

Cotton and Its Manufacture.

We make the following extracts from a lengthy and very interesting article in the New York Times, on cotton:

"The first record we have of the cultivation of cotton in this country, dates back to 1731, when Peter Parry, in his description of Carolina, speaks of 'cotton thriving admirably, but as few people know how to order it, there is very little cultivated.' The cultivation of the plant in gardens was frequently to be met with as early as 1736. An exportation of seven bags was made from Charleston in 1747 and 1748. Among the exports of Carolina in 1753, and of Charleston in 1757, a quantity of cotton is mentioned. We are informed, in an old London publication of 1762, that 'what cotton and silk both the Carolinas send us is excellent, and calls aloud for its encouragement of its cultivation in a place well adapted to raise both.' In 1784, a paper of the seed was sent from Chelsea, England, to the founders of Georgia, and in 1742, a French planter erected on his plantation, in Louisiana, a gin for separating the fibre from the seed. Among the documents in the archives of the colonial department of Paris, there is said to be 'a most curious report on cotton, in 1760,' of the great advantages Louisiana might derive from its culture. We are also further told that early in the Revolution Kersey Borden, to whom Carolina is indebted for the silky cotton of her sea islands, constructed a 'roller-gin,' which enabled him 'to clothe his negroes in garments of domestic fabric.' Not until 1770 were the first shipments of cotton made. In that year, there were shipped to Liverpool three bales from New York, four from Virginia and Maryland, and three barrels full from North Carolina. In 1784, an American ship which imported eight bags of cotton into Liverpool, was seized on the ground that so much cotton could not be the produce of the United States; and when an old planter obtained fifteen small bales from five acres, he exclaimed, 'Well, well, I have done with cotton; here is enough to make stockings for all the people of America.' The first regular exportation of cotton from Charleston commenced in 1785, when one bag arrived in Liverpool, January 20, 'per Diana,' to John and Isaac Teasdale & Co. In the same year, twelve additional bags from Philadelphia and one from New York were received at that port. During the next five years, the receipts of American cotton were respectively 6, 109, 389, 642, and 81 bags, estimated at 151 pounds each, or 1,441 bags, weighing 216,150 pounds, in six years, from 1785 to 1790, inclusive. In 1791, the export was 189,316 pounds; in 1800, it had reached 17,789,803 pounds. The first successful crop of sea island cotton is said to have been grown by William Elliott, near Beaufort, in 1790. The culture of cotton was so far successful in 1786, that in that year, at the Annapolis Convention, Mr. Madison ventured to remark that 'there was no reason to doubt that the United States would one day become a great cotton producing country.

"To encourage an article which promised soon to become a revenue, Congress was induced, in 1789, to impose a duty on foreign cotton. The invention of devices for cleaning cotton gave an immense impulse to its cultivation, and in about the year 1800, the culture became general, and some very large estates were accumulated in South Carolina. That State exported, in 1795, cotton to the value of \$1,109,653, and in 1801, about 8,000,000 of pounds weight."

The recent accounts from Spain would seem to indicate that the revolution in that country is not to be cheated out of the usual feast of blood and rapine. The lazzaroni of Madrid, who collect in mobs 100,000 strong, are assuming daily a more threatening aspect, and have developed all the inhuman passions which characterized the Parisian blood-hounds of '89. Gen. Prim, who has more than once been called upon to buffet their rage and protect the victims of their fury, has already incurred suspicion, and cries of *muertra a Prim* have more than once echoed beneath his palace windows. The libation of blood which popular liberty seems always to demand as her baptism, it is thought, will not be long evaded; but the elements of a new tempest is there which lowers dark and threateningly in the not distant future.

A life of mere pleasure! A little while in the spring-time of the senses, in the sunshine of prosperity, in the jubilee of health, it may seem well enough. But how insufficient, how mean, how terrible when age comes, and sorrow and death! A life of pleasure! What does it look like when these great changes beat against it—when the realities of eternity stream in? It looks like the fragments of a feast, when the sun shines upon the withered garlands and the tinsel, and the overturned tables and dead lees of wine.

