

THE PROPOSED SPANISH TREATY.

The authors and originators of the proposed Spanish treaty must either be gentlemen of generous instincts or they must have an eye to speculation. They propose to give a free market in sugar with 58,000,000 of people in the United States in exchange for a free market in various articles with the population of Cuba and Porto Rico, which amount 2,600,000 of people, including slaves. An import from Cuba amounting to \$57,181,497 per year is to be made free of duty in order that we may get a release of Spanish duties on an export to Cuba amounting to only \$10,910,753. With Porto Rico our import are \$6,890,456 and our exports are \$2,224,615. Our government would lose in revenue about \$45,000,000, and would put an end to an industry in Louisiana which produces in crude sugar and molasses about \$25,000,000 per year, and would probably cripple a sugar-refining industry whose product is not less than \$100,000,000 per year. There can be no reasonable doubt that if sugar is to be put on the free list refined will share the fate of the crude or raw article. So far as this result ensues the American sugar refining business will be transferred to Cuba if, as might happen so far as the present form of the proposed treaty is concerned, no restriction is placed on the importation by Spain of an export tax, the effect would be that sugar in the United States would remain about at its present price, while Spain would be getting \$50,000,000 of revenue, such a condition of things would revive the old spirit of filinism toward Cuba which prevailed under the previous regime of the Democratic party. For if Cuba were made, as this treaty would make it, a better country to us than a fortune in than the United States, there would be a lively bustling of the descendants of the old filibustering squads of the South to take possession of the Island.

HERE, now General Sherman, stop picking at Jeff Davis. What is to be gained by kicking a dead donkey?

GAIL Hamilton has contracted with a Boston publisher to write an American novel. Bur-ward will no doubt be one of the characters.

DON'T worry about John A. Logan. He is honorably, it is true, but the man who imagines for a moment that he won't win has way makes one of the greatest errors on record.

WILLIAM H. English, of Indiana, has his opinion of what Cleveland's administrative policy will be, but he won't give it away. That would be against Mr English's principles.

THE best fabric to use for the purpose of hanging over doors to prevent those treacherous draughts which do so much mischief is colored cotton flannel, which should be hung in two lengths on that side of the door which does not open.

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AGRICULTURAL.

Making Roads.

At this time when the voters of Missouri have been discussing and voting on an amendment to the Constitution of the State, so as to enable county courts "to levy for road and bridge purposes, an additional tax not to exceed 15 cents on each \$100 of valuation," it is in order to call attention to a point in connection with the working of the roads. One great essential help to the maintenance of our roads is a heavy concave roller, of iron or wood loaded heavily; the roller to have a concavity of an inch to the foot, or even less.

When the roads are being made or repaired, fill the center of the road roundly, and run a heavy concave roller over the center of the road so as to maintain the round of the road and give it such compactness that animals will tread the center, and the material will throw off the rain instead of absorbing it and forming a quagmire shunned alike by the teams and the drivers. The firm ground on the sides of the road is traveled and the wheels cut down into the central quagmire, forming a track that gathers the rain in torrents along the whole length of the road, or washing it into new gullies.

A 12-foot concave roller will give compactness to an ordinary country road, or it may be run on the side so as to lay and give a smooth, solid surface of twenty two feet.

Schools, churches, markets, homes, crops, are depreciated, at times lost for the want of good, safe, durable roads.

The Exportation of Apples.

In view of the short crop of apples throughout the United Kingdom, the English journals are discussing sources where the needed supply of fruit is to be drawn. All the countries of Continental Europe report a short crop of apples, save France, and here the late and better kinds are not abundant. "It will be from America that the supply for the United Kingdom will be derived," is the general conclusion. It is admitted by dealers in England that the prospects of shippers to that country, "were never more promising, particularly for the better and later descriptions of apples." It is to be hoped that our shippers will not repeat the mistake of a few years ago, when in a season of scarcity in England, all quality of fruit—any that were apples, were sent abroad. As a consequence, many shipments did not bring enough to pay the freight. The English buyers will pay liberally for good fruit; poor stuff they will not have at any price. It is to be regretted that much discredit has been brought upon American apples, by sending over barrels that had been topped; the selected fruit placed near the heads, while the bulk of the barrels was filled with fruit of poor quality. The practice one or more layers of the best specimens of fruit upon the top and bottom of each barrel, may be desired by some of our own dealers, but it does not meet with favor abroad. An American brand no longer guarantees honest packing, and buyers insist that the contents of each barrel shall be emptied into an immense tray, in order that the entire contents may be inspected before a purchase is made. With confidence in honesty of our packers restored, we shall enjoy a quick market for our orchard products in London and elsewhere abroad.—Dr. Thurber, in American Agriculturist.

Hog Cologna and Corn.

We often hear it asserted that hog cholera, so-called, is due directly or remotely to the too exclusive use of Indian corn. There may be some truth in it, but there is no proof. Indian corn is one of the best foods for fattening hogs. It is particularly rich in starch and oil, and of course, this means a comparatively low proportion of nitrogenous or flesh-forming ingredients. Wheat, barley, and oats, contain more nitrogen and mineral matter. Peas are still richer in nitrogen.

