

THE ST. TAMMANY FARMER.
Covington, June 26, 1880.

A PUZZLED CENSUS-TAKER.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

"Got any boys?" the marshal said
To a lady from over the Rhine;
And the lady shook her flaxen head
And civilly answered, "Nine!"

"Got any girls?" the marshal said
To the lady from over the Rhine;
And again she shook her flaxen head
And civilly answered, "Nine!"

"But some are dead?" the marshal said
To the lady from over the Rhine;
And again she shook her flaxen head
And civilly answered, "Nine!"

"Husband, of course?" the marshal said
To the lady from over the Rhine;
And again she shook her flaxen head
And civilly answered, "Nine!"

"The d—l you have!" the marshal said
To the lady from over the Rhine;
And again she shook her flaxen head
And civilly answered, "Nine!"

"Now what do you mean by shaking your
head
And always answering 'Nine?'"
"Ich kann kein Englisch!" civilly said
The lady from over the Rhine.

JUTE CULTURE.

The most recent investigations of the jute plant favor the idea that its culture is a valuable adjunct to the cultivation of cotton, as its odors, though not distasteful to human beings, have the property of driving away destructive insects. The soil and climate that suit rice suit jute, and vice versa. Sugar cane is considered a desirable plant for a succession crop. So here we have four valuable crops, cotton, rice, jute and sugar cane, which may be termed the semi-tropic rotation of crops.

In California the seed is sown in May or April. The rapid growth of the plant is remarkable, reaching its full height and blooming in July. The stems then harden, and in October it is ready for cutting. The fibre is found in the bark only, and is prepared in India by a rotting and a beating process which, it has been estimated, lessens its strength more than one-half. The recent invention of a machine to prepare jute fibre from the stems at one operation is, therefore, of great importance, and must effect a revolution in the whole system. The difficulty heretofore has been in the presence of too much resinous or gummy matter, making the fibres cohere to each other.

The expenses of cultivation are less than half that of cotton, while its profits are said to be twice as great. The yield is from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds per acre. This fibre has usually sold in New York for from six to eight cents per pound.

The jute plant is useful in many ways. The seeds make oil cakes, the root and woody stems are used for paper, the bark for fibre, the soft tips of the sprouts for herbs and greens. The most important use is for fibre, but the tow and waste makes paper of great beauty and strength. The fibre has many peculiar qualities. It has a beautiful lustre, and takes color wonderfully well. It also mixes with silk cotton, hair and wool, with equal facility. These qualities make it certain that jute will continue to be a leading textile.

Jute was first known in gunny bags, but successive improvements in methods of working it have made it of use in dress goods linings, carpets, burlaps, and many other fabrics. We will add, in conclusion, that India, in 1874, exported nearly 1,000,000,000 pounds of jute fibre. As early as 1870 the United States paid for goods manufactured either in whole or in part, of jute, over \$100,000,000. There are now some manufactories in the United States, and they are said to be successful.

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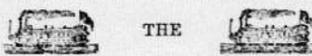
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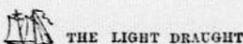
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