

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

THE OKRA PLANT HAS A FUTURE.

A letter to the Philadelphia Public Ledger from Columbia, S. C., says: There is a growing belief that the okra plant has a future. A few days ago a sample of okra fibre was sent to the department of agriculture, at Washington, and secretary Rusk, in acknowledging its receipt, says that the letters from all parts of the South indicate a general inclination to substitute the okra fibre for jute, not only for bagging, but for all purposes for which jute is used.

Secretary Rusk is also very anxious to know the process of preparing the fibre. Now comes W. E. Sudlow, a practical engineer and machinist, with the assertion that he could produce it at a cost not greater than at one cent a pound. He has built mills in England, Germany, France, Austria and Mexico. He has high recommendation of his ability from officials in Washington and other cities in this country. He says that he has come to the conclusion that the okra stalk is essentially different from the jute, cotton, and ramie in this, that in its wood surrounds the fibre, while in the others it is mixed with it, and this is the key of the problem of cheap production. His experiments prove that the okra fibre and wood are naturally separated. The mixing of the fibre with the wood of jute, cotton and ramie, makes it necessary to employ manual labor chiefly to decorate it, and this is so costly that only in India and China, where labor is excessively cheap, is it just possible to produce the fibre at low prices. The okra, on the contrary can be separated by machinery. Okra is evidently forging to the front. It is obtaining recognition, awakening a keen interest in scientific, commercial and business circles. It can be produced more cheaply than cotton, and answers, it is asserted, nearly all the purposes of cotton. But Mr. Sudlow has gone further. He declares that he can make a machine which will not cost more than an ordinary cotton gin and which can be employed as Gins are employed, upon each large farm, or in each neighborhood, and that by its use, planters of okra can turn out their fibre and sell it as they do cotton for so much a pound. Into this machine the okra stalks are fed, butts forward, and it will cut the wood from the fibre. The gluten will then be removed from the fibre by a simple process, and after drying, the latter will be ready for the market. As to the quality of the fibre there is not the least doubt. It is long, strong and glossy. It can be so subdivided that it can be used like ramie, as for bagging, rope, etc. The cheapness of its growing need not be argued about. Abandoned rice fields in the low country would raise forests of it. It thrives in undrained lands. There seems good reason to prophesy a future for the once despised okra weed.—Walla Walla Statesman.

THE NATURAL RESULT.

The Watchman, published at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania says: "There should not be a strike of workmen in the Pankusutawny region or anywhere else in this country which is supposed to be in the enjoyment of a protective system especially designed to make that class of citizens prosperous and contented. But, nevertheless, there is such a strike: 1600 men and boys have stopped work because they were not satisfied with their wages; the disturbance threatens to attain still larger proportions and to grow into a protracted struggle which in all probability will end in the poorly provided workmen being starved into accepting the terms of their rich employers. The latter are preparing to master the situation. They have already secured the service of one hundred and sixty of Pinkerton's force who are already on the ground ostensibly to keep the idle men from disturbing the peace, but their real duty will be to assist in evicting the families of the strikers from the houses of the operating companies and to protect the 600 Hungarians and Italians who have been brought on to take their places at the works.

There is but little prospect of this strike of the Pankusutawny miners amounting to anything that will be of benefit to them. The advantages are every year increasing on the side of the employers. If physical force is required they can draw on Pinkerton's standing army for it, and the Hungarian and Italian contingents have grown to such dimensions that they can readily furnish the workmen necessary to supply the places of those who stop work on account of dissatisfaction with their wages. The situation of American workmen of this class, despite the great American protective system, is far from an enviable one."

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