governed entirely by the quantity produced and the consumption, the quantity exported being too small in proportion to the enormous amount raised to exercise an influence on the prime; therefore cise an influence on the price; therefore the crop of 1878, which exceeded the immense one of 1877—the largest ever the system as a poison, and that life denow worn in caps and turban of velves. last year. The lowest State averages, air through the lungs, it must be of the according to the special report issued by most vital importance to keep the chanthe agricultural department at Washington, are in Iowa and Nebraska, both of which States increased their products largely—too great for home consumption | the late fruit-growers' meeting. There and too remote from leading markets— appeared to be no division of sentiment bringing the price down to about one- as to its advisibility, though we know

In the case of wheat, the price is around a newly-planted tree secures a chip in rows on the entire greatly influenced by the European demand. The average price of the increased crop of 1877, stimulated by the war in Europe, was \$1.08; but for the weeks, and the soil underneath well year 1878, with an addition of upward of stirred, and fresh mulching applied. 50,000,000 bushels, the price had fallen This way it is of decided benefit, and year 1878, with an addition of upward of 50,000,000 bushels, the price had fallen to seventy-eight cents per bushel on December 1st 1878.

slaso founded on the demand for export.
Statistics show that in 1878 we had regained the position held prior to 1861, and that four-fifths of the cotton used and manufactured in Great Britain come of this delicious vegetable will be. Some from the United States. The proportion of the total crop exported to foreign parts was 3,340,000 bales, out of a crop of 4,750,000 bales during the year ending September 1, 1878. Basing the fruit-grower couldn't have a sea near calculation on the prices returned by the him, this suggestion will not probably producer, the value of the crop for 1878 be adopted by a great many.—Germanis given at \$194 700,000, while the number of bales is 5,200,000, the average for the whole country being about 81 cents

per pound.

The price of tobacco is low this year, the average crop being 5.6 cents per punishment inflicted upon some native pound on December 1. This price is prisoners, as follow: Between the solmainly due to the result of an overstock of poor tobacco last year. The quality now on hanl is generally better and heavier, making a yield per acre more than that of the former season, excepting in Kentucky, where it fell off slightly. The total crop of 1878 is estimated at 393,000,000 pounds (worth \$22,000,000) against 490,000,000 pounds the year

product for 1878 being 124,027,000
bushels, at 58.8 cents per bushel—the total value being \$72,000,000.—New

Two were to be lashed and four to be hanged. The four condemned men pipings of satin placed inside the brims, were singled out and led to the front.

Treating Unpreductive Land. land that are so unproductive that it stances the shirts were a mass of rags does not pay to plant them with any kind of cultivated crop. They may proto compensate the cost of cutting it. In many cases the land does not earn enough to keep the fences around it in reproductive on account of being covered with stones, but in a larger number of with stones, but in a larger number of The provost-marshal, a stout-built sercases the surface soil has been washed away, leaving little or nothing but hard-each man his plank and made him walk pan, or clay or gravel. Land that is situated on side hills is liable to be badly much compulsion. They did not appear washed as soon as the turf over it is to realize what was about to happen to broken. If it has been planted with them, and kept looking over their tobacco or corn for a number of years it shoulders to see what was going on.

soil washed away.

Land of this description can only be made productive by "heroic treatment." It requires the formation of a new soil. their necks. Then they appeared to To this end it must be broken up to as realize what was coming, and all comgreat a depth as can be reached by a subsoil plow. In England, France and some of the Eastern states, dynamite brisoners who was standing behind waithas been resorted to as a means of breaking up the clay or pan that is too that they were never to mind; he would hard to be easily pulverized with a plow. be left alive and he would avenge their Blasting enables the frost to carry on its work of disintegration. It also enables water and air to circulate among the water and air to circulate among the broken masses of earth. Brush fires sorbing interest. Four European sailrender good service in making this sort ors caught up ropes attached to the of land fertile. The addition of lime is recommended, as it acts to produce depulled at the same moment, sweeping recommended, as it acts to produce de-composition. Hard clay that has been broken is mechanically benefited by the addition of sand, peat, chip-manure, or even saw dust and shavings. Of course the ordinary fertilizers will be required