BLOODY TRAGEDY.—A terrible and horrid tragedy was enacted on our public square last night. About 10 o'clock a large body of disguised mounted men entered the square from Washington street, and slowly, orderly, without a word, rode around the square, and passed off the same way they came. At the time, there was a radical meeting being held in the Court House, composed almost entirely of negroes, who, when the procession appeared, rushed down from the Court-room and set up the wildest yells, cursing and crying, "Charge on the Ku Klux! Shoot the damned rebels!" After the cavalcade had left the square fully 200 yards, a body of at least twenty negroes rushed through the North gate, armed with shot-guns, pistols and clubs. Among them were a number of white men, who had been in attendance at the meeting. On the side-walk, along by the Moore building, were a large number of persons, white and black, drawn there to witness the procession. Just as the negroes rushed through the gate, some of them fired upon the crowd on the side-walk, and in a moment as many as thirty shots were fired from both parties, when the firing suddenly ceased, the negroes running off in many directions. The sequel of this dastardly and fanatical outrage was the killing of one negro outright, mortally wounding another, and the slight wounding of a third; the mortal wounding of one white man, seriously wounding a second, and slightly wounding two others. Judge Thurlow, present Judge of Probate Court of Limestone County, was shot through the bowels, and is almost certain to die. The negroes came to the meeting with guns, for we saw one in a negro's possession; and it is attested by twenty witnesses, some of them Federal soldiers, that the firing was commenced by negroes. The Ku Klux did not molest the negroes in any way whatever, and were off the square fully 200 yards before the firing ceased. Negroes were heard to say afterwards that the matter was not settled yet. Let every white man be ready to defend himself to the death. [Huntsville (Ala.) Independent, Nov. 1.]

FUSS AND FURY AFTER THE ELECTIONS.—The radical organ in this city and Greeley's narrow-minded blockheads of the Loyal League are raising a great deal of fuss and fury over the result of the election in this State, and are making themselves generally ridiculous by talking about contesting the election of State officers who have been chosen by twenty-five or thirty thousand majority. Greeley, who always takes the lead in such follies, declares that every State whose electoral vote is cast for Seymour and Blair has been carried by fraud or terrorism, and attributes a radical minority, wherever found, to repeaters or the Ku Klux Klan. This is all balderdash. Politicians on both sides, Republicans and Democrats, generally get in as many bogus votes as possible for their candidates, and we have no idea that they were any more scrupulous in the election just over than in any other that has been held for the past quarter of a century. Grant has been chosen by a handsome majority; the people are well satisfied, and it is a paltry business for the Union Leagues to be expending their wrath upon Justice Shandley because he worked faithfully for his party, or debating whether Pat Keenan or Dennis O'Rafferty had one person or a dozen registered from his residence.

The radicals would be more profitably employed studying the true lesson of the election. The people elected Grant because they have confidence that he will secure to the nation the peace for which he fought on the field of battle. They gave the State of New York to the opposition and deprived the Republicans of their two-third majority in the House of Representatives, because they disapprove the violent measures and extreme policy of radicalism. The sooner Union Leagues and Republican Congressmen understand this fact the better.—New York Herald.

A well-known wealthy Parisian has had himself painted, by an eminent artist, "as he was," "as he is," and "as he will be." "As he was" represents him, at the age of twenty-five, a poor devil in ragged garments, with his toes peeping through holes in his shoes, sinking, half-famished, by the side of a wall. "As he is," figures him fat and jolly as an alderman, well-dressed, with gold chains decking his waistcoat, and diamond rings blazing on his fingers. And in "as he will be," he is made a rotting, hideous corpse. Not the least single feature of such a singular freak, is the fact that he has the paintings hung in his drawing-room.

VICES OF AMERICANS.—A recent medical writer states that the vices of the American character may be briefly summed up as follows: 1st. An inordinate passion of riches. 2d. Overwork of mind and body in the pursuit of business. 3d. Uddue hurry and excitement in all the affairs of life. 4th. Intemperance in eating, drinking and smoking. 5th. A general disregard of the true laws of life and health.

