

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Juvenile Slavery in Massachusetts—The Hours of Toil and the Poor Wages—The Comparative Condition of the Manufacturing Classes of New England and Old England.

It is a matter of common information that children are more largely employed in manufacturing establishments in Massachusetts than in any other section of the country, and it is equally true, but not so generally known, that their condition is little better than that of the juvenile negro population in the palmy and flourishing days of Southern slavery.

To secure an enforcement of this law, or ascertain the possibility of enforcing it, Mr. Henry K. Oliver, of Salem, was specially detailed as a State officer, to examine into the manner in which children are employed in the various manufacturing establishments in the State, and a report which he has recently made to the Legislature is anything but corroborative of the eminent character of Massachusetts.

Table with 3 columns: Number of towns in Massachusetts, Number of establishments employing children, Whole number of establishments, etc.

Of the establishments employing children there were found to have them within their premises over sixty hours per week, and in view of this and other unpropitious facts it is evident that we are not as men altogether without hope.

Table with 3 columns: Operatives, Males, Females, Children under ten years, etc.

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Having given a lengthy account of the attempts in various sections of the State to educate the factory children, Mr. Oliver refers to the condition of the factory children in England, and goes on to say: "Now, if it be asked what has been done with your specialty, I reply, you have equal ignorance here, and equal misery will come from it."

Count Bismarck turns his visits to Vermont to some account. When once he becomes invisible, it is stated in Berlin that very recently he visited the United States, and that the Prince of Prussia, accompanied by his staff, will shortly visit the fortifications at Concord.

ST. DOMINGO.

Revolutionary Movements—Invasion by the Cacos—Popular Views of the Annexation Question.

The cry of the "wolf to come" has been raised, and wondrously raised so many times that it has almost become a proverbial phrase.

A Southern "Up Countryman's" Baggage—A Southern "Up Countryman" who proposes to go to the States, and who has a large quantity of baggage, is the subject of a humorous article.

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OLYMPIC THEATRE—REIGNS AT 8. LAST NIGHTS. FAREWELL PERFORMANCES.

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THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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