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[Written For The Watchman.] NTEMPERANCE.

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inder the most galling taunts and in have been many lives lost.

Had rais'd temptations, with their batteries Assaulting reason, then did interpose,

sustained by the highest grades of our D naldsonville, 70 miles further up, society. But a short time ago a "bot the force of the current keeps the river of the field, moving forward or backward A drum of figs, 2, 4 and 8 pounds. supper" was given by the indies and here wholly fresh at this season, though by a touch of the hand of the negro boy gentlemen of our village, for the purpose it is somewhat brackish at times when standing upon it and looking out for of raising money for some good purpose, soil is rich. black and of unfathomable five or six ordinary horse cultivators, enat which a large quantity of wine was depth need not be added. Ditching or larged and fixed in a frame, whereof sold, against law and propriety, and deep ploughing is constantly unearthing the half that has just stirred the earth among the men who bought and drank, immense cypresses which have been boys only ten years of age, went up. imbedded here for thousands of years—

Currents come to a depth of two and a width of five feet is lifted clear of the ground on Citron comes in the company of the compa paid their money, and swiged off their able.

glorious victories, who banished the not been an experienced and capable daylight. But the autumn is here the not pay to raise them and sell them for decanter and wine-glass from the side. ploughman, constantly in the field and dry season, therefore most favorable to less than the price of beef per pound. board, parlor, and dinner table, shut up often between the plough handles, he ploughing, and he realizes an immense But turkeys do one good thing on a so many grog shops in the towns and villages of our State, reformed so many abandoned drunkards, and regenerated so many abandoned drunkards are so many abandoned drunkards. abandoned drunkards, and regenerated course his soil, annually drawn upon by tion are overworked at hapling up cut and harvest, and when the fruit gets public sentiment on this subject, have such exhausting crops as cane and coru, cane from the fields to the sugar-house, ripe, for they like something good to you given up the cause in hopeless grew gradually less productive; and he so that ploughing with animals is imdespair? Are you willing that the was among the earliest to realize the newhole country go to ruin and you do cessity of bringing steam to the aid of machinery constantly at work, doing nothing to save it? Once more gird on he thoroughly understood his business for next year's crop. your armor, and fall into ranks! Mingle and its needs; ha visited Europe, and I am quite aware that this letter will your prayers with your efforts. Let scrutinized the workings of various not convey say clear idea of the your voice, loud and clear, be heard amidst the raging storm, invoking the aid of Him who speaks and there is

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What he Saw of the Practical Opera- ently cool and rainy, so that everything tion of the Steam plough on a Sugar Plantation-An Energetic Planter-Greeley's Conclusions.

Tribune from New Orleans, under date were running engines as learners, at

On our way down through Mississippi, day. The ground was cane stubble, we made the acquaintance of Mr. H. E. heavily ridged or hilled to counteract nd a few weeks ago our village was Lawrence, a life long and successful excess of moisture, with the "trash" of brown into the utmost confusion and sugar planter, who, on learning my last year's crop lying between the rows xcitement by a homicide of a most anxiety to witness ploughing by steam, and constantly clogging and choking the istressing character, perpetrated by (not for show, but as a business,) invited ploughs, often requiring the machinery us to visit the plantation of his brother, to be stopped in order to clear them. wo young men on the evening before, where that style of breaking up the The subsoil-never disturbed till nowoffamed by strong drink. The women, earth is in fashion. Accordingly, a tug- was a glutinous clay loam, compacted by xeited and alarmed, kept in doors, and boat was chartered, and some forty or sixty years' treading of heavy mule he men, armed with revolvers, turned lifty gentlemen devoted yesterday to teams; so wet that it came up unbroken,

han, by the name of Heary Nash, who distant on either hand. Most of the wire ropes broken. These two each cut ad given off-uce by some unguarded the county (late parish) of Plaquemine two feet in average depth; had the surxpressions. He was shot a number of is a reedy marsh, the haunt of alligators, face been level, they would have avermes and his body horribly mutilated by musquitoes, &c., which a tempest in the aged twenty-six inches. They were he balls. The young men who com- Gulf may submerge at any time; but a drawn across the field (576 feet) faster sitted the rash act were both respecta- line forest of live oak on the rear of this than most men would like to walk. ly and extensively related in this plantation indicates that the surface, Three men were required to keep them ountry, and would not have done so, the average. The famous levees are "trash," which I would have burned out ut for the inflamed condition of their slight affairs so near the Gulf, where of their way, though I, had I been a the rise and fall of the mighty stream planter, would have preferred to have (here a mile and a half wide) rarely it buried as they buried it. Against all Then the whole community liked to exceeds three feet, and at the utmost is these impediments, each set of machin-Then the whole community liked to seven. The river surface is now but ery was ploughing from five to six acres tave been involved in the affair by two to three feet below that of the per day—ploughing them two feet deep, brunken negroes, who attempted, under levees, and has recently been two feet remember, and thus relieving them of the pretext of an arrest, and without higher. Water leaking through the the generally superabundant moisture as tuthority, to get possession of the per levee is caught in the substantial ditches shallow ploughing, or even ordinary subon of Col. Benj. Herndon, that they and runs swifely away till lost under Lawrence, upon land thus ploughed, night kill him, by way of indemnifica- the rank vegetation of the swamps or makes an average of 2000 pounds per ion and revenge for the killing of Nash absorbed by some bayou of the adjacent acre of sugar where he formerly made But for the forbearance of the whites, gulf. This whole region has of course but 800 pounds. And he regards himbeen formed of the muddy sed ment de self as yet on the threshold of steam ults, and the good behavior of the great posited by the Father of Waters wherbody of the colored people, there would ed Thus by ten thousand annual over- had to show us. In other fields, perflows, mainly in April or May, Louisiana haps half a mile distant, other machines "- Prudence, when rebell ous appetites has been projected far into the Gulf; were cultiveng cane by steam. I be- 330 in number, a box of oranges from and the process of making new land at lieve the like of this has not yet been 200 to 250. Yet strange to say, in temperance is progress. Though the tide rises 18 cane are fully seven feet apart; the 9 jars.

the expense of salt water is still in done elsewhere on earth. The rows of inches at New Orleans, and is felt at plants now fully a foot in average height some of them still sound and service- reaching the engine which draws it, "Oh thou invisible spirit of wine.

