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A GROWL ON THE COTTON QUESTION.—The last New Orleans True Delta received gives us the following exhibit of the feelings of the South on the rebellion, now that the pockets of the people are being operated upon by Jeff. Davis & Co.—"Nothing, apparently, seems more simple or manageable, and, at the same time, more equitable, than the proposal to make the Confederate Government the purchaser of all the cotton grown within these States, at a price equal to the highest average obtained within the last year; this again to be re-sold by the Government at an average of fifty per cent. or no trade; the latter, on the favorite and popular theory of the advocates of the scheme, that in any event England and France must have the cotton; that, there being only one seller here, the price will be to suit his ideas, irrespective of all antiquated theories based upon demand and supply.

The picture is certainly a pleasing and a taking one, and shows, besides, the marvelous progress of our age and the felicitous condition of our country, where the luxury of a big war can be enjoyed, and with the positive certainty that its pecuniary cost will fall upon foreign countries in quasi hostility to us and our institutions. Admitting, however, the feasibility of the notable project,—taking it for granted, as its advocates do so complacently, that England and France must have our cotton, no matter what may be the price or other consequences attached to its procurement,—would it not be as well to make them pay 25 cents per pound for the 10 cent quality, then for the others 15 cents, and greater or lesser as the case may be? If this be done, the surplus over the Government profit might go to the States interested respectively, according to population, and thus everybody would be contented and happy, and nobody unjustly or partially dealt by.

Or, again, could not the Confederate Government, instead of confining its operations to one branch of commerce, take charge of all, and buy out, for its bills, made a legal tender of, everything the public own, whether grown, manufactured, imported, or created by the ingenuity, industry and enterprise of the people? We are interested in several branches of rather unproductive industry, at present, and think, perhaps unreasonably, that our claim upon the beneficent attentions of Government ought to be at least as strong as those of him who grows cotton for a livelihood; and, like the latter, we are willing, nay, most anxious, that the Government will buy us out, giving legal tender notes for the property, and estimating it at its value twelve months ago. The thing of making fish of one and flesh of another, enriching the cotton growing class of citizens, to the impoverishment and ruin of all others, is not at all to our mind; but let the scheme include everything besides cotton, and albeit we have precious small faith in the capacity of Messrs. Jeff. Davis & Co. to manage such an undertaking, we are willing to accede to the same, as all will fare alike. We can duly appreciate the alacrity with which cotton growers, particularly the debtor class, leap at the proposition to sell their cotton at the highest price and obtain legal tender paper for it; but we must confess to great obtuseness in not seeing how its purchase by the Confederate authorities can promote the object of our revolution in the hands and under the control of the latter.

Davis and his associates, with the cotton crop upon their hands, would be like the man so often referred to, who drew the elephant in the lottery, dazedly perplexed to know what to do with it, even to the payment of the salaries of the useless and expensive functionaries still nestling about the custom house, and other old snuggeries and nurseries of official corruption. Besides, it is just barely possible that France, and bull-headed England especially, may object to pay the price at which it may please Government to appraise King Cotton; may conclude to let Manchester and Rouen, Glasgow and Belfast, slide for a little, or until a second crop is gathered, when the condition of affairs may have improved, in their opinion, and when it will be possible to purchase its majesty at some valuation without taking our war upon their shoulders as the full complement of the contract. Should two crops be allowed to accumulate here, and nothing seems more probable if Government undertakes to supersede the mercantile body, and conduct the commerce of the country after its own fashion, nothing will remain to us but to increase the selling price, adding to that first fixed ten per cent, as a compensation for the time we have been compelled to hold it for our reluctant or impracticable customers. Than this, it would seem, nothing is easier. We, who are old fogies, and inveterately addicted rather to that which experience has approved, than what theories deem possible, cannot, of course, sanction it upon any other principle than its universal application; nevertheless, as we are assured from so many and so authoritative sources that the thing is right, reasonable, and eminently wise, we are willing to see the experiment tried of substituting the agents of Government for the merchants of the Republic. We are tired of a fruitless opposition.