to insure a crop.
The first crops should be turned under. Rye, millet and buckwheat are all suitable for this purpose. It is practi-cal to raise and turn under two crops a year. The first crop to raise with a view to gain should be red clover, the roots of which penetrate to a long distance. Land too rocky to be plowed should ordinarily be set out with fruit or timber trees. The labor of preparing a spot of land of sufficient size for a tree is not great, and only a small number of tree are required for on acre. Trees may also be planted to good advantage on unproductive land that is not stony by breaking up and subduing the soil in the places where they are to stand. A little manure goes a long way when applied to trees planted twenty or thirty feet apart. Many of the best orchards in New England were planted on land too rocky to be plowed and too under the planted on land too rocky to be plowed and too under the planted on land too rocky to be plowed were but rags—and coolly asked if he might go. He was told that the next time he was caught with a loaded rifle and not get

WASH FOR THE REMOVAL OF FRECKLES. -Barley water, made thick, two fluid ounces; distilled water of bean flowers, two fluid ounces; spirits of wine, two fluid ounces. The skin is to be washed frequently with this preparation.

To CURE A FELON.—Take out a portion of the inside of a lemon, and thrust the finger into it. Or take the skin of the inside of a fresh egg, bind it on with the moisture of the white of the egg next to the finger, and it will draw the smail globule that causes the sore to the surface. As it dries make new applications, and Maine (in 1876). The following States have the "option" jury law: Indiana, 1862; New York, 1862; Illinois,

To HEAL SCRATCHES, ETC. - Borax w ter will instantly remove all soils and stains from the hands and heal all scratches and chafes. To make it, put some crude borax into a large bottle, and fill in water. When the borax is dissolved add more to the water, until at last the water can absorb no more, and a residuum remains at the bottom of the bottle. To the water in which the hands are to be washed after gardening pour from this bottle enough to make it very soft. It is very cleansing and very healthy. By its use the hands will be kept in excellent condition, smooth, soft and white. warrant of the governor, it being op-

IMPORTANCE OF A CLEAN SKIN. -Most of our invalids are such, and millions of more healthy people will become invalids, for the want of paying the most regarded as a covering only instead of a complicated piece of machinery, scarcely second in its texture and sensitiveness

One hundred and three boys between the ages of fourteen and nineteen are complicated piece of machinery, scarcely second in its texture and sensitiveness

One hundred and three boys between the ages of fourteen and nineteen are now confined in the California State prison, at San Quentile, Ala., It is a next volume and of great value.—Southern Asyis, Ashville, Ala., Jan. 29, 1878. ordinary attention to the requirements of the skin. The membrane is too often

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD to the ear and eye. Many treat it with The price of corn in this country is overned entirely by the quentity proraised in the United States-brought pends as much upon these exhalations the figures much lower than those of through the skin as upon inhaling pure

This subject enlisted consideration at half that of 1876. The States showing that all persons do not favor it. For the highest average price are the Gulf ourselves, we have resorted to it as long also used on the crowns of chip bonnets. States, from Georgia to Texas, where the consumption fully equals the crop, that there is great benefit in it. Putting best French milliners is the wine-colored and where the prices are little less than those of last season.

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The consumption fully equals the crop, and where the prices are little less than those of last season. health, of many a tree. Mulching also of foliage or of grasses in the new rosean The great value of the cotton crop is promotes the growth of tomatoes, egg town Telegraph.

Hanging and Whipping Afghans. squatting patiently for the proceedings black or bottle-green. The top of the was despoiled of his tongue. to commence, and it was curious to no- crown has a soft crimped white ostrich tice here and there Afghans with their plume held by some veined leaves of long black hair, sitting quietly among dark green velvet. The strings of the crowd of Hindoos. A party of low-double India muslin, edged with plaited Their dress consisted only of a long, stitch ed in on the outside. blue cotton shirt and loose pygamas On many farms there are patches of tied in at the ankles. In two of the ineach man his plank and made him walk is the more likely to have the surface
Soil washed away.

