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Subject to Advance.

Genesa added $2,333 to the number of her small farms between 1880 and 1885, and the change is now going on still more rapidly. Commissioner of Agriculture Hendricks says that there are twice as many farms in the United States with small farms as there were five or six years ago, and very few big ones are divided and formed into between fifty and hundred farms. The tendency of proprietors is not confined to the acreage. The "poor white" has invaded the left country with his subsoiling, and every year more of the great staple raised by white labor upon the few acres of its own.

Dr. R. W. Richardson, the well known English authority on hygiene, referring in a recent address to the dangers of temperament established by the consumption of tea, coffee and alcohol, says that the cure for the complaint, which he ascribes with the exception of the nervous, which characterized the Saxon race, the Celtic, which showed itself in Eastern or Semitic blood, and the Lymphatic, which was noticeable in the Northern or Scandinavian blood. He believed the time would come when the schoolmaster would be able to classify his scholars by a study of their temperaments, and give some practical hints as to the particular modes of dealing with children distinguished by the temperaments to which he had referred.

The recent decline in coffee, of which this country now uses than any other nation in the world, and five times as much as those in Great Britain, and which grows permanent, as it is due, not to the general cry against it, but to a change in the manner of conducting the trade. Railroads, recently constructed from San Jamien, bring the coffee more speedily from the plantations, and steamers, which have supplanted sailing vessels, have greatly shortened the time from Brazil to this country. The trade in coffee, in other words, has gone through the same secular change as the trade in tea. The fine grades have been brought to the step-land and carrying great shadow trees, which, in the case of tea, shade tender young tea plants, while the tea has taken the place of the black, artificially methods of a few years back.

The boiling men of California are pressed and excited by the discovery that money was raised on the result of the Presidential election in that State. It is said that over $100,000 of stakes was deposited with the stakeholders in San Francisco. The parties who made the wagers were made was whether Garfield or Hancock would be President. We, like all the Democratic dailies except one, were elected. In the morning judge Terry, whose name was extensively mentioned during the late war, had killed Broderick. Consequently Garfield got one vote in the California Electoral College, and the rest were cast for Hancock. The opinion is whether Hancock has carried the State in the season sound by the latest of the betting. Several lots units have been begun, and probably the bet will be decided off.

Tom Fontbaster of West Hooker, Ohio, has suddenly become a person of importance. One century of the town, during the first week of December, received 1,364 pieces of mail, which is more than was received in the entire six months preceding the Presidential election. The Postmaster, who used to tend alone and run the mails on the cheap, has, with plenty of leisure to tend the pages, has been possibly with the Postmaster General for an assistant, and his application, indorsed by Senator Sherman and others, has been granted. He head for Washington last Saturday night, and a deputy was left in charge. Tom, or Mr. Fontbaster, as he is now known, receives twenty times as much mail as the entire county of Hancock, and if the Postmaster is an object of city commissions, which he believes upon the man who has to read and answer the letters.

Pennsylvania Dutchmen are not the abominations of trees in the West. Agriculture is rapidly recognizing the necessity of planting them. The Fort Scott and Gulf Railroad Company has begun the planting of hundreds of acres of trees on its lands. A Boston capitalist has engaged a company of Italians of Boston emigrants to Illinois and plow a large area in Kansas, and plant no less than 1,000 acres of trees, and cultivate them until they shade the ground. At the end of that time, say two years—the plantation will be delivered over to the owners. The trees thus set out will be worth a fortune. The Fort Scott Railroad has adopted this plan, one advantage of which is that the tree enterprise will be attended by experienced men, whose interest it will be to make and cultivate a grove as soon as possible.

Jay Gould made his first stake in 1859, and, when the war was over, was known to be worth millions. He was worth out of Erie he sold 50,000 shares of the stock of that road short, and realized thereby a profit of 40. The operation netted him $1,000,000. He bought 25,000 shares of Cleveland and Pittsburgh at 50, and sold it when the union closed at a net profit of $1,000,000. He was supposed to be worth $10,000,000 when he went into Union Pacific. Vanderbilt took up the 1873, and holding on until it is worth $. He bought it at 7, and sold it when it was 68 for the preferred and 45 for the common. Western Union, which cost him 8, is now worth 48. Wabash stock cost him 40 when he was worth from $20,000,000 to $60,000,000; and many believe that if he has he will be the richest man in the country, if not in the world.

Mr. Edward Lucomte, of Jersey, England, who is credited to distinguish only on the hundred of a human beauty, is in New York, and it is rumored he has kept his beauty face his arrival in this blasted country. He is hardly 5 feet 4 in. and weighs 4 lbs. not appear distinguished to him, or it would be so easy

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A WOMAN'S CONCLUSIONS.

BY THOMAS HOOD.

I would I could be half merry
Half merry, half merry, half merry
Half merry as a grasshopper or bee
Half merry as a lark or a pie.

But I feel that mistaken one sighs,
Half sighs, half sighs, half sighs
Half sighs as the wind on the sea
Half sighs as the wind on the sea.

If I could love lovers in the moon that are cold,
Half cold, half cold, half cold
Half cold as the moon, or the sea
Or I wonder the moon is not warmer to me.

