

"The kettle calling the pot black" was exemplified when Phil Sheridan called the governor of Kansas an ass.

HAYS should emerge from his "henery" long enough to answer the question: "Is John Sherman a great statesman?"

ROSCOE COSKING is getting fat at the hot springs of Carlsbad, in Bohemia. He now brings down the beam at 198 pounds.

THEY have on exhibition at the New York Coffee Exchange six hundred varieties of coffee, but the boarding-house variety is not among them.

MR. MURAT HALSTEAD dismisses his favorite caecodemon, "the South in the saddle" long enough to observe that "a thoroughgoing, fearless and untrammelled Republican paper is one of the missing institutions in New York City." The Mail is the Mother Hubbard organ, the Commercial Advertiser lost its teeth when Hugh Hastings died, the Times is ballooning in the clouds of Civil Service reform, the Tribune is half crushed by the weight of David O. Mills' cash box and the burden of its grief for Roach, and there isn't brains enough left in the whole lot to keep a postoffice organ from the clutches of the sheriff. A more pitiable condition would be difficult to conceive.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Boston Post, writing from Mount Washington, relates the case of a young Englishman "who, though possessing no title, has very extensive landed estates in the Old Country and moves in the very first metropolitan circles," and who has been paying "marked attention" to one of the most admired belles Summering there, "a beautiful brunette, residing on a very fashionable Back Bay street in the Hub." The curious feature of the Romance is that instead of proposing for the fascinating creature's hand himself, the young Englishman has written home for a younger brother to come on and marry her. And, yet, perhaps, it is not such a curious thing after all. Reasons exist for the belief that after courting a Boston girl two or three weeks, it is not uncommon for a man to be perfectly willing that some other man should marry her.

THE GROWING COTTON CROP The circular of Allen & Co., of the New York Cotton Exchange, of date August 28th is before us, and gives the present condition of the growing cotton crop, based on replies to inquiries from every section of the cotton belt. These replies are full and explicit and from thoroughly reliable parties. The general prospects up to August 1st were the most promising ever known. These prospects have in very few instances been improved or advanced in the answers to inquiries since that date.

Hence the circular deals with the decline from this reported almost perfect condition, and the causes for such decline.

In sections favored with seasonable rains, the decline from the high average of August 1st has been small, but even they have suffered some from one or other of the causes which have materially affected neighboring sections. Generally all damage has been brought about in this way: favorable rains have been followed by severe drought in the eastern section, and a severe and protracted drought in the western section, while in the middle section rains have been excessive up to a late date, with local exceptions in all these sections.

Rains have been partial throughout every State. In many cases they are reported as having been favorable up to August 1st. Since then there has been a sudden and protracted drought, causing the plant to stop growing, and as a result of this sudden check, the forms and young bolls have been thrown off rapidly and no more fruit is making. When this is the case there will be little or none of the August fruit to mature, and we will have to depend upon the July fruit alone for the promised large yield. The latter is being forced by the drought to mature very rapidly, much of it prematurely, which we fear will begin to show itself soon by its inferior staple. This character of damage is most apparent in certain localities of Georgia and Alabama. When the rains have been very excessive, extending up to a late period, the fruit was abundant, but rust has spread rapidly, checking the growth of the plant and fruit, and causing it to shed heavily both forms and young bolls, and the elder bolls to open prematurely. Here worms are becoming gen-

eral and are reported as doing serious damage.

North Carolina—Most replies indicate condition as good, the plant generally small, about one-third of the State suffering from drought and its attending evils. No rust or worms. Average still a little late. Needing rain all over the State. An average crop indicated, with favorable conditions in the future.

South Carolina—Needling rains at present; well fruited, but considerable shedding, and growth checked by dry weather; no worms, but some rust. Promise of an average crop.

Georgia—Rains partial; too much in some places, not enough in others, but mostly favorable. Rust doing considerable damage, which will be very serious if it continues to spread. Few worms reported. Prospects of a good average crop.