Silvatures to see a strapped together.
What appeared to be their old blue puggarees or turbans were tied over their faces, and the nooses were fixed round ing for his flogging shouted out to the away the scaffold and launching the prisoners into the air. But it was only for a second that the condemned men four men fell to the ground hanging, half resting their feet upon the earth before the provost-marshal drew his revolver and sent a bullet through each man's brain. One of the Afghans was then stripped naked and tied up to one

hussar gave him a dozen and a half

lashes as warmly as his arm could lay

on, then another hussar completed the

three dozen. The fellow grinned con-

siderably, but bore the flogging marvel-ously. He never uttered a groan the whole time he was receiving his punish-

ment. One of the hussars threw his

How Many States Hang Murderers?

conditionally abolished capital punish-

ment, viz.: Michigan (in 1846), Rhode

Island (in 1851), Wisconsin (in 1853)

1867; Minnesota, 1868; Iowa, 1878, and

Louisiana many years ago. In these States there is no capital punishment

unless the jury unanimously recommend

that penalty; hence there are but few

executions in these States. Of the above States Iowa totally abolished that penalty in 1872, but modified that law

in 1878 as mentioned. The following States have the "governor's option"

year (Vermont two years) prior to exe-

cution, when he may be executed on the

tional with the governor whether

shall, or shall not, issue the warrant.

Four States of this Union have un-

camp in custody.

field flowers.—Harper's Bazar.

The princess of Wales sets the fash ons for Paris and London. The prettiest lining that we know of in a bonnet, is a smiling face.

New York women present each guest hung. The cross beam creaked and broke with a startling crash, and the Miss Mary Jane Wadleigh of Sutton Miss Mary Jane Wadleigh, of Sutton Mass., has one hundred pet cats, and when one of them dies she has it buried Scarcely had any person time to feel and its grave marked by a neat monu-horrified at this unfortunate accident, ment.

A Jewess and an Irish girl are managing a shoe shop in Cincinnati, and managing it well. Both are daughters of widowed mothers, and each aids in the of the poles of the gallows. A stalwart support of her family.

"When I wath a little boy," lisped being a clown." "Well, there is at least one case of gratified ambition,' was the reply.

An English lady named Wigglesworth makes paper artificial flowers so won-derfully true to nature as to deceive derfully

San Francisco has an Infants' Shelter, which was founded by some little near a British camp he would not get girls about eight years ago, and now off so easily, and then he was marched gives a home to fifteen children, besides across the river by two armed Sikhs, who gave him a parting push with right good will. The other man who was to have been flogged was marched back to furnished for ten cents. The princess of Tanjore, who has not

only made her appearance in public, but permitted the governor of Madras to invest her with the insignia of the Star of India, is the most highly-educated princess in the Orient. She owes her intellectual culture to the aid of an accomplished young German lady, and has made considerable progress in Eng-

Reporting by Machinery. A reporting machine at the Paris ex-

position, known as "la machine stenographique Michela," the latter being e name of its inventor, attracted much attention. The claims made respecting it are that after a fortnight's practice, any person can take down in shorthand cnaracters a speech however rapidly delivered. It is a small instrument, piano-like in form, with twenty-two keys, white and black, and the steno graphic characters are small and impressed on slips of paper. Signor Michela claims to have classified all the sounds which the human organs of speech are capable of producing, and to have so constructed his machine that it shall report with unerring fidelity whatever is said in German, French, Italian.

The Dying Buffalo Bull.

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

Spring Bonnets

or reed-green shades passes around the crown, and satin ribbon of the same

green shade is passed plainly over the crown, tying down the sides, and is knotted under the chin for strings.

