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Better than Secession.

[From the Illinois State Journal.]

Cotten mills and manufactories of every kind are rapidly springing up in the Southern States. Thanks to the firm and humane policy of the Government in suppressing disorder and removing disabilities, it is now safe for Northern capitalists to invest in the South, and the people there have awakened to new life, and set about repairing their broken fortunes

The most successful efforts have been made in Alabama and Georgia. Thousands of spindles are now running within sight of the cotton fields. In Alabama six factories with forty-three thousand spindles, consume more than twenty thousand bales of cotton. A similar it is not uncommon to hear of the comet growth of manufacturing power is visi- year, and wines have sometimes been ble in all the cotton States. A company was organized last year for the erection of a cotton factory at Little Rock, Arkansas-

Prior to the war, the growth of cotton inspired an insane ambition. Each planter strove to excel his neighbor in producing the first bale of the season, the greatest quantity to the hand, and in making the largest yield. His crop was consigned to his merchant in New Orleans, who shipped it to Europe and the North. The money realized went to pay last years bills for supplies, and the surplus went to open more land, buy sojourn at northern watering places.

ern tables where two or three articles est structure of the kind on the globe. only were grown within five hundred miles. It was the same with implerows, hoes, rakes, harness, saddles, tubs, with alternate lengthwise rows of torlaths, shingles, even down to clothes- diamonds. pins; hats, clothing, boots and shoes; even the rough wear of their slaves,

The Oregon Republican were brought from the North. It was pitiful to see that fertile land thus drained of its wealth, and the people so dependent. That the planters of the cotton States, under these frightful disadvantages, still became rich, proves the prodigious fertility of the soil and its capacity for producing wealth. That they were able to spring from this de pendent condition, and suddenly develop such resources, and display such prodigious fortitude and energy as the recent war brought to the surface, is a proof of what those States may become under an improved economy.

Let the men of the North and th South understand each other. Let the capital and skill come uear the producing soil. Erect the factory close by the plantation, so that the man who has Professional cards will be inserted at \$12 00 cotton to sell and cotton goods to buy for his use, may, with his own Demarara Transient advertisements must be paid for team, send his bales to the mill in the morning and bring back his cotton goods and spun-yarn at night-thus getting the value of his labor, instead of being put off with a pittance per pound, while factors and shippers, and hucksters, and manufacturers three thousand miles away, grow rich out of his leanness.

Under the better order of things now coming in, each plantation supplies its own home wants. They are beginning to produce grain, vegetables, for \$3 50 we will send the REPUBLICAN of a season's crop, the planter can go through without bankruptcy or crushing debt to " his merchant."

This is, to the South, the dawn of real independence-better than secession and slavery. With oblivion for all that rankled in the past; with mingling interests and closer social ties, this peo ple will be what God intends, "one and inseparable."

COMETARY INFLUENCE ON THE WEATHER - A Washington paper stated recently that the impression prevails among scientists there that the coming of weather which has been felt so se erely till the late rains. If such a drouth is one of the first fruits of the coming meteor we might well dread the carvest of distress and blight in store for it. But the idea of cometary influence on the atmosphere can hardly be entertained by scientific men. The fact has been attested by a long series of observations that these eccentric visitanrs do not radiate sufficient heat to affect the most sensitive mercurial thermometer yet constructed; and from that it would seem to follow that the popular notions of their meteorologic agency have no foundation. So far, however, from occasioning long dry spells, the flashing train has been popularly re garded as the augury of a bountiful harvest and vintage. The comet of 1811 was supposed to be the cause of the prolific and abundant crops which were almost universal in the Old and New Worlds. Even now, in the latter sold at a high figure, under the fancy of some influence produced by the tail of a favorite comet. It is said by close observers that other comets of late years have apparently had some physical influence in producing fine agricultural yields, and it may be the spretroscope. with its wonderful powers of analysis, may ere long enable physicists to settle the long agitated problem of the constitution and influence of these vast nebulous streams.