Alabama—Rains are excessive, followed by rust and worms, both of which have done serious damage. Certain sections have suffered from drought. Crop generally late, and unless there is a late fall crop, will be under an average.

Mississippi—In about one-third of the State, rains have been invariably one-third favorable to August 1. Uplands have generally suffered from drought. Some damage from worms and rust. Crop a little late and an average promised with favorable weather now on.

Tennessee and Arkansas—In these States similar conditions prevail. In small sections rains have been favorable and the crop is good, but generally it has been too dry and hot, and the crop is seriously damaged. Crop was late but is being forced by drought. Some damage by rust. Less than an average is expected.

Louisiana—Too much rain generally early in season, making plant too rank and suppy. Much shedding and rotting of fruit in bottoms. Some damage from worms. Hardly an average crop.

Texas—Suffered much from dry weather and hot winds. The condition has declined 25 per cent. since August 1st. A great deal of cotton had to be replanted, having been destroyed early in spring by worms. Much of this has been seriously retarded by drought and only a very late fall will enable it to mature even the lower crop. While the State will doubtless make more than last year, the conditions are not favorable to a very large increase.

On the whole we conclude that with favorable conditions, the most important of which is a late fall, the yield will possibly be about 6,500,000 bales.

BROOK'S ANTI-MALARIAL TONIC a certain cure for Chills and Fever. Price, 50 cents. For sale by Asher & Co., Hardaway & Cassell and C. C. Reynolds & Co. jy24

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by Hardaway & Cassell. 1

Mortality Report.

- WHITE. Aug. 23—Infant of A. Davis, still-born, near depot street. Aug. 24—Nicholas T. Fouse, 9 months and 1 day, spina bifida, Farmer street. Aug. 25—F. Hossley, 70 years, 2 months and 10 days, general debility, Grove street. Aug. 27—Louis Peters, abscess of the brain, Levee street; Timothy Healey, 30 years and 25 days, gastritis, Levee street. COLORED. Aug. 24—Corinda Thomas, 8 months intermittent fever, Klein's bottom; Samuel Hoyt, 70 years, senile debility, City Hospital. Aug. 27—Benj. Caldwell, 11 months, remittent fever; Lucy Eggleston, 9 months, remittent fever, Pearl street; George Leonard, 8 months, malarial fever, machine shop bottom. Aug. 28—Jim Ennoa, premature birth, Levee street.

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The Origin of the Jersey.

Madison (Ga.) Madisonian. The following origin of a Jersey cow, as given by a farmer of this county, is strikingly original: A party were discussing the mid-eyed cattle, and this individual spoke up excitedly: "Well, does any man know how the Jersey became a separate breed of cattle?" One of the gentlemen gave the origin as he supposed, stating that it was not the Jersey at first, but called by that name in consequence of the cattle being perfected by the people on the Jersey Isle. "No, that isn't the way they originated," remarked the first, "as Mr. —, who is posted, told me that it wasn't. He said that the Jersey was a cross between a buck deer and a common dung-hill cow," and he bore the air of one who thinks that he has enlightened his hearers.

For Diarrhea, Dysentery, or Summer Complaint, use MARSDEN'S CARMINATIVE SYRUP. It is the most pleasant and effective medicine of the kind known. For sale by Asher & Co., C. C. Reynolds & Co., and Hardaway & Cassell. jy24

Wanted—An Heiress.

It is pretty generally admitted that blood is a good thing to a certain extent, either in a German sausage or the veins of a foreign aristocrat. There is also a vague impression abroad that money is a somewhat convenient article in this mundane sphere, and a great scientist has made the discovery that blood and money go very well together. It is easier to live with money and no particular blood than with the bluest kind of blood and no financial backing to speak of. Hence it is that blood of the impetuous kind is sometimes tempted to seek for money in rather a bold and blunt manner, disregarding in the search those nice distinctions of propriety which an oversensitive society has fastened upon the average man.

