

ALIEN LAND OWNERS.

The House Judiciary Committee Reports a Bill to Prohibit Aliens From Acquiring Title to Lands in This Country.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Representative Oates, of Alabama, from the Committee on the Judiciary, has reported to the House the bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring title to or owning lands within the United States.

"Your committee ascertained," says the report, "with reasonable certainty, that certain noblemen of Europe, principally Englishmen, have acquired and now own about 21,000,000 acres of land within the United States.

"The avarice and enterprise of European capitalists," the report continues, "have caused them to invest many millions in American railroad and land bonds, covering perhaps 100,000,000 acres, the greater part of which, under foreclosure sales, will most likely before many years become the property of these foreign bondholders, in addition to their present princely possessions.

The bill proposes to place these aliens under the disabilities of the civil law as to all future attempts to acquire lands in this country. In other words, the report says the bill is a declaration against absentee landlordism. It declares all foreign-born persons who have not been naturalized incapable of taking titles to lands any where within the United States, except a lease-hold for not exceeding five years, and it has no retroactive, but a prospective operation.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

Train Robbers Wreck a Train in Arkansas—The Express Messenger Shot and His Car Is Stolen.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 11.—On the Cotton Belt railroad between Camden and Texarkana early yesterday morning the passenger train, with an express car attached, was going north when the engine ran into a pile of logs which had been placed on the track and the train was derailed and the engine went over an embankment, killing the engineer.

The accident created a panic among the passengers in the rear cars and a scene of terrible excitement ensued.

Just at the moment of the catastrophe three or four masked men came out of the brush, where they had been hiding, and entered the express car.

Nesbitt, the messenger, realizing something of the truth, stood revolver in hand and as the robbers came up fired at them. The fire was returned and Nesbitt was shot and it is feared fatally wounded.

The robbers plundered the car, carrying away all the money, and escaped by taking to the woods.

It is thought the outlaws will be captured, as a large posse is on their trail, the country being thoroughly aroused.

The officers of the Southern Express Company here can give no idea of the amount of funds stolen, but say it can not be heavy. The sum is variously estimated at from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

No attempt was made to rob the passengers, the robbers evidently believing the express car offered the great booty.

An Increase in Cotton Acreage.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The statistical returns for June to the Department of Agriculture show an increase of acreage in cotton in nearly every State. The area, as compared with the acreage of 1889, is 102 per cent. The average condition is 88.8. The fair prices prevailing, with low prices for other products, stimulated the extension of planting. The overflow in Arkansas and Louisiana delayed planting in those States and prevented increase which would otherwise have been made.

Express Robber Captured.

DICKINSON, N. D., June 11.—John E. Bailey, one of the gang who held up the Northern Pacific express at New Salem on Sunday, was captured eighty miles south of here yesterday, brought here last night and lodged in jail. He confesses that he participated in the robbery and says there were four others in the gang. He offered the sheriff \$1,000 in cash to let him go, which was refused.

MISS ROSE IN LUCK.

A Calamity Averted by the Head Cook's Peremptory Order.

Looking out from my window in a room at the hotel in Goldsboro', I saw a young colored man conversing in a tender way with a dusky maiden, but all of a sudden the girl turned and ran away. A moment later a second young hove in sight, and the two stood glaring at each other across ten feet of space. Finally the one who was on the ground first huskily demanded:

"What yo' want?"

"I wants yo' life!" was the stern reply. "Hu!"

"Look out, boy! Doan' yo' hu' at me!"

"An' doan' yo' talk 'bout takin' my life!"

"Who is you, sah?"

"An' who's you?"

"Who is I, sah? I'ze de gem'lan who is payin' his 'tenshuns to Miss Rose."

"An' I'ze de gem'lan gwine to marry her."

"Hu!"

"Hu!"

"Boy, I'll broke yo' head!"

"An' I'll smash ye all to pizen!"

They walked round each other for a time, seeming about to spring, but suddenly both stopped and number two said:

"Boy, I'll wait fur yo'!"

"I'ze right yere!"

"Doan' you forgit dat I'll wait for yo' I'll wait 'till yo' is married an' hev fo' chillen, an' den, when yo' has forgot all about it, I'll steal into de cabin some night an'—"

"Heah, yo' niggers, what yo' doin' out dar' when dar's work a pressin'?" called the head cook from the kitchen door, and both were out of sight in five seconds. Then I heard the same voice growling:

"If dem boys doan' misbehave mo' onery I shant inwite 'em to see me marry Miss Rose Thursday evenin'."—N. Y. Sun

High Art in Millinery.

Great art is exercised in the creation of some of the summer bonnets, and the flower bonnets are triumphs of floral grace and beauty. The newest are of rose-stalks, with brown leaves and thorns intertwined, and an up-town importer is making herself famous by her display of flower toques and bonnets alone. No two are at all alike, and the customers come, see, and are conquered, and straightway want, not one or two, but six at least, to be at all satisfied, as to choose a single bonnet out of all that wilderness of realistic bloom and actual fragrance would require nothing short of Spartan fortitude. Tulle, velvet and flower sprays form some of the models; others are of leaves and vines entire; still others show a creamy mass of flowers to set above the hair like a crown—great Tosca roses, sprays of chestnut bloom, azaleas, full-blown shrimp-pink roses, or moss buds, with maidenhair fern, etc. They look like a delicious, odoriferous bunch of June flowers; put upon the head, they shape and most beautifully dress it at once.—N. Y. Post.

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THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, June 11.

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The spring lay of the hen is never thrown into the editorial waste basket. It finds a place on the editor's inside.—North-town Herald.

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