THE ELECTION IN CHESAPEAKE COUNTY. The following is the result of the election in the above County: Republican 1,300; Democratic 1,100—Republican majority 200. The Republican majority in the last State election amounted to 1,000, hence there has been a Democratic gain of 800.

A few days since, four laborers in a brick-yard in Glasco, Ulster County, N. Y., while drunk, broke into a saloon and so beat Philip Oaterhoudt, a young negro, that he died of his injuries in a few hours.

Idol worship is firmly established in Portland, Oregon. There is a temple there belonging to the Chinese, with graven images and all the other accompaniments of a real heathen temple.

Mr. John Quincy Adams was a candidate for representative from Quincy as well as for Governor of Massachusetts, and was defeated in both instances.

Queen Isabella had 170 carriages. These she could not take with her, and the *canaille* of Madrid amuse themselves by taking rides in the royal vehicles.

Mrs. Partington (P. B. Shillaber) was a Democratic candidate for the Massachusetts Legislature in the recent election and was defeated.

Columbia Chapter No. 5, R. A. M. A REGULAR CONVOCATION of Columbia Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., will be held, at Masonic Hall, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock. By order of the High Priest, Nov 11 W. HUTSON WIGG, Scribe.

MADAME GIDIÈRE, CALDER HOUSE, CORNER OF CHURCH AND QUEEN STREETS, CHARLESTON, S. C.

TRANSIENT BOARD \$2.50 PER DAY. Nov 11

HILBERS HOUSE, NO. 284 King street, between Wentworth and Lancel streets, Charleston, S. C. Within five minutes walk of the Post Office and principal business houses of Meeting and Hayne streets, and fifty yards of the City Railway, which communicates with all parts of the city. Terms, \$2 per diem. Special contracts made, on most reasonable terms, for board by the week or month for single gentlemen or families. MRS. B. HILBERS. Nov 11

GREAT INDUCEMENTS

- IN SILVERWARE, WATCHES, JEWELRY, PLAIN GOLD RINGS, CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, &c. SELLING LOW AT I. SULZBACHER'S, Nov Sign of the Green Specks. 11

Apples, Apples ANOTHER lot of those fine large APPLS, for sale by FISHER & LOWRANCE. Nov 11

Gas Consumers WILL take notice that their bills, for the month of OCTOBER, are now due. Prompt payment is respectfully requested. We have large amounts to pay by the 15th. All persons who are in default at that time will find their meters removed. JACOB LEVIN, Nov 8 3 Secretary Gas Company.

Notice. ALL persons having claims against the estate of ROBERT NEWSON, deceased, will hand in their claims, properly attested, and receive payment. R. C. SHIVER, Administrator. Nov 8 4

At Swygart & Senn's. FRESH Buckwheat FLOUR, Prime North Carolina Mullets, something rare. Golden Drip Syrup, Choice Goshen Butter, Cheese, &c. ALSO, Choice FAMILY SUPPLIES, received daily, at SWYGERT & SENN'S. Imo. Nov 8

OYSTERS. THE UNDERSIGNED has opened an OYSTER SALOON, at the Carolina House, and will furnish, at short notice, OYSTERS FRIED, ROASTED, STEWED and on the SHELL. Give me a call. W. K. SESSFORD. Nov 6

Corn Whiskey. PURE and good, for sale by FISHER & LOWRANCE. Nov 6

Rye Whiskey, Schnapps, Bitters, Brandies, Rum, Gin, &c., &c. For sale low by FISHER & LOWRANCE. Nov 6

Pure Leaf Lard FOR sale by FISHER & LOWRANCE. Nov 6

Smoked Beef and Breakfast Bacon. 300 LBS. Choice SMOKED BEEF, 1,000 lbs. Breakfast Bacon Strips. For sale by E. & G. D. HOPE. Nov 6

PISTOLS, PISTOLS. JUST received, supply of PISTOLS, from the most celebrated makers; also, Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Lead, Percussion Caps, Gun Wads, Powder Flasks, Shot Belts and Shot Pouches, for sale at low figures for cash by J. & T. R. AGNEW. Nov 5

The oyster war has commenced in Virginia. Several skirmishes have occurred between the owners of oyster boats and the State revenue collectors. One man reported killed and several wounded.

