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The statement that several capitalists in New York had contracted to loan the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad \$12,000,000 to build the road is contradicted; but negotiations are still going on, with the idea of some compromise.

it is reported, is now extensively cultivated in the Philippine Islands by the missionaries. The plant is of a very large size and begins to yield in its fourth year. The cotton pods measure three to four inches in length, and one hundred of them, it is asserted, will yield three pounds of the fibre, which, when cleaned, sells for nine dollars a hundred weight.

small, the amount of rice and wheat grown is too small to be of consequence, and the rice too small to afford any criterion. Of cotton should judge that considerably more is raised than last year; of corn, less; both hot and cold. The crop prospect there is not encouraging. Negroes are working, as ne-

and. Only this morning advertisements upon policy-holders to exhortise them to vote appeared in the daily papers, but it is to have any practical effect. The movement is significant, however, showing the halcyon days of mutual insurance companies are approaching their end."

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