Mobile bridge, or bridges, on the Mo- that there is an immense waiste of mamore negroes, and afford a luxurious bile and Montgomery Railroad, extends terial in our saw mills, where the sawfrom Tensas station, on the Mobile and | dust is thrown away, and that it is pos-The common farm crops were too in- Montgomery road, to the city of Mobile sible to produce from this dust a good or American history than this. significant to receive attention, and do- a distance of fifteen miles, crossing both article of brandy. It is suggested that mestic manufactures were not known. the Mobile and Tensas rivers, and in- the saw-dust of pine and of fir timber Cotton was King. After a few months cluding ten draws, one for each of the be mixed, and that a compound be pre- lowing is a summary of the claims for the planter bought back his bales in the navigable channels into which the rivers pared composed of 9 parts moist saw- losses by the Confederate cruisers, filed shape of spun, woven and manufactured are divided. The bridge itself is con- dust, 33.7 parts of water, and I part by the American Commissioners to the goods-its cost increased in carrying structed of wood, but its pillars or sup- of hydro-chloric acid, making 43,8 parts | Geneva Conference, under the Treaty and manipulation an hundred fold; a ports are iron cylinders, which rest on altogether. These are to be boiled under of Washington: cost that could have been mostly saved a solid surface of piles driven down steam pressure eleven hours, when it by having manufactories at hand, evenly with the bottom of the stream will be found that 19 per cent, of the Again, the corn, flour, oats, hay, pota- and the mud of the intervening morasses mass will be grape sugar. The acid is toes, fruits, beef, pork, butter, cheese, It has been three years in the course of to be neutralized with lime supplied By the Georgia...... even onions, cabbages, beets, turnips, construction, at a cost of about \$1,500 .and eggs, were brought from abroad- 000; and now that it has been success-We have often sat at luxuriant South- fully completed, it is perhaps the long-

A new fashioned ring is made of a that in all probability many other woods ments of labor and common use. All wide band of gold reaching nearly to the than pine and fir will prove even better machinery, wagons, plows, carts, har first joint of the finger, and is studded adapted to the production of brandy .buckets, household furniture, lumber, quoise and pearls or small emeralds and

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Nine Wives too Many.

[From the Detroit Free Press.] after as a minister of the gospel, and operate upon the immense hill of flesh. arrested, Kingsbury slipped off to New loss of three pailfuls of blood, after this Haven, stealing several hundred dol- red-hot frons, six feet in length, were lars from his second wife. He was not plunged into the openings made by the he made his escape from the station, forgotten by those who were present, though closely pursued for several days The poor brute, after lingering in he got into Pennsylvania and concealed excruciating agony for three days, died

The relatives of wives one, two and three then made up a shake purse and

Lorain county. understand that he was soon to come remembered it also. Then Judge Wood. Being addicted to drink, he one night the interest for forty years on the insiggot to feeling highly elated, and "blab- mifeant coin, and compelled Col. Mation. This man got the name of the which the principal and interest came wife at Jersey City, and wrote to her to. Col. Matthews stoutly declined at that Kingsbury was here. The letter first, but finally complied with the urwas sent to Prell, and he came on as gent demands of his debtor, more to stated, but Kingsbury had departed, add interest to the incident than for the Prell left for Saginaw, as soon as possi- | money. ble, in hopes to catch the bigamist somewhere up the valley. It is believed that the man has, during the seven years, married at least ten women. Prell has personal knowledge of four more, and newspaper slips concerning four more, and as the fellow was lost track of for about two years, he probably married twice during that period. If arrested and given the average sentence for each time he has married contrary to law, he will spend his remaining days in prison.

BRANDY FROM SAWDUST .- In the current mouthly report of the Commis-A LONG BRIDGE.—The Tensas and sioner of Agriculture, it is announced been if their parents had remained WAGON WORK AND HORSEwith yeast. After ninety-six hours fermentation, a distillation of the mash will produce sixty one quarts of brandy of 50 per cent. strength, and free from any smell of turpentine. It is claimed If nothing better than brandy can be made from it better not use it.

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Elephantine Surgery.