The Winstonsboro News proclaims the election in that County for State Senator illegal, from the fact that it was not ordered within the legal time—fifteen days before the election.

2,000 stand of arms belonging to the Florida State Arsenal, were seized by a party of unknown persons, while in transit through the State, on Thursday night, and destroyed.

Another dreadful railway accident has occurred in Wales. Several passengers are killed and many wounded.

The total number registered in Charleston during the three days was 11,162—white 5,308; colored 5,854. Sitka has less than 1,000 inhabitants.

New Buckwheat Flour. JUST received and for sale by Nov 11 G. W. PARKER, Agent.

A Fine Lot of Fresh MOUNTAIN BUTTER received this day, and for sale low by Nov 11 G. W. PARKER, Agent.

A Lot of FRESH LEMONS just to hand, and for sale by Nov 11 G. W. PARKER, Agent.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of South Carolina—October Term, 1868. In the matter of Philip Epstein, of Columbia, S. C., Bankrupt.—Petition for full and final discharge in Bankruptcy.

ORDERED, that a hearing be had on the 27th day of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1868, at Federal Court House, in Columbia, S. C., and that all creditors, &c., of said Bankrupt appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And that the second and third meeting of Creditors of said Bankrupt will be held at the office of Henry Sumner, Esq., Register of 3d Congressional District, of South Carolina, on the 26th day of NOVEMBER, 1868, at 12 M. By order of the Court, the 3d day of November, 1868. DAN'L HORLBECK, C. U. S. Dist. Ct. for S. C. Nov 11 w2

Potatoes. FINE Northern IRISH POTATOES, for sale by Nov 11 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

What Dry Goods

STORE GIVES THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY? C. F. JACKSON. Nov 8

TO RENT, A NEAT COTTAGE, with four rooms and necessary out-buildings. A well of good water on the premises. Apply at the TELEGRAPH OFFICE. Nov 10

WANTED. BY a young lady, a situation as TEACHER, either in a private family or a school. She is competent to teach Music, the English branches usually taught in schools, and the rudiments of French and Latin. She can come well recommended. Address, stating terms, J. E. A., Nov 10 4 St. Matthew's, S. C.

"NICKERSON HOUSE," COLUMBIA, S. C.,

First Class Hotel, - - \$3 Per Day. WILLIAM A. WRIGHT

HAVING assumed the management of this HOUSE, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. FREE OMNIBUS to and from the Hotel. Nov 10 Imo

Legal Notices.

SUPREME COURT, COLUMBIA, S. C., November 9, 1868. IN pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly, passed the 18th day of September, in the year of our Lord 1868, a Session of the Supreme Court will be held at Columbia, commencing the FOURTH TUESDAY of November, instant. ALBERT M. BOZZER, Clerk Supreme Court. Nov 10 3*

The Dry Goods Store

TO GET BARGAINS IN Nov 8 C. F. JACKSON'S.

Class in Phonography. COURSE of ten lessons sufficient to enable the student, without further instruction, to perfect himself in the art. Lessons given also by mail. For terms, etc., apply at this office, at Dr. Jackson's Drug Store, or to JAMES WOOD DAVIDSON, Columbia, S. C. Nov 4 †

TOUXINE.

Nov 7 12 **New Boot, Shoe**

HAT STORE.

THE undersigned, who is experienced in the business, has opened a fine and carefully selected stock of goods in the above line, and invites a call from purchasers. In the assortment, will be found Gent's, Ladies', Misses', Boys', Youths' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, of the best make. His stock of HATS is varied. The articles will be disposed of cheap for cash. A. SMYTHE, In Presbyterian Depository, opposite Kinard's dry goods store. Oct 24

Local Items.

