

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

Level-Headed Talk.

Columbia Register, Nov. 6. Our two Charleston contemporaries...

The Charleston World classes the people into three divisions. First, those who hate the Governor...

Of the second class, the admirers of the Governor elect, the World says: "On the other hand, there is no doubt that thousands throughout this State look up to him with a devotion which is intense..."

Of the third class, the World most wisely takes cognizance in the following striking words: "But there is a third class, and it embraces many more within it than the average observer would imagine..."

"They are waiting to see how Tillman will use the power and the authority which the people have placed in his hands and they will judge him by his acts."

Our contemporary is entirely right. This third class does embrace many more within it than the average observer would imagine.

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This is what every good citizen of the State should wish and should do his best to secure. We do not live to elect this or that man Governor or any set of men to office.

Green Food for Poultry in Winter. We are reminded to suggest before another season of Jack Frost comes...

Our other Charleston contemporary, the News and Courier, in its article of yesterday, "Now Get Together," expresses so happily our own profound convictions of the duty of all good citizens in our present emergency...

"This is the lesson of the election, and it will be so understood by all Democrats in South Carolina. The first appeal was to the party, and the party has rendered its verdict by the votes of a decisive majority."

leaders of the party from to-day forward will be those who shall strive most earnestly and who shall make the greatest sacrifices of personal feeling and opinion, if need be, to restore and promote that spirit of harmony and unity among the white people...

"The occasion does not require an argument or a sermon to convince intelligent and thoughtful white men in South Carolina as to what is their first duty now. The Democratic party in the State, the white people of the State, must stand together as a unit on all political questions if they would prevent a return in whole or in large part of the evil conditions from which they redeemed the State by their united action...

"The Democratic voters of the State understand all this, as they have shown by their vote yesterday. The Democratic leaders of both factions ought to understand it and act on it, henceforth. Their duty is plain at its differences. They should compose all their differences at once, and endeavor to restore perfect harmony and unity to the party. Moderate and prudent counsels should prevail on both sides. It is a time for concession, not for quarrels. The election has determined the contest—let the contest every where end with the election."

History of the Cotton Industry.

When or where cotton—the down or fine cellular hair attached to the seeds of plants of the genus Gossypium, natural order Malvaceae—was first cultivated for spinning and weaving into garments for human beings is a question of more curiosity than value.

Herodotus, father of secular history, was the first of all European writers to mention cotton, and this about 450 B. C. Even then the beautiful cotton fabrics of India, delicate and translucent, and fine as gossamer webs, manufactured from the Gossypium herbaceum, were valued as highly as the fine linen of Egypt.

In 1519, Magellan, the circumnavigator, found the Brazilians using this "vegetable down" in making their beds. History repeats the rumor that in 1536 the cotton-plant was discovered by De Vica in Louisiana and Texas. What is well authenticated is that some colonists from Barbadoes, who settled on the Cape Fear River, North Carolina, in 1664, brought cotton seed with them, and planted it for domestic purposes.

The green seed or short staple, cotton (Gossypium hirsutum) was principally cultivated before the Revolution. Then came the tawny, or gray seed, probably of Mexican origin. The black seed, or Sea Island, cotton (Gossypium barbadense) was introduced into Georgia from the Bahamas about the year 1786.

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The Annual Cotton Crop in the United States.

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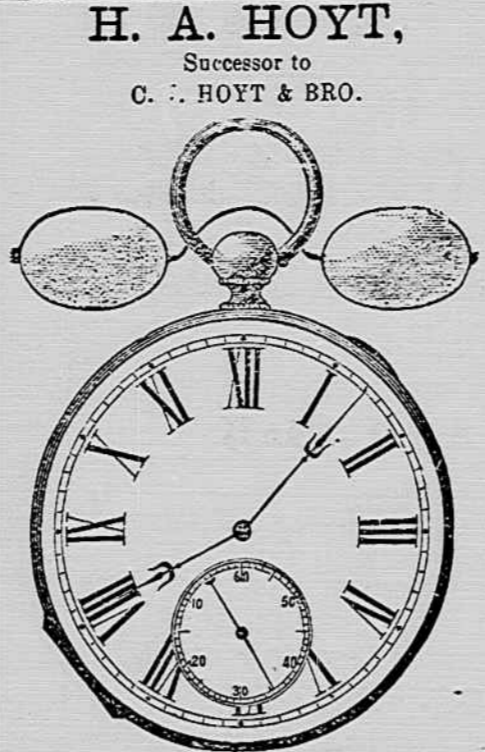
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