The Buffalo Commercial says the largest raft was towed into that harbor on Saturday that ever entered the port. It contained over 1,000,000 feet.

The New Haven Journal says Connecticut has three regiments more than her quota ready, but the general Government will not accept them.

ABOUT ADVERTISING.

FACTS FOR BUSINESS MEN.—As the season for Trade is again at hand, we would remind those who wish to do Business the present Autumn and Fall, that the RURAL NEW-YORKER possesses extraordinary advantages as an ADVERTISING MEDIUM, its actual circulation exceeding by at least 20,000 that of any other paper published in this State or section of the Union (out of New York city).

The News Condenser.

The estimated cost of supporting the British army in 1861 is \$70,000,000.

The great cotton mill at Sprague, Conn., the largest in New England, started on Monday week.

The Texas Ranger records great havoc by the ball worm on the cotton crop, in the vicinity of Brentian.

The 43d, 45th, 46th, 47th, and 48th regiments of N. Y. State volunteers, have departed for Washington.

Rev. E. Yates Reese, editor of the Methodist Protestant at Baltimore, committed suicide on Saturday week.

They have a free market in New Orleans for the families of soldiers who are left without means of support.

Mrs. Lincoln has returned from her trip to Niagara Falls, and is at home in the White House receiving calls.

The amount of Southern property seized in New York by the Marshal thus far is supposed to be about \$100,000,000.

The New Hampshire Gazette, published at Portsmouth, one hundred and fifty years old, was discontinued on the 14th inst.

Special Notices.

THE METROPOLITAN GIFT BOOKSTORE, No. 26 Buffalo street, Rochester, N. Y., founded by J. P. HONE, Esq., is the largest and most liberally conducted establishment of the kind in the United States.

Markets, Commerce, &c.

Rural New-Yorker Office, ROCHESTER, September 24, 1861. FLOUR.—We note an advance of 25 cents per barrel upon four of all grades, and a firmness at this advance not observable for some months.

ROCHESTER WHOLESALE PRICES. Eggs, dozen, 92/100. Honey, box, 10/100. Candles, extra, 10/100.

THE PROVISION MARKETS. NEW YORK, SEPT. 23.—Flour.—Market much excited, and prices have again advanced 20c, with a large business doing for export accounts by the Europeans.

ALBANY, SEPT. 23.—FLOUR AND MEAL.—For Flour the market opened and closed buoyant, at an advance of 10c.

BUFFALO, SEPT. 23.—FLOUR.—Market more quiet. Sales to-day Wisconsin and Illinois extra at \$4.12 1/2.

TORONTO, SEPT. 23.—FLOUR.—There is no marked improvement in the market for flour at present.

ALBANY, SEPT. 23.—BEETES.—It was generally thought that the receipts this week would show a falling off of 800 or 900 head, but it will be seen by the returns from the several yards that there are only 100 less here than last week.

Very few sold here, the Albany and Eastern buyers preferring to hold their hands than meet this sudden spring advance of 18c ordinary quality, aver. 90 lbs. were sold at \$3 3/4.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 19.—The current prices for the week at all the markets are as follows: BEEF CUTTLE. First quality, 21c.

BRIGHTON, SEPT. 19.—At market 1300 Bees, 300 Stoves, 500 Sheep and Lambs, 277 Swine. PROSE—Market Beef—Extra, \$6.50; first quality, \$6.25; second do., \$5.00; third do., \$4.00.

THE WOOL MARKETS. NEW YORK, SEPT. 21.—The demand continues brisk for all kinds of medium wools, with rather an improved demand for the heavy grades.

BOSTON, SEPT. 19.—The market is very firm for all kinds of clothing wool, and sales continue to be made at full and advancing prices.

CINCINNATI, SEPT. 19.—The demand for the lower grades of wool continues active and prices higher, 3c/38c being the range.—Gazette.

