

ORIGINAL VERSION OF DIXIE.

The song of "Dixie" is indelibly connected with the South. We all know the air, but few have seen the original score. There have been many versions, but the Commercial presents the original from which they all sprang: I wish I was in the land of cotton, Old times dar'nt come back to me...

As the Breeze Died Away.

It was a hot midsummer afternoon. The sun danced from wave to wave, and the wind still blew steadily from the south. Now and then a team rattled along the bluff and a faint whistle of a steamer echoed across the water.

WAR-TIME JOURNALISM.

Extracts from the Vicksburg Daily Citizen of July 2, 1863. Our excellent friend, Armand Hawkins of New Orleans, sends us a batch of curious among which we find a copy of the Vicksburg Daily Citizen for July 2, 1863. This copy of the paper is well preserved, and we find it interesting reading at this time, 39 years after the date of publication.

STORY OF SOUTH-EAST.

Romantic Sequel to a Trader's Voyage.

A Nine-Year-Old Wife Among the Pelews.

The Trading Trip of the Schooner Golden Fleece—A Bold Adventurer's Queer Act.

This is a tale of the schooner Golden Fleece, a true story of the South Sea. A news item and a romance combined, clearly demonstrating that truth is oftentimes even stranger than fiction. We make the log of the Golden Fleece so interesting in that she is a vessel that was owned and controlled by a San Francisco firm. What makes her character and captain's history immensely striking is that the skipper, Rosalind, the owner, was a woman.

THE FIRST LOT.

There was a lynching in Oregon last Wednesday, and we are still waiting to hear the names of the men who were the outrage and lawlessness from the pens of the New England editors. Still it occurred in the West. We had overlooked that—Lynchburg (Va.) Advance.

POIATOS FOR DAIRY COWS.

Tennessee Claflin's Opinion of Them.

Something about the Stepmother, Too.

The First Man the Only One Who Had a Fair Chance of Unadulterated Bliss.

The veterinary school of Lyons, France, has been making some experiments in the use of potatoes for feeding dairy cows. The results are here summarized. Dairy cows, when deprived of all other nourishment than potatoes (which should be given raw and cut) will consume per day an average of 7 per cent. of their live weight. Under the influence of this diet, a cow which was an increase in the quantity of milk, and a notable loss in live weight; this result was very clear and remarkable.

THE GOLDEN FLEECE.

The whole of this "Golden Legend," which is derived from the golden age, is a story of a man who had a fair chance of unadulterated bliss, having obtained it without the intervention of a mother-in-law. He knew, either through direct thought and sentiment, should so constantly agree in holding up mothers-in-law to scorn and ridicule. Mothers are revered. Stepmothers are hated. They are the incarnations of all that is evil and hateful in the world.

THE SUN'S ATMOSPHERE.

A SHOWER OF SHELLS.

THE GOLDEN FLEECE.

The sun's atmosphere is the most powerful electric force in the solar system. When a comet is near to him and has become charged, it is driven away into space at the rate of millions of miles an hour. It is some distance from the sun, and has parted with its electric force, and is attracted back again by the sun. It is attracted back again by the sun. It is attracted back again by the sun.

THE GOLDEN FLEECE.

Of all the orders of medieval chivalry which have survived the shock of successive revolutions on the continent of Europe since the great catastrophe of the Reformation, the Order of the Golden Fleece is perhaps the most distinguished and the most highly coveted by persons of royal birth or of illustrious patrician lineage. Students of history of the art or science of heraldry will be struck by the pleasure and interest of the Order of the Golden Fleece.

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