

The result of the late Presidential election and the causes which brought about the defeat of Hancock ought to open the eyes of the Southern people to the necessity of turning their attention towards the advancement of their material interests.

The question is not how to produce wealth, but how to retain it. The products of the South bring a fabulous sum annually, that no sooner than it is realized, finds its way abroad. That is an undeniable fact.

It is useless to talk of immigration for the purpose of cheapening the cost of raising cotton, for the reason that the more laborers are put in the cotton field, the more cotton will be produced and the lower will its price be reduced, till it won't pay enough to feed and clothe the laborer.

Too much cotton is being raised now at the price that the overproduction is bringing.

In our humble opinion, the remedy lies in having less cotton, that would thereby command a higher price, and in raising corn, pork, potatoes, poultry, stock, butter, and everything that is necessary, not only to feed the farmer or planter, but the consumers living in the towns and cities.

The emigrant can easily be brought to our country to manufacture furniture, wagons, plows, agricultural implements, steamboats, ships, etc., from the magnificent wood that abounds in our forests. He will come to tan the hides that are sent North to be manufactured into leather, then into shoes, which are all sold back to us for a portion of the small price that is obtained for our cotton.

Why not have tan yards, wagon and carriage factories; and why not employ the thousands of idle men and women in our towns and cities to manufacture the clothing that we buy from those who do the same thing in the East?

Why not have paper mills that will furnish us the printing, writing and wrapping paper, that we have to pay so much for to the monopolies of the North? Do we lack the material? No! It is in waste.

Can't every intelligent man see, that every dollar that is sent away for all these articles is lost to circulation in our midst. Every mechanic or artisan who comes to our country, must buy provisions from the farmer who in turn buys the articles which the former has manufactured.

Will not every dollar thus interchanged remain at home to add to our wealth, enliven business and increase our population?

Then our agriculturists who will produce but a certain proportion of cotton bringing a good price, as a surplus at the end of the year, would find consumers to whom they would sell all the year round, the vegetables, the meats, the butter, the fruits, the poultry that they could spare, or produce.

Isn't it a shame that the Southern people have to purchase everything abroad, from a box of matches to a pair of shoes?

We have nothing in our towns scarcely but store keepers, who sell us what they bring here from abroad. There are none hardly of the industries we have mentioned, to be found in our midst.

to our shame, we are dependent upon a people who entertain no friendship for us.

According to a late Mississippi state, says the N. O. States, all ballots have to be printed upon plain white paper of certain dimensions, with nothing but the names of candidates, etc., printed thereon; no embellishments such as eagles, flags, portraits, etc., allowed, nor of any color. In the Vicksburg district, in which the candidates are Chalmers, Democrat, and Lynch, Republican, the Republican tickets had on them "printers dashes," by means of which they could be distinguished from others, which was a direct violation of the law, in consequence of which the election commissioners have thrown out 2029 Republican votes in Warren county, thus giving Chalmers 957 majority. This works very well so far, but when submitted to a Republican House, no attention will be paid to this Mississippi law.

An old army surgeon, in the Kentucky Live Stock Record, gives the following simple and safe cure for the epizooty: "Take one pound of gum assafetida; mix it with one gallon of boiling water; stir the mixture until the assafetida is dissolved; let the mixture cool; strain and give one-half pint every three hours. This will relieve the horse within twelve hours and give him a good appetite."

Cambridge, Mass., will celebrate its 250th anniversary on the 28th of December. Ten years after the landing of the Plymouth Pilgrims, and three months after the settlement of Boston, Gov. Winthrop decided that a fortified place in the vicinity was desirable. The site of Cambridge was selected, and the Governor with others built residences there.

The other day, in England, a half-starved boy was convicted of stealing a turnip, valued at one penny. He was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment, with hard labor. If some law could only commit the magistrate to twenty-eight days on hard turnips, it would be a good thing.

A writer in a magazine calls a laugh "aside-splitting recreational exercise," and adds, "The sudden ingression of a bold ludicrousness upon our ordinary mental rectitude upsets the very foundation of our gravity, and the unrestrained torrent of emotive drollery sweeps us away."

As a murderer's cell is often too small for him to stretch in, the kind-hearted sheriff gives him rope enough to stretch himself outside. This noose is reliable. You can depend on it.—J. A. Garfield.

A careful observer says that when girls are young and happy they would like to have half a dozen birthdays in a year, but after they are further advanced in the ways of the world one birthday is too much.

There seems to be hundreds of thousands of stay-at-home men at the North who have not yet learned that the war is over—they are still fighting the South, though without personal danger to themselves.