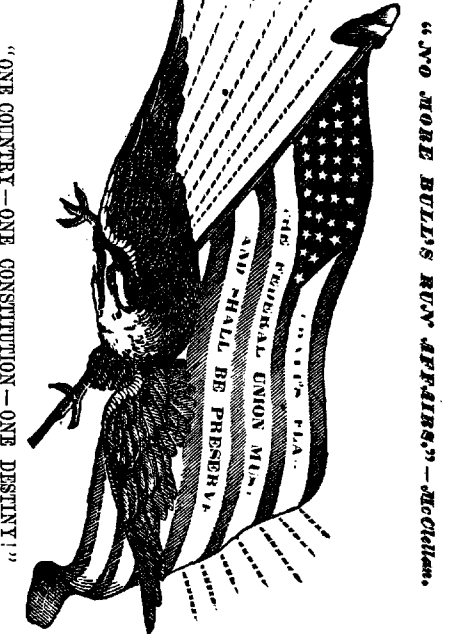
WOOL TRADE THROUGHOUT THE STATE.—The Usadilla Times says that Mr. Bla chard, the well known wool buyer from Delhi, has purchased in the valley of the Susquehanna about 30,000 pounds of wool, at prices ranging from 25c to 35c per lb.

WILSON'S ALBANY STRAWBERRY Plants for sale—25 cts. per doz. \$1 25 per 100. \$5 per 1,000.

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HEAD-QUARTERS, ROCHESTER, N. Y.



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PRICES lower than can be found elsewhere in the State, for the same quality. We invite the attention of Nurserymen and Dealers to our large assortment of choice and well grown Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Roses.

WESTER COUNTY PIGS.—The undersigned is now prepared to execute orders for the fall trade, for his stock of pure Chester County Pigs.

A RARE CHANCE. A Large Lot of Trees, Shrubs, &c., for \$10. A rare opportunity for those wishing to purchase TREES and SHRUBS, for fall planting, is furnished by the subscriber, who offers the following assortment for \$10, all choice kinds, of first quality and warranted genuine.

TO TREE DEALERS.—Before purchasing elsewhere, send for our Wholesale Trade List for the fall of 1861 and spring of 1862.

ELECTION NOTICE.—SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF MONROE. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes of this State, and of the annexed notice from the Secretary of State, that the General Election will be held in this County, on Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next.

HICKOK'S PATENT PORTABLE KEYSTONE CIDER AND WINE MILL. This admirable machine is now ready for the fruit harvest of 1861. It is, if possible, made better than ever before, and well worthy the attention of farmers wanting such machinery.

WOMEN OF NEW YORK. Mrs. Hanks' Curious New Book of Female Characters in the City, is very interesting and strictly moral. Fancy Binding, 50 Engravings, 6c Postage. Mail free for \$1.00. Agents, W. O. HICKOK, Rochester, N. Y.

Died

In Henrietta, on the 20th inst., of consumption, Mr. AARON BAKER, son of JOSEPH BAKER, aged 22 years and 3 months.

Advertisements.

ADVERTISING TERMS. In Advance.—THREE-FIVE CENTS A LINE, each insertion. A price and a half for extra display, or 2 1/2 cents per line of space.

AGENTS! Something New!—"Unrivalled Coffee-Strainer and Economizer"; "Egyptian Cement"; "Patent Match-Safe"; "Patent Ink"; "Patent Pencil"; to mark linen; Patent "Work-Holder"; Downer's "Hammer and Shield." Satisfaction given or money returned. Send stamp. E. RICE & CO., 63 Nassau St., New York.

A NOTED FARM FOR SALE.—The farm occupied by the subscriber for over fifty years, containing 200 acres of choice tillable land, under good cultivation, located three mile north of Lyons village, is now offered for sale. It will be sold on reasonable terms, and most of the improvements can remain on mortgage, if desired. The premises, or address, apply to SHERMAN PATTEN, Lyons, Wayne Co., N. Y.

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