

The coffin was a plain one—a poor, miserable pine coffin. No flowers on its top, no lining of rose white satin for the pale brow; no smooth ribbons about the coarse shroud. The brown hair was laid decently back, but there was no crimped cap, with its nest tie beneath the chin. The sufferer from cruel poverty smiled in her sleep.
"I want to see my mother," sobbed a

"I want to see my mother," sobbed a poor child as the city undertaker screwed down the top.

"You can't—get out of the way, boy! Why don't somebody take the brat?"

"Only let me see her one minute," cried the hapless, homeless orphan, clutching the side of the charity box, and as he greated into that rough face anguish as he gazed into that rough face, anguish tears streamed rapidly down the cheek on which no childish bloom ever lingered.

Oh, it was pitiful to hear him cry, "Only once let me see my mother, only once!"

Quick and brutally the hard-hearted monster struck the boy away, so that be reeled with the blow. For a moment the boy stood panting with grief and rage; his blue eyes distended, his lips aprang apart, a fire glittering through his tears, as he raised his puny arm, and with a most unchildish accent, screamed:

When I'm a man I'll kill you for There was a coffin and head of earth between the mother and the poor, forsaken child, and a monument

than granite built in the boy's heart to the memory of the heartless deed. The court house was crowded to suffo-

"Does any one appear as this man's counsel?" asked the Judge.

There was a silence when he finished,

until with lips tightly pressed together, a look of strange intelligence; blend of with haughty reserve upon his handsome feafures, a young man stepped forward with a firm tread and kindling eye, to plead for the erring and the friendless. He was a stranger, but from his first sentence there was silence.

The splendor of his genius entranced

and convinced. The man who could not

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"I want no thanks," replied the stran-

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No, I have a sweeter revenge; I have has rankled in my breast for twenty years. Go! and remember the tears of a

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- Gov. Vance, of North Carolina, attributes the destruction of the pure agri-cultural fair system to horse racing, three eard monte, and prise candy.

THE MYSTERY OF THE RUBY.-It is TUTT'S PILLS not a little remarkable, and we might philosophize for some time about it, that while the diamond is made up of pure A Noted Divine says carbon, or simply blank opaque charcoal, the ruby, the next in value and beauty is nearly made up of alumina or common They are worth their clay -98.5 per cent.—the coloring matter iron, making up the rest of it; the mere trace of lime found in it being unappre-

ciable. Nothing, we may venture to say

lifeless clay becoming metamorphosed by

some hidden and almost miraculous way

into the transparently clear, red-colored

all this, and no progress in chemistry can

invent a theory to account for all this,

and no progress in chemistry can invent

a theory to fit it. It is a somewhat

curious coincidence that the ruby, as well

as the diamond and other precious stones

is so often found associated with gold

where they are, there is gold almost sure

her riches, together; and it afterward is the province of art to keep them together

THE NEW YORK BABY SHOW .- Up to

last Saturday there had been three hun-

dred and fifty entries for the New York baby show. The exhibition is to take place in Midget Hall, corner of Four-

teenth street and Fifth avenue, and the

premiums to be given approximate \$1,000. On the first floor an elevated

platform has been built, encircling the

room. This is covered with a handsome

carpet of a cheerful pattern, and fur-nished with rocking chairs, easy chairs, high chairs, low chairs, and stools and

chairs of all styles and descriptions suit-

able for babies and their attendants. Babies are to exhibited in cradles, car-

riages, in their mothers' or nurses' arms,

or in any manner that the mother

chooses. The upper story is to be devoted to the wardrobes, dressing rooms and dining room. In this department mothers and nurses are to be feted—on

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been one-twentieth of its weight of mu-

riate or sulphuric acid; then lightly wipe it off, and after a few hours set it

on a hone. The acid here supplies the

place of whetstone by corroding the

whole surface uniformly, so that, nothing further than a smooth polish is neces-

A Chicago inventor made a fan

wheel, to be placed in the hat, to keep the head cool in warm weather. "He

set it going in his own hat, and the first thing he knew his hair was being wound

up in the machinery. The spring was very stiff, and before he could release

himself a large part of his hair was pulled

as bride a pearl necklace once owned

canvas back duck of the Chesapeake de-

and roots of the garden celery for a wee

or two before killing them, which is said

thing in his study in disorder and gen

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