The Herald has been asked by Blood—blue Blood—Blood from sunny Italy—to find it a nice little pot of American money, which said Blood would like to accept in marriage. Blood's request, a translation of which is here given for the benefit of America's fair money-flushed maidens, is frank, certainly—refreshingly so. A Herald reporter made inquiries regarding the writer, and found that so far as Blood is concerned, he is all right. He is the scion of a noble family, and he wants a girl frame around his title. This is the English of his letter:

Very respectable Sir—In Italy, at Milan, a young English lady, possessor of several millions, married a hotel waiter. This eccentric action caused me to reflect whether there would not be in America a young lady or widow equally eccentric, who would like to acquire as a husband the last single descendant and grandson of —, the illustrious Italian writer. \* \* \* I communicate to you this idea, and if you see any way of making dollars out of the scheme do your best in the matter and write to me for further details. You surely have by your side a basket for the reception of paper that is good to burn. I have written to you in French, believing it to be more familiar to you than Italian, and not knowing enough English. There is in New York a professor —, who knew my father, but he does not belong to our family. Yours sincerely, F. B. TERRE PELLEE, Province de Pignerol, Italie.

The Herald, confident that a great newspaper has no grander mission than to furnish partners to those matrimonially inclined, hastens to present the case of this correspondent to its readers. Eccentric ladies with millions will please come forward to the anxious seat. Photographs should be enclosed as an evidence of good faith, but letters will be received with a great deal more esteem and confidence if they contain photographs of George Washington, neatly printed on paper with a green back, and furthermore embellished with the autograph of the secretary of the treasury.

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In the Woods.

When last seen by a correspondent, President Cleveland, now buried deep in the Adirondacks, was chopping wood with which to build the fire for the evening meal. Mr. Cleveland's life has been spent mainly in towns, but practice in breaking office kindling may render him expert in chopping wood, and if the exercise is a little trying on a man fat and scant of breath it will be an agreeable diversion from the hard routine of the Executive Mansion. When President Arthur journeyed in the Yellowstone two years ago he was accompanied by the Lieutenant-General of the Army, a cavalcade of orderlies, a retinue of servants and a great military historian, Col. Sheridan, whose vivid description of the scenery of the Big Horn range is the finest modern English extant. It is nowhere recorded that Mr. Arthur soiled his dainty hands by chopping wood. It was enough to compass his idea of roughing it that he donned a woolen shirt and a sombrero like a cowboy and made no complaint because the champagne frappe had not been taken from a silver cooler.

Unattended save by a guide and a friend, President Cleveland's trout catches in the Adirondacks are not recorded as were Arthur's casts in the brawling waters of Wyoming. The only news the Republic gets of its present Chief is the story of the wood-chopping, which the Democratic friends of the gentleman from Buffalo will fondly hope is from the most veracious of correspondents.

Ladies suffering from Nervous Prostration, or any affection peculiar to their sex, can be promptly relieved by the use of CREOLE FEMALE TONIC. For sale by Hardaway & Cassell, C. C. Reynolds and Asher & Co. jy24

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Hardaway & Cassell. 1

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

STOCKS AND EXCHANGE. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—New York Sight \$1.00 per 1000 premiums. Sterling bank, 4.83; Consols, 65 1/2 67. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Money easy at 1 1/2; prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2. Foreign exchange dull; 60 days, 4.83; demand, 4.85.

COTTON IN LIVERPOOL. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2.—Noon—Cotton, quiet. Middling Uplands, 5 1/2; Middling Orleans, 5 9/16. Sales of 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales.

Sales of Uplands nothing below Low Middling delivered in September, 5 27 64 5 28 64; September and October, 5 27 64 5 28 64; October and November 5 28 64; November and December, 5 19 64; December and January, 5 19 64; January and February, 5 21 64. Futures opened quiet. 2 p.m.—Sales of to-day included 6,100 American. 4:00 p.m.—Sales of Uplands, nothing below Low Middling, delivered in September, 5 26 64; September and October, 5 22 64; October and November, 5 19 64; November and December, 5 18 64; December and January 5 18 64; January and February, 5 20 64; February and March, 5 22 64; March and April, 5 25 64; April and May, 5 28 64. Futures closed easy.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—Cotton steady, sales of 800 bales; Ordinary, 8 1/2-16; Good Ordinary, 9 1/2-16; Low Middling, 9 5/16; Middling, 9 1/2; Good Middling, 9 3/4; Middling Fair, 10c; Fair 10 7/16. Receipts: net, 180 bales; gross, 1,020. Exports: to Coastwise, 3,733 bales. Stock on hand, 8,357 bales.