Delaware gives a solid majority of 1033 for Hancock! New York Democrats should go to little Delaware Democratic school and learn the alphabet of the Constitution.

It is an extraordinary fact, that when people come to what is commonly called high words, they generally use low language.

### THE SECRET.

How Garfield the Country.  
Philadelphia Record, Nov. 1.  
The firm of John A. Ritter & Co., carpenters and builders at 617 Cherry street, employ a large number of workmen, many of whom affiliate with the Democratic party. The men are usually paid their weekly wages on Saturday evening at 5:30, the hour for quitting work. Last Saturday, however, they were compelled to wait for nearly an hour, and the foreman in answer to inquiries, told the men that the delay was due to the fact that a circular was being got out. This circular each man found when he opened the envelope which contained his pay. It read as follows:

"Attention Workmen:—Your interest is at stake. On Tuesday next, November 2, you will be called upon to cast your ballot for or against continued employment. Since 1873 the building business has been in a depressed condition, capitalists refusing to invest until met by prosperity and business revival. That time, by the assistance of Providence, has arrived. Will you assist to continue it, with prospects of good wages and continued employment, or assist to rob yourselves of the fruits of your daily toil by assisting by your vote

to discourage capitalists and have them lock their money up for want of confidence? The issue is compared to a workman well tried and to a new hand yet to be tried. The present administration and party have the confidence of the community. The opposing or Democratic party has yet to be tried. Will you avert the result or wait or hope for your daily bread?"

Henry D. Walls is one of the firm of John A. Ritter & Co. He was found last night at 610 North Tenth street, and when first spoken to in regard to the circular he declined to make any explanation. On being pressed, however, he said: "I wrote that letter after due consideration, and I consider I had a right to do so. The Democratic managers themselves have been intimidating and classing the business men who support the Republican party as scoundrels, and have accused them of trying to ruin the country while they (the Democrats) preach a tariff for revenue only. I do not consider it intimidation, for no name was signed to it, and, moreover, I did not deliver it in person. I wanted my men to think well before they voted for a Democrat."

"Would you like your employes to send you such a circular written from their standpoint?"

"Well, that's another question, which I don't feel called upon to answer."

"Does the tariff affect the carpentering and building interest, either in part or as a whole?"

"I have nothing to say about that, either," replied Mr. Walls. "All I have to say is that I am responsible for that letter. But it is a matter entirely between myself and my workmen. Beyond it has no public interest, and the Record has no right whatever either to publish or refer to it. It has no right to pry into a man's business."

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### MAIL LETTINGS.

### Notice to Contractors.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15, 1880.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 P. M. of January 10, 1881, for carrying the mails of the United States, upon the routes, and according to the schedule of arrival and departure specified by the Department, in the State of Louisiana, from July 1, 1881, to June 30, 1882. Lists of routes, with schedules of arrivals and departures, instructions to bidders, with forms for contracts and bonds and all other necessary information will be furnished upon application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

**HORACE MAYNARD,**  
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November 9, 1880-6w.

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### NOTICE.

PERSONS having bills against the Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb are hereby requested to present them on November 1st, 1880, drawn to that date. JOSEPH LARGUIER, W. C. ANNIS, Finance Committee. Oct. 26 3t.

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FRUIT JELLIES. Make of 1880, assorted. PRESERVED GINGER. Best new Canton, 4-pots. SEEDLESS RAISINS. Very best, crop of 1880. CURRANTS. New crop, choice. RAISINS. Loose Muscadine, fruit-cake. TOMATOES. 25 and 35 tin, fine quality, new. PEACHES. 25 and 35 tin, assorted grades. GREEN CORN. Extra and fancy, crop of 1880. GREEN PEAS. New crop, different values. STRAWBERRIES. Fancy fruit, new crop. FINE PEARS. Fancy fruit, new crop. FRESH OYSTERS. Full weight, 35 cans. MUSTARD. Fresh English, new goods. TABLE SAUCE. Fresh English, new goods. SALADY. Finest quality, packing of 1880. BUCKWHEAT. Plain and self-raising, crop of 1880. OATMEAL. Best American, crop of 1880. BARLEY. Best American, crop of 1880. JAPAN TEA. Fancy, new crop. YEAST CAKES. Irwin Brothers, fresh make. WHITE PEAS. New crop, choice. CHOCOLATE. Baker's plain, no sugar. DRIED APPLES. Fancy new, evaporated. PINE CHEESE. Fancy York State. PICKLES. Best English and American, 1880. MACARONI. Finest imported, fresh make. CIGARS. Best 5-cent goods.

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