I would I could be half wise
Half wise, half wise, half wise
Half wise as the owl, or the bee
Half wise as the owl, or the bee.

And if that had been, and I should be half wise
Half wise, half wise, half wise
Half wise as the owl, or the bee
The wrong way of golden pears.

I would I could be half good
Half good, half good, half good
Half good as the angels, or bee
Half good as the angels, or bee.

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BESIEGING HIS HEART.

"A clergyman hasn't any business to be married," said Mr. Bunkum, "it's unfairly not," emphasized Miss Bunkum.

"Why? Here are he's engaged," sly Mr. Bunkum, who was a bachelor, and intended to stay a bachelor, and thought he was a good one to stay.

"Oh, he's not," said Miss Bunkum, "I'm sure he's not. He's only engaged to be married. He's engaged to be married to a lady in Boston."

"Well, I don't see what difference that makes," said Mr. Bunkum, "he's engaged to be married, and he's engaged to be married, and he's engaged to be married, and

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The recent "cold snap" was the severest known in the South since 1835.

The public debt was decreased $5,000,000 during the month of December.

The cotton business at New York alone amounted to much $1,000,000 worth this year.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company has sent $.75 1 office of tools.

Senator Hoar says the house is to be the center of interest in the next congress, instead of the senate.

Fifty-one cotton mills have operated in 1880, eleven passed into voluntary liquidation, and one failed.

There are 800,000 Republicans in the United States, who subscribe for a Democ. newspaper in their own language.

Vice-President Wheeler has been brought forward by the friends of a compromise candidate for the New York senatorship.

The Cleveland Herald, without taking sides, checks the issue about Mahone and his virtues and religion, in the New York papers.

It is intimated that the Democrats in congress will turn the tariff screw tighter, due the degree sensitive, and the more the excise mania is relied.

Rear Admiral Jenkins was not getting in "cold water" last. All through that season the thermometer ranged from 80 degrees 90 and 95 degrees in his area.

General Grant has declined tend of being regarded as a Republican candidate, and proposes to remain. The result will, if he allow him have very disturbed.

Governor Tilden has to be governor Hampton's bedding contract in the Sprague Chinese decision, which will cause to trial or Presidential or Calamity.

Great Britain now has over 100 million inhabitants, and Russia 80 million. The Russian is Russia, but Russian Empire is now next to both of these "disfigured dominions."

During the Presidential campaign, Thurlow Weed gave "the Boy" Garfield asking the loan of $1,000 to pay off a note of $1,000 for a "Republican campaign" and gave him on the last night.

General Walker, superintendent of the census, gives out an approximate statement of the population, and the cotton and tobacco crop, which runs up 5,100,000. Illinois stands the fourth place.

The efforts of the Iron Regional Steam to New York city are made the third time weeks of Business is forecasted. Delegates are to be sent to Federal Set Cleveland gibe, to which 3,000 persons participated.

The Rev. Dr. Hall says that Gen. Grant feels in life and thinks that he not shrinks in power, consequence of the service, and that this result is due to "Executive." And it might add that he not shrinks from dying in taking stride.

The ex-President Samuel Tilden, who refused to live in the United States after his close of his term, and then entered the service of the Kingdom of Egypt, is now a candidate for governor of the United States Senator from Florida.

Alva Cornell, and Thomas Hendricks for delegate to congress from Utah in the last ballots, in the Senate. The was on the ground that Congress, the Mormon delegate, is a polygamist. There will be a contest for this seat in any event.

Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, is the only and Senator Ernst, of Mississippi, the successor of the quadrennial the Senate Senator Anderson, of Rhode Island, succeeded in his place, Senator Ernst, and cross each other only any other case in the present session.

Senator Jones, of Florida, is being urged for the office of Secretary from Florida, because in case, method of the secretaries. Mr. Hendricks in Indiana, Mr. Jones in Florida in 1880. The Southern Democrats are not to be trifled with.

Gen. Fitz John Porter is a gentleman, and. If he were a scoundrel, he would be the office.

The Commerce of Minneapolis, Minn., for the year 1880, is estimated at $50,000,000. Last year, the Chicago Board of Trade, the commerce being performed at the Commercial Exchange. There were over present besides the problem, exceed 1 on the commerce of Minneapolis, which is enormous commerce.

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Mr. William H. Vanderbilt, who cannot still raise a few hundred dollars to off a mortgage on a Boston hotel, has invested in stocks $600,000. Jay Gould is worth $15,000,000. Cyrus W. Field is worth $10,000,000. J. P. Morgan has $10,000,000. Jay Cooke, Jr., is worth $1,000,000. Mr. Hoxie, the engineer, is worth $1,000,000.

A court martial has been ordered to assemble at West Point on the 17th of the present month. The following officers will be present to give an opinion as to the propriety of the conviction of Lieutenant Smith, U. S. A., charged by the officers of the Military Academy.

Det. Lieutenant of Ordnance of the Ordnance Department of the Army and Lieutenant Colonel of Ordnance, Major of Ordnance and Lieutenant Colonel of Ordnance, Major of Ordnance, Major of Ordnance, Major

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