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The South's Cotton.

It was Mr. William S. Whitman, of Georgia, who drew the long bow at the meeting of the "stall-fed financier" at the bankers' meeting at Atlanta City this week. He took the ground that a panic is impossible at the season of the year when the South's cotton crop is moving to take its place of power in the world of commerce. "Yes," he told the bankers, "I left our people harvesting a billion bushels of grain with which to feed the world. They are gathering the only crop of sugar this country produces and of all the rice we eat, while their exports of the grain crop this year will excel in value all the gold and silver which was mined from the earth last year. Bring to me all of the grain, all of the provisions, all of the feed stuff, all of the steel and all iron of the 47 States of this great Union, which was exported last year, and I will sell the cotton crop of 1907, and pay you cash and yet have money enough left to capitalize 200 national banks."

That is new way of describing the wealth of the South in cotton. It is a novelty in long bow drawing, albeit its altogether the truth.—Charlotte Evening Chronicle.

What Our Presidents Cost.

It costs the people of the United States \$114,865 a year for a chief executive. His salary is \$50,000 and "found" as our Western neighbors say. The President's finding is rather comprehensive, covering about every possible requirement of a family. His private secretary, the clerks, doorkeepers, messengers, and steward three other servants, cost us \$33,865 a year. Then there is a contingent fund of \$8,000 a year which the President may use according to his discretion.

In furniture and repairs to the White House the sum of \$16,000 more, to be used by the direction of the President, is provided by the Nation, and is always expended. For fuel alone \$3,000 is allowed, and for necessary repairs to the green house there is \$4,000.

Altogether the Presidential "finding" annually amounts to the snug sum of \$64,865 nearly \$15,000 a year more than his salary. The two aggregate \$114,865. This is an imposing aggregate, but it is small compared with other Presidents. The President of the French republic receives as salary \$120,000 a year, \$32,480 for contingent purposes, and a handsome house, rent free. So we get our President rather cheaply, after all.—Ex.

A young and bashful professor was frequently embarrassed by jokes his girl pupils would play on him. These jokes were so frequent that he decided to punish the next perpetrators, and the result of this decision was that two girls were detained an hour after school and made to work some difficult problems as punishment.

It was the custom to answer the roll call with quotations, so the following morning, when Miss A.'s name was called, she rose and looking straight in the professor's eye, repeated, "With all my faults I love thee still," while Miss B.'s quotation was, "The hours I spend with thee, dear heart, are as a string of pearls to me."—Ladies' Home Journal.

But the average man isn't so anxious to bet on a sure thing as those behind the game are to have them.

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How Many Can you Answer Our Head?

Why is a ducky with "no hair on top of his head" like a rejected candidate for a club? Because he is a black bald individual.

Why is the letter "o" the most charitable letter? Because it is found oftener than any other in doing good.

Why is a lady who has bought a sable cape at half price like an officer absent on leave? Because she's got her fur low.

What is the difference between perseverance and obstinacy? One is a strong will and the other is a strong won't.

On what key does a boy pitch his crying? The key of a minor.

What did Maude Mullersay to her babe when it cried for a baked bean? "It might have been" (bean).

Whose airs does a frequently repulsed mosquito sing? Those of oftenback (often back).

When a man loses a fine horse what does he next procure? A courser.

Why is a heifer not so high as a cow? Because it is a little lower.

Why do the conundrums of the autocrat of the breakfast table wear well? Because they are made of Homes-pun (home-spun material).

When the day breaks, does it break into small pieces? Yes; into minute particles.

What are the best drops for loss of appetite? Drop a meal or two.

Why is it an imposture for a monkey to beg pennies? Because he is four-handed (fore-handed).

What is the difference between the man that opens the mails and a minister who is being ordained? One is postmaster and the other most pastor.

Where shall a farmer send his son who has imperfectly hoed two gardens? To Reholoth (re hoe both).—Progressive Farmer.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

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Mixed Marriages

(London Chronicle.) Mixed marriages seem the autumn fashion; we have just heard of an Austro-Saxon princess marrying an Italian pianist, and of some hundreds of British maidens seeking husbands in the United States. Mme. Wadnington has just been asking whether English or American women make the best wives for French and Italian husbands. And her opinion is that the American women is the more successful. She may be a careless house-keeper, a slack mother but she makes her husband proud of her as his wife.

Well, the woman who marries has usually to play four parts at least—companion, lover, house-keeper and mother—and, according to Mme. Wadnington, the American girl will take the stage admirably as a companion. The English girl remains aggressively English. And the other day this writer caught the hint of the perfect mixed marriage from an overheard remark in the streets. "Give me an English husband and a Sherman wife!" It was a woman who spoke, and her happy face suggested that she had an English husband.

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There is nothing worse for mortals than a vagabond life.—Homer.

Even wisdom is got the better by self interest.—Pindar.

Love of money is the disease which renders us most pitiful and groveling.—Longinus.

The girl who is rich may be afraid that a man married her for her money, but she will at last be married.

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It was on a street car in the city of Washington. Two colored women, in cheaply gorgeous splendor, were talking, and one enhanced to mention a Mr. Jinks' in her conversation. "Excuse me," said the other woman, "but his name is not 'Jinks' it is 'Mr. Jinks'." "Oh, I see," said the other woman, complacently. "I see that you puts de access on de pronoun."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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