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## GENERAL NEWS.

An Ohio capitalist wishes to start a rolling mill in Atlanta, Ga., and has had correspondence with Mr. Nat. H. of that city, in regard to the matter.

The cotton crop is reported in a number of places in Wilkinson county, Miss., and it is feared will do the crop much damage.

The inspectors at New York seized 30,000 watermelons, shipped from Savannah. The fruit was said to be rotten and unfit for use.

The Coal and Lumber Company of Alabama, own 45,000 acres of land. These lands have already begun operations, and is getting out 300 tons of coal daily, and will increase the output as fast as possible.

The military telegraph lines have been sold at Fort Monroe. Seven hundred and thirty-five miles of line were sold, realizing a total amount of \$737,543.50. The true telephone company was the principal purchaser.

A section of Alabama of Oxford Miss., have entered in the business of buying and shipping cattle. The cattle are shipped to Arkansas, Texas and Missouri. The business is very profitable and should encourage other ranches.

A committee flying in Florida has patented a process for making sugar and syrup from cassava and other experiments, states that it has no doubt that it can be cultivated well in a few years, so the most profitable employment of the people of that State.

Careless forest practice in Russell Arks., over the directory of forest-giving a few weeks ago of that state, which uses about 2,000 pounds of honey, for which he will get about \$100. This looks like the increase of his bees, which will be fully eighty hives, thus adding to his "working" capital.

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The jury in the case of Treasurer Polk brought in a verdict of guilty of embezzlement, fixing the penalty at imprisonment in the penitentiary for 20 years, and imposing a fine to the full amount of the embezzlement.

An argument used in England against the enfranchisement of women is the power it would throw into the hands of the clergy. "The vast majority of their weaker sisters," it is argued, "would undoubtedly have recourse to their pastors, not only for giddy counsel and advice, but for political principles."

The supreme court of Indiana has decided in reviewing the proceedings in a murder case, that the mere fact of a man having read newspaper accounts of a crime, and having an opinion therefrom, but one which could be removed by the evidence, does not render him incompetent to serve on juries.

**A Mother's Desperate Act.**

horse-trough. On asking him why he did not go to the house to be married, he said: "Oh, I can't go there and stand before them folks." "Oh, yes, you can everybody in there is married but your girl." "Come on." "Get her to come out doors and we'll marry under the shed, but let the old folks stay in the house." The friends went back, got the girl and person out without exciting suspicion, and they were married. The company waited two or three hours, and, on being invited to supper, were introduced to the bride and groom. They became so indignant that all left without purchasing of the supper.

There is a good deal of complaint along the line of the Mobile and Ohio railroad in Alabama about the depredations committed on the lands belonging to the road. Mr. Denner, President of the Tanner Land and Lumber Company says he found hundreds of people depredating on the lands, especially in the way of getting turpentine and resin. The people who do the actual work of cutting the timber belong to a class of poor and ignorant men, who are encouraged by men of means and respectability. "For instance, persons of means have built turpentine stills at points near the lands which were the property of the railroad company—lands which are now in our possession—and would then give out that they would buy crude turpentine when brought to them. They would at the same time furnish these laborers with provisions, tools, etc., show them the railroad lands, and induce them to work on them and bring the produce to them." Those who have been engaged in these transactions are to be prosecuted, and a company has been organized for the purpose of inducing parties to move their mills there from the East and West and saw up the timber.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is claimed that 90 per cent of the troops garrisoned by the czar during the coronation week have found their way back to prison again, and are ready for another examination.

"I have the photographic notes of my reply," said Mildred, again dropping her eyes to the floor, and looking as if she would be glad to sink through it.

"Well, well," said the judge, smiling.

"There is something of the 'little sister' principle about you after all, will you show me the letter, and then read your answer?"

"If I must," said Mildred. "But it will be a relief to me if you will allow me to copy my notes, and excuse my presence while you are reading them."

"Very well," said the judge, gazing rather more leniently at the pretty culprit.

Mildred bowed and withdrew from the room, and half an hour later returned, placing in the judge's hands two papers, the first of which he read as follows:

### BEAVER DAM, Coto.

"MY DEAR JUDGE BRYANT—I have been here about ten years, as you will remember, during which time I have never found leisure or opportunity to return to the States. The few hundred dollars I brought with me enabled me to locate and retain some valuable tracts of land, the titles to which are now confirmed in me. I have now about seven thousand acres, grazing and wild lands, in process of construction, creates part of my property, making a valuable addition to it. I have about twenty immigrant families on my place, and have been sending large numbers of cattle to Poplar, altogether, my affairs are in a very prosperous condition. But one which could be removed by the evidence, does not render him incompetent to serve on juries.

There is said to be an unusually large number of young men among the immigrants to the one she had expected.

Mr. Farnestock had replied at once, "My dear Bryant—I have never found leisure or opportunity to return to the States. The few hundred dollars I brought with me enabled me to locate and retain some valuable tracts of land, the titles to which are now confirmed in me. I have now about seven thousand acres, grazing and wild lands, in process of construction, creates part of my property, making a valuable addition to it. I have about twenty immigrant families on my place, and have been sending large numbers of cattle to Poplar, altogether, my affairs are in a very prosperous condition. But one which could be removed by the evidence, does not render him incompetent to serve on juries.

"A very agreeable picture, you may say; and yet, after all, my life is not a happy one. This, my dear judge, is my thirty-fifth birthday, and I am celebrating it by writing this letter to you. But what I have already told you is of much less importance to me than what I can tell you about myself; and if I should do, I will do it. I am a good man, and a true friend, you will know how to appreciate my feelings. The plain truth is, I am a wife. My life here is lonely and isolate. To be sure, there are any number of men and women around me, in the capacity of tenants and employees; but there is not one among them whom I can look upon as a companion and friend. I am cramped in here, to leave and go East, even for a short trip, seems scarcely possible; and if I should do, I will do it. I am a wife. My life here is lonely and isolate. 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