Futures steady, with sales of 13,200 bales: September, 9.41@9.46c; October, 9.18@9.19c; November, 9.15@9.16c; December, 9.18@9.19c; January, 9.26@9.29c; February, 9.40@9.41c; March, 9.59@9.55c; April, 9.65@9.67c; May, 9.78@9.80c; June, 9.90@9.92c.

COTTON IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Evening—Cotton, firm. Middling Uplands, 10 1/2; Middling Orleans, 10 1/2c. Sales 610 bales. Futures closed quiet: September, 9.74c; October, 9.57; November, 9.53c; December, 9.56c; January, 9.63c; February, 9.73c; March, 9.84c; April 9.86c; May 10.03c; June, 10.13c; July, 10.19c.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—Sugar, dull; off white, 6 1/2@6 3/4; prime yellow 6 1/2; seconds, 5 1/2@5 3/4. Molasses quiet; common to good common, 16@22c; fair to good fair, 23@25c; prime to choice, 26@33c. Rice, in good demand; ordinary to prime 4@5 1/2c. Flour, dull; Choice \$4.00; Fancy \$4.50; Extra Fancy \$4.75; Minnesota patents \$5.25; Winter \$5.25. Corn dull; mixed, 54c; yellow, 51@52c; white, 52@53c. Oats dull; choice western 33c; Texas, 32c. Corn meal lower, \$2.25. Hay dull, prime, \$16@17 00; choice, \$18@19 00. Pork lower, \$8.75. Lard quiet, 6 1/2c. Bulk meats steady; and lower; shoulders, 4 1/2c; Bacon dull; shoulders, 4 1/2c; long clear, 6.60c; clear rib 6.70. Hams choice sugar cured 11@11 1/2c. Whisky dull; Western rectified, \$1.00@1.25. Coffee steady, cargoes common to prime, 7 1/2@9 1/2c. Raw week, 7 1/2c. Cotton seed oil, steady. Crude, 27@28c; refined, 35 1/2c; cake, 24c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Wheat, higher, 89@89 1/2c. Flour, unchanged. Corn lower, 42 1/2c cash. Oats, lower, 24 1/2c cash. Mess pork lower, \$8.70@8.75 cash. Lard higher, 6.15@6.17 cash. Bulk meats, quiet, shoulders, 3.85@3.90c; short ribs, 5.80@5.85c; short clear, 6.10@6.15c. Whisky, dull, \$1.12.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—Flour unchanged. Wheat, higher; No. 2 red fall, 89@89 1/2c cash. Corn dull, No 2 mixed, 40@41c cash. Oats, higher, 23@23 1/2c cash. Hay, steady, \$11@12.00. Bran higher; sacked, 60@62c. Corn meal dull, \$2.00@2.01. Pork, higher, \$9.75@9.80. Lard, quiet, 6.15c. Bulk meats; long clear sides, 5.70c; short rib, 5.90c; short clear, 6.10c. Bacon: long clear, 6.15@6.25c; short rib, 6.45@6.50c; short clear, 6.55@6.75c. Hams 10 1/2@12c.

CURE FOR PILES.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a very common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and affecting a permanent cure. Price, 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Fiqua, Ohio. Sold by C. C. Reynolds & Co. 1

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by Hardaway & Cassell. 1

Husband and Wife Convicted of Murder.

NEVADA, Mo., Sept. 2.—The trial of Henry Stair and wife, Manetta, for the murder of old man Sewal and his young son, some three weeks ago, which has been in progress here for a week past, closed last night. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The jury recommended the woman to the mercy of the court. An effort will be made to obtain a new trial.

NOTICE TO PLANTERS.