The nitrogen and mineral matter of a heat exists largely in the bran, or in the part of grain immediately under the bran. If corn is deficient in nitrogen and mineral matter, the evil, it would seem, could be feeding bran and fine middlings in connection with the corn. The practical difficulty is to get the pigs to eat the bran. They prefer corn. The low price of wheat gives us a good chance to see if pigs will be healthier with less corn. We do not say that wheat is worth more than corn to fatten hogs, but it is quite probable that for young growing pigs, wheat is the healthier and better food, and if wheat is worth no more than corn, wheat is probably the cheaper food, especially for young animals. We believe in corn. It is the grand American cereal. We can raise it at less cost per bushel than wheat, but when wheat cannot be sold for more than corn, we can feed it to our animals with good advantage.—Joseph Harris in American Agriculturist.

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WOMAN'S GLOBE.

Pleasant Reading for Lady Readers of the Sentinel.

The woman's department at the New Orleans Exposition promises to be a grand success. Women all through the West and South are actively engaged in the work of securing worthy representations in the line of art work, designing and articles of use in the house. The amount of work already to be shipped speaks well for the working capacity of those splendid Western women. Southern women have done grand work, bringing out the resources of the States in a manner that is surprising. The literary department is being well filled with books written by women, contributed through the generosity of the publishers. The original picture of "Famous Women" will be placed in the department through the courtesy of Notman & Co. Mrs. Frank Leslie has sent bound volumes of all her publications. There will be a collection of photographs, with autographs, of the women authors of the country. The women of Mexico will make a splendid showing of their work in carving on wood and shell, feather work as developed in groups and landscapes, fine embroidery and straw work. Goods will be received from the women of Constantinople, Ireland, England and different parts of Europe. There will be a go exhibit of silk culture, made by the Women's Silk Culture Association of the United States, who will use hand and steam rears. Small exhibits of silk will be shown from different parts of the country.

Spasher for Christmas Gift.

Take a piece of white oil-cloth about two feet long eighteen inches or two feet wide; cut the top in three large points or scallops; pink it all around; then pink a strip of red or blue cloth or flannel about one and one half inches wide, put it on the edge of the oil-cloth on the wrong side with catstitch; cut three pockets of oil-cloth seven inches long, four deep; put two near the bottom, one half way up; then make two pockets cone-shaped; put one on each side of upper one, then two little pockets above each one; make them four inches across, round at the bottom; line them all around with the pinked flannel; catstitch on; put of worsted to match, to hang up by, with tassels at the ends. I have one which has been very much admired. If this escapes the waste-basket I may come again and tell you something else.—Grandma.

President Madison's Wife.

(Washington Letter to Cleveland Leader.)
Dolly Madison was the prince of entertainers. She never forgot a name nor a face, and scores of stories are told here regarding her memory and her kindness. One old story which is current, is in reference to a green youth at the White House who was standing up at one of the receptions there, when she, seeing that he was embarrassed, came up and attempted to make him more at home. The boy was drinking a cup of coffee and he had about half finished it. When he saw Mrs Madison coming he was so frightened that he emptied the rest of the coffee into the saucer and put the cup into his coat pocket. Mrs. President Madison at once engaged him in conversation, asked after his family and every one of the 42d cousins, and treated him so well that he soon forgot his embarrassment. He managed to remove the cup from his pocket during the talk and drank a second cup with his hosts before he left.

Pretty crocheted holder for feather dusters are made in the shape of a shield, with a loop fastened to one side of the broad end. Worsted balls are pendant from the side, and two hang from the point; and a bow, set on one side just above the point, has ends long enough to conceal the duster handle.

Why are quashes and girls alike? Because they both have to be mashed before they can press your lips.

An Erie woman has robbed a hair store. Like a pistol she went off with a bang.

Men go into business for the purpose of building up fortunes. They look forward to many years of activity, and dream of an ultimate success of vast proportions. With the women it is different. There are a few—a very few—who believes they are called on by destiny for some particular work, and they study with a fixed idea in view; but by far the greater number of them work under the grim hand of necessity. They are now proud of it. Women desire nothing so much as to forget the fact that they are working for a living after the day is over.

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Notice of Administrator de Bonis Nan
Notice is hereby given, that the letters of my predecessor, an Administrator of the estate of Callistone McCarty, deceased, having ceased to have any legal force on or about the day of September, 1884, by reason of his death; wherefore letters of Administration de bonis nan were granted to the undersigned on said estate on the 16th day of November, 1884, by the Probate Court of Holt county Missouri. This 15th day of November, A. D. 1884.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Joseph M. Wilson, late of Holt county, Missouri, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Charles A. Mosier, by the Probate court of said county of Holt, hearing date the 24th day of November, 1884. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me by a-allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be barred from any portion of such claims; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.




I desire to explain to the Public that my old woman is on the "War-Path" because I want to go to St. Louis to buy Holiday Goods. She says I only want to go there for the purpose of getting on a spree. Now, I will leave it to a generous public if I look like a man hater in being in the "rowing bowl" and if they decide not I do, I will take my old woman's advice and go to E. P. HOSTETTER'S, Orson, Mo., for my

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