SWEET AND JUICY.—A lot of fine, fresh, sweet and juicy oranges have just been received at Mr. McKenzie's. Sample them.

The holiday number of Godey's *Lady's Book*—December—has been received by Messrs. Bryan & McCarter. Christmas festivals and prettily illustrated.

The election for municipal officers passed off very quietly, yesterday, although considerable interest was manifested. About 1,450 votes were polled. The contest for Mayor was very close. The votes will be counted this morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. A number of mechanics and workmen, as a token of respect for Mr. McKenzie, formed a procession and visited the different polls, headed by a neat banner, prepared by an artist-architect. It is impossible to make any statement with reference to either Mayor or Aldermen.

NEW BOOKS.—We are indebted to Messrs. Bryan & McCarter for a copy of a work with the following title: *Theatrical Management in the West and South for thirty years.* Interspersed with Anecdotal Sketches, Autobiographically given by Sol. Smith, Retired Actor. With illustrations. "The web of life is of a mingled yarn—good and ill together."—Shakespeare. New York: Harper & Brothers, Franklin square.

The work contains an almost inexhaustible fund of amusement. Mr. Smith, as a comedian, stands at the head of his profession, and he has the happy faculty of imparting to his writings a vein of human which is really interesting.

Mohun; or The Last Days of Lee and his Paladins. Final Memoirs of a Staff Officer Serving in Virginia. From the MSS. of Colonel Surry, of Eagle's Nest. By John Esten Cooke, Author of "Surry of Eagle's Nest." *Nec aspera terrent.* New York: F. J. Huntington & Co., 459 Broome street.

We are indebted to the publisher for a copy of the above work, which is really a continuation of the author's former popular productions. Many an old Confed. will recognize the scensso vividly depicted in this pleasantly-written volume. The following is an extract from the prologue:

On the wall over the mantle-piece, here in my quiet study at Eagle's Nest, are two crossed swords. One is a battered old sabre worn at Gettysburg and Appomattox; the other, a Federal officer's dress sword, captured in 1863.

It was a mere fancy to place them there, as it was a whim to hang upon that nail yonder, the uniform coat with its stars and braid, which Stuart wore on his famous ride around McClellan, in 1862. Under the swords hang portraits of Lee, Jackson and Stuart. Jackson wears his old coat, and his brow is raised as though he were looking out from beneath his yellow old cadet cap. Stuart is seated, grasping his sabre, with his plumed hat resting on his knee. His huge beard flows on his breast, his eyes are clear and penetrating, and beneath the picture I have placed a slip cut from one of his letters to me, and containing the words, "Yours to count on, J. E. B. Stuart." Lastly, the gray commander-in-chief looks with a grave smile over his shoulder, the eyes fixed upon that excellent engraving of the "Good Old Rebel," a private of the Army of Northern Virginia, seated on a log, after the war, and reflecting with knit brows on the past and the present.

From this sketch of my surroundings, worthy reader, you will perceive, that I amuse myself by recalling the old times when the Grays and Blues were opposed to each other. Those two swords crossed—those pictures of Lee, Jackson, Stuart and the "Old Rebel"—you are certain to think that the possessor of them is unreconstructed (terrible word!) and still a rebel!

But is it wrong to remember the past? I think of it without bitterness. God decreed it—God the all-wise, the all-merciful—for his own purpose. I do not indulge any repinings, or reflect with rancor upon the issue of the struggle. I prefer recalling the stirring adventure, the brave voices, the gallant faces; even in that tremendous drama of 1864-5, I can find something besides blood and tears, even here and there some sun-shine.

FAST AND CHEAP PRINTING.—We have just added a fast card press—to the Degener & Weiler patent—to the machinery of the *Phoenix* office; and have also made additions to our stock of fancy type, cards, paper, etc. Persons in want of any styles of book and job printing, are invited to call and examine samples and prices. Cards printed at shortest notice, and at prices varying from \$3 to \$10 per thousand.