Romeo, the performing elephant be-A Brooklyn official named Preli ar- longing to Forepaugh's Menagerierived in Detroit yesterday morning for and probably the largest specimen of the purpose of making the arrest of a the elephant species in this countryman named James Kingsbury, on the had a most extraordinary and painful charge of bigamy. Prell had a letter surgical operation performed on him at directing him to a manufacturing es- Chicago, on the 4th ult. For several tablishment on Atwater street, where he weeks past the elephant had been sufexpected to find Kingsbury at work, fering from a most severe inflamation but on going to the shop he found that in his fore-legs and feet - and fearing his man had left for Saginaw the day be. the old fellow would die, Mr. Forepaugh fore. It seems that Kingsbury, who concluded to place the animal under has until recently resided in the East, the knife, and have his legs and feet cut married a woman at Mt. Morris, N. Y., open and ascertain the exact nature and about seven years ago. He lived with extent of the malady. Stout cable chains her about six months, and then ran were procured, and the monster was seaway, turning up at Jersey City a year cured, when the surgeon proceeded to having another wife. While the first Nearly forty pounds of flesh were remowife was taking measures to have him | ved from his feet and legs, causing a heard of again for ten months; and was surgeons knife, which were from six to then discovered serving as a clerk in a eight inches in circumference. The tercrockery store, and had been married rific bellowings of the large creature as about a month, the third wife being a the heated irons were repeatedly thrust respectable and worthy young lady, into his bleeding wounds, together with The brother of wife No. 2 was com- the smell of burning flesh, and the sight plainant in having Kingsbury arrested, of the blood, flowing in terrents from and the bigamist was placed behind the his gaping wounds, created a panic bars of a police station to be taken back among all the flesh eating animals in to Jersey City. In some manner, which the menagerie, presenting a scene of inhas never been satisfactorily explained, describable horror, and not soon to be

on Friday, the 7th.

PAID BACK WITH USURY .-- In the employed an official to spend his whole year 1832, at a muster for volunteers for time looking after the gay deceiver. He the I lack Hawk war, Judge Samuel looked for several months, and then Woods, of Morgan county, Ill., one day gave up the chase until he saw a notice | borrowed a picayune of Col. Sam Matin a Harrisburg paper that Kingsbury thews, to buy some apples to eat. Time had married the widowed landlady of a rolled by, fraught with important matboarding house in that city, robbed her ters, ever varying life to each, and the of her money and jewelry, and been insignificant loan was forgotten, or, if arrested in the act of absconding. The remembered at all, never while in each notice was a week old when seen, others company. As age crept on, the and when Prell reached Harrisburg, active life of each was confined to par-Kingsbury had induced wife No. 4 to row limits, and they remained more at withdraw her prosecution, and, once out home, seldom meeting. The other day of jail, had made a successful escape. the veteran pioneers met in the office of was galayanting through Ohio and Vir- terested in a conversation that proved ginia for two or three years, taking a to be quite extended. Scenes and inwife here and there, and it is quite cer- cidents of early life in Morgan county tain that he came to Detroit a month were recounted with an interest as fresh E. R FISKE. ago from the Ohio Penttentiary, having and intense as though the venerable served a short term there for being con- conversationalists were again in their nected with a horse-stealing scrape in youth and prime, and had but emerged from the scenes they were relating. The Kingsbury boarded at a house on Has muster day was recalled, when suddenly ings street, and had not been an inmate the incident of the loan of the six and of the house a week when he wanted to a quarter cents came up in the mind marry the servant girl, giving her to of him who borrowed it, and the other nto possession of a large fortune. the borrower, set to work and computed ped" most of his history to a compan. thews to take a one dollar greenback

> Consequential Damages. - On page 454 of Senator Wilson's "Rise In supplying our homes with and Fall of the Slave Power in America," he says (of a speech of the late Mr. Giddings); "He referred to the treaty in this line. Shop near Waymire's mill, Dallas, of Indian Springs, by which, after Oregon. paying the slave Holders of Georgia the sums of \$100,000 for slaves who had escaped to Florida, it added the sum of \$141,000 as compensation demanded for the offspring which females would have borne to their masters had they on the remained in bondage; and Congress actually paid that sum for children who were never born, but who might have

faithful slaves." There is no clearer case of payment of "consequential damages" in Euglish

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS .- The fol-By the Boston 400 00 By the Chickamauga..... 95,654,85 By the Florida 3,698,609,34

By the Nashville 69,536.70 By the Retribution 20,334,52 By the Sallie..... 5,540,00 By the Shenandoah 6,488,320,31 By the Sumter By the Tallahassee 579,955.58 Total.....\$17,900,633,46 For losses from increased war premiums 1,120,795,51 Grand total\$19,021,428,61

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