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FROM JACKSON. OBJECTS OF INTEREST.

A Colored School Teacher Kills One Man and Wounds Two Others--Prohibition Meeting, Etc. Special to Commercial Herald.

JACKSON, Sept. 2.—Last night, after the breaking up of a colored festival near the graveyard, Arnold Moore, shot and instantly killed Isaac Nathaniel, the ball passing through his neck and painfully wounding Willie Anderson and Alex Sharkey. Moore is a school teacher and is almost a stranger in town. Last night he escorted a young lady to the festival whom the above trio thought he had no right to be with, and from some cause green eyed jealousy took possession of them. In company with two other companions, making five in all, they waited at the gate till Moore had seen his girl home and then proceeded to demolish him. The game changed, however, and they were forced to beat a rapid retreat, leaving one of their number dead on the field and two others wounded, while Moore escaped without a scratch. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. All parties are colored.

A large prohibition mass meeting is being held in representative hall to-night, and is being addressed by prominent speakers. The Ladies' Woman's Christian Temperance Union will take the field in a few days with a petition for signatures, praying the board of mayor and aldermen to grant no more whisky license after the present ones expire.

A special meeting of the board of trustees of the university of Mississippi here to-day, elected Prof. Woodville Latham, of the University of West Virginia to the chair of chemistry, vacant by the resignation of I. F. Jones, and elected Miss Sallie McGee, of Oxford, tutor in elocution.

A New Dodge.

SIREVEPORT, La., Sept. 2.—H. V. Andrews a planter of Deadwood, Texas, was taken in and relieved of all the money he had last night by two strangers, who being arrested by Chief Austin, gave their names as Bob Slocumb and John Echols. The latter is a young man, said to be from Monroe, La. The game put up on Andrews was that Echols steered him to a boarding-house, where Slocumb was found acting in the capacity of clerk. The latter assigned Andrews to a room and told him he had better leave his money in the office to be placed in the safe, which he did. Anderson went up-stairs, found the room occupied, and on returning to the office, found it vacant. He at once notified Chief Austin, and the two thieves are jailed, awaiting the grand jury next week.

Claiborne County Nominations.

SPECIAL TO COMMERCIAL HERALD. FORT GIBSON, Sept. 2.—The primary election held in Claiborne yesterday resulted as follows: J. D. Vertner, for the Senate; M. R. Jones, representative; N. H. Walker, sheriff; William McGilvery, treasurer; W. D. Patterson, assessor; supervisors, Amos Burnet, District No. 1; Wm. J. Pearson, No. 2; Samuel Bagnell, No. 3; T. Y. Richardson, No. 4; Calvin Phillips, No. 5.

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Exposition Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—The American Central and South American Exposition Company to-day received application for forty thousand feet of floor space in the main building for a collective exhibit of the city of Chicago.

Dead from His Wounds.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 1. Fred Niggle, ex-sheriff of Medina county, who was shot about a week ago while resisting arrest by Sheriff Thum, at Castroville, died in this city yesterday from the effects of his wounds. Immediately after the shooting Niggle was brought here for treatment. His death was generally regretted.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hardaway & Cassell.

The Reservoir System Tested.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 2.—Owing to low water and the threatened close of navigation on the Mississippi river above Winona, the gate of the government dam at Winnebago reservation was raised yesterday, and a rise of five feet of water is reported at Brainerd, and is expected here to-morrow, solving the navigation problem for the present. It is the first test of the reservoir system.

The Apaches Still on the Warpath.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Indian bureau has been informed by Gen. Crook that the hostile Apaches are now twenty-five miles south of the boundary line and are still moving southward.

Rolling Mills Closed.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—What are known as the Little Rolling mills, situated in East St. Louis, were closed this morning by 350 of its hands striking. The men kicked at on order announcing the same pay as that of other mills, claiming it an attempt to force upon them the reduced Pittsburg scale.

Cholera Deaths.

MADRID, Sept. 2.—The number of new cases of cholera and deaths from the disease throughout Spain yesterday were 3,062, and 1,500 deaths respectively.