If thou hast no name to be known by, let Us call thee devil."

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Dried apples and neaches containing about 3 bushels. Us call the devil? SHAKS.

Well-known Long Island family, the son of a good farmer, and himself invented bis engine, and begins to wind up his barrels, generally from 150 to 225

Who wonders, under such circum a plough when but ten years old. Culti wire-rope and uncoil or pay out that of stances, when fair woman leads the varion is not only his parsuit but his the drum beneath the opposite engine, witchery of her charms, and stakes her passion. He came thicker while still pulling the cultivators through the earth virtue and piety in immediate connec- young, and has planted since his minori- a, they are guided nearer the row that

tion with this unmitigated curse, that it ty. The machinery in his sugar house, they were kept further from as they should assume such alarming propor- where he refines more sugar than he passes to the space makes, has cost \$300.000, and little of thus thoroughly pulverized the space tions! Who wonders, when the wind i has been superseded by later and more between two rows, by traversing it twice is sown, the whirlwind should be perfect devices. Of his 3000, he culti- the engines move forward to the next reaped! Who wonders, that patriotism, vates 1000 acres, which is nearly all space and repeat the operation; and so so called, staggering drunk through the that stands well out of water. Some of on till night fall. Mr. Lawrence assured land, is armed with revolvers, and ready have left him to plant rice on small answers for the season; whereas, while to blow out the brains of every one who places below him, where they make tilling by mule power, every cane field happens to express an opposite opinion! \$1000 to \$2000 each per annum, being required working six times per season; Who wonders, that the two races, both superior workers Most of his ex slaves at intervals of fitteen days. A set of recling under the influence of liquor, choose to remain with him, and some of machine, and hands tills about twelve should stand with pistols drawn ready His arable acres are divided into tracis day's work, including fuel and wear of to exterminate each other! The only or fields of five to ten acres each by machinery, ranges from \$25 to \$30. This wonder is, that with as much drinking deep ditches on the north and south, is far below the cost of repeated workas we have, so few are killed. Let crossed by firm high roads on the east lings by mule-power, while it is far more Patriotism, so called, cease to drink, or seventy years cultivated, mainly in tilled by steam is far dryer than the throw away its pistols, go to work, and cane, and have received little or no rest. Mr. Lawrence considers his thoudevelop the resources of the country fertilization, unless an annual burning sand acres under tillage worth \$100 per With less drinking, and prating, and of the waste stalks or "trash" of the cane more work, our difficulties will subside, to get rid of it may be called such. Ne-

blood which stains our land in the ployed. Mr. Lawrence was accustomed to use of hands) throughout each night also, Temperance men of this country, you teams of eight mules to each plough when the moon serves. Steam tillage who but a few years ago achieved such and was then able to pulverize but of growing crops, being a nicer, more agriculture. He had means and credit; him most excellent service in preparing

Though the season has been persistis backward, and the soil was too wet to be ploughed to advantage, yet we found, The Force required to run the Ploughs ploughing machinery in full operation, -Cultivating the Cane by Steam-Mr. with none but negro field hands near them, though an overseer rode from field to field supervising their efforts. Boys Mr. Greeley writes to the New York of twelve to fourteen years, who could not hold a breaking up mule plough, wages of seventy five cents each per as if it were glue, and about as easy to nd religious services in the sanctuary miles below this city, with a front of obstinate is it that Mr. Lawrence had ere entirely suspended the whole sab- two miles on the west bank of the river, reduced each gang of ploughs to two, ath day. The victim was a colored with the Gulf of Mexico but five miles lest his engines should be stalled or his

And even this was not the best he while its counterpart is brought down to a half pounds. Mr Effingham Lawrence, the owner its work by the plough-guider stepping where he refines more sugar than he passed in the opposite direction. Having pounds. African do., 32 pounds. the most efficient of his former slaves me that one such thorough working them are here earning \$40 per month, acres per day. I judge the cost of this harmony ensue and the horrid flow of furnished all but the brain power em-

aid of Him, who speaks and there is a great calm, and, with His interposition, what you have done you can do again, and much more.

Cokesbury, 1871.

A paper called The Tobacco Plant

He great calm, who speaks and there is a and draw the ploughs back and forth by and unwinding wire ropes around their respective drams, was the only device adapted to this soft, heavy easily compacted soil. He bought successively two sets of these machines, the second much heavier and more the second much heavier and more representation. If I have done all I proposed. I close, then, with un avowal of my confident belief that Mr. Effagham Law-rence has rendered an immense service. -A paper called The Tobacco Plant has recently been started in Liverpool. It must be a good paper for "puffs."

The Boston Post has the following relort: "The person who sent us a copy of the Boston Post with 'Jackass' written upon the margin is requested to inform us at what stable he can be found."

the second much heavier and more powerful than the first; and he is now using thirty-horse engines, supplied on his resolute demand, though none so powerful had ever been constructed for ploughing till he ordered them. When the Boston Post with 'Jackass' written upon the margin is requested to inform us at what stable he can be inform us at what stable he can be its own experience has suggested. He is confident that we shall soon require powerful than the first; and he is now using thirty-horse engines, supplied on his resolute demand, though none so powerful had ever been constructed for powerful had eve

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