Peters' musical publications—Monday Glee Hive, United States Music Review, and Parlor Companion, for November, have just been received. Single copies 25 and 30 cents. Address J. L. Peters, P. O. Box 5,429, New York.

COUNTING BABY'S TOES.—What parent cannot appreciate this beautiful little poem:

Dear little bare feet, Dimpled and white, In your long night-gown, Wrapped for the night, Come let me count all Your queer toes, Pink as the heart Of a shell or a rose! One is a lady That sits in the sun; Two is a baby, And three is a nun; Four is a lily With innocent breast; Five is a birdie Asleep on her nest.

TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE.—During the absence of Gov. Scott from the State, Major D. T. Corbin, United States District Attorney, will, as President *pro tem.* of the Senate, be acting Governor of South Carolina.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—The post office open during the week from 8½ a. m. to 6 p. m. On Sundays, from 4 to 5 p. m.

The Charleston and Western mails are open for delivery at 5 p. m., and close at 8½ p. m. Charleston night mail open 8½ a. m., close 4½ p. m. Northern—Open for delivery at 8½ a. m., closes at 2.45 p. m. Greenville—Open for delivery 5 p. m., closes at 8½ p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Special attention is called to the following advertisements, published for the first time this morning: D. C. Peixotto & Son—Auction. Madame Gidiere—Calder House. I. Sulzbacher—Inducements. Meeting Columbia Chapter. Mrs. B. Hilbers—Hilbers House. G. W. Parker—Buckwheat, &c. In the District Court of the U. S. J. F. Ensor—Public Sale.

ENDURANCE.—It is astonishing what the human frame can endure. The numerous assistants that C. F. Jackson has in his complete establishment are as fresh from for to-morrow's work as they would be after a long rest. Try them.

PROGRESS.—Columbus sailed to the American coast in a four hundred ton ship, and first landed upon the island of St. Domingo. Last week a vessel from St. Domingo unloaded in New York over four hundred tons of St. Croix Rum for P. H. Drake & Co., of that city. This is but a few weeks' supply of this article, which these gentlemen use in the manufacture of the celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS. We are informed by an exchange that Messrs. Drake & Co. have not advertised a dollar for a year, but that the sales of this article continue at the former enormous figure. In 1864, the receipts of the PLANTATION BITTERS were equal to those of the New York & New Haven Railroad.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. N6113

"Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps and Bottled Wines and Liquors." A supply of these justly celebrated medicinal articles just received and for sale by FISHER & LOWRANCE, Oct 25 †10 Agents for Columbia.

WHO KEEPS

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS? C. F. JACKSON. Nov 8

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made, in three months from this date, to Railroad Bank of South Carolina, for a renewal of CERTIFICATE OF STOCK, No. 399, the original of which has been lost or destroyed. Oct 28 w3* JOHN H. HEISE.

New No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, N KITS, Quarter, Half and Whole barrels, No. 1 and Scaled Herrings. For sale low, by E. & G. D. HOPE.

REDUCED PRICES. DILLON'S COTTON TIES are now offered by the undersigned at the low price of EIGHT CENTS PER POUND, to close consignments. ALSO, GUNNY CLOTH and Bale Rope, at very low prices. J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Hams and Bacon Strips. 100 CHOICE SUGAR-CURED CANNED HAM. 200 Choice Sugar-cured Bacon Strips. Just received, and for sale low by October 23 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

BOUTON SEED WHEAT. 300 BUSHELS of the celebrated Virginia BOUTON SEED WHEAT, for sale by E. & G. D. HOPE.

Blue Stone, Blue Stone, Blue Stone. 2,000 POUNDS superior BLUE STONE, for sale by FISHER & HEINTZ, Druggists. Oct 31

TEN BARRELS VERY fine Northern IRISH POTATOES, just received and for sale by Oct 30 GEO. W. PARKER, Ag't.