Sometimes this reed-green satin ribbon

is pale pink on the opposite side, or else faience-blue, or it may be the new cream

tint called Satsuma. Pink with blue in

Pompadour combinations is also seen i

the new ribbons, and there is much ga-net with ecru. The satins for milliner, are the soft qualities spoken of in Mad-

inside and out, while beyond this, inside

The round hats for dressy wear

kerchief around the crown. The black

chip round hats for city use are of Eng-

lish shapes, and in the style known last

striped gauze. Ornaments are shown in imitation of silver set with brilliants

that glitter like diamonds; these form

anchors, daggers, crowns, buckles, tri-

dents, arrows, darts, with many dragons,

beetles, butterflies and even turtles

sion, as wreaths for crowns, hall

in bouquets of long-stemmed roses of

News and Notes for Women

General Lew Wallace has an article in Scribner's on a "Buffalo Hunt in The first importations of French bon-Northern Mexico," from which we take this extract: I remember yet the excitenets show the large Clarissa Harlowe shapes, with brims that flare above the forehead, and are tied down closely at the sides, but also small bonnets with ment of that ride, the eagerness and expectancy with which we neared the knot of trees, our dash through, pistol in hand. In quiet hours I hear the shout with which the colonel brought us together, In an opening scarce twenty yards square lay a dying bull. He was of prodigious girth, and covered head and shoulders with a coat of sunburnt or satin are so much liked that they have been produce l in chip and straw bonnets. These have close fronts and are apt to be trimmed in Alsacian style hair to shame a lion. Long, tangled with a large bow on top. There are also soft crowns of satin, either plain or locks, matted with mud and burrs, swathed his forelegs down to the hoofs. The ponderous head of the brute rested striped, or else of damasse silk in Persian patterns, used with chip brims, Fanchons, or three-cornered half hand helplessly upon the rotten trunk of a palm tree; the tongue hung from his bloody lips; his eyes were dim, and his breath came and went in mighty gasps. kerchiefs of white satin embroidered in The death-wound was in his flank, horrible sickening rent. The earth all about bore witness to the fury of the duel. Long time he confronted his foe, and held him with locked horns; at last honnet. he slipped his guard—that broad forehead with its crown of Jove-like curlsand was lost. Who could doubt that will be worn early in the spring, and this is often combined with cream-cclor. the victor was worth pursuit? We helped the unfortunate to

peedier death, and lingered to observe im. His travels had been far, beginning doubtless up

"In the land of the Dakotah," whence winter drove him with all his herd down the murky Missouri. On the Platte somewhere he passed the second summer; then, from the hunting of the Sioux and their fierce kinsmen, he escaped into Colorado; after a year of rest, in search of better pastures, he pushed southward again, lingering in the fields about the head-waters of the Arkansas; there the bold riders of the Comanche found him; breaking from them, he disappeared for a time in the ame Raymond's letters as the foulard finished satins. India muslin edged with Breton lace trims some of the finest bleak wilderness called the Staked Plains; thence to the Rio Grando, and across into Chihuahua, the pursuer still A London Standard letter from the seat of war in Afghanistan describes the shirred binding of the India muslin that of travel and persecution. As we re at his heels; and now there was an end prisoners, as follow: Between the soldiers hundreds of natives could be seen the brim, is a bandeau of velvet either the whimpering wolves. Already he

Long and Short Sleepers.

Seamen and soldiers, from habit, car caste Hindoos were busy digging a large, square hole close to the gallows. Everybody understood its use. To the right body understood its use. To the right chin. In direct contrast to this is the large made to the same and solution, it is shown to the property of the pr before.

The price of potatoes has not advanced yet to the relative proportion that price bears to production. With a crop almost identical with that of 1876 the price is much lower per bushel; while the crop is some 46,000,000 bushels less than last year the total value does not equal that of the excessive yield of 1877; the product for 1878 being 124,027,000

body understood its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly extended its use. To the forming his wonderful feat of walking forming his wonderful feat of walking the sounces to the sides have on top, passes down the ladded with soldiers and the fields and the f four hours successively; with Elizabeth Orvin, who slept three-fourths of her life; with Elizabeth Perkins, who slept for a week or a fortnight at a time; with Mary Lyell, who did the same for successive weeks; and with many others, summer resorts are very picturesque, Some of these are made of white China more or less remarkable.

A phenomenon of an opposite character is sometimes observed, for there crape, with the broad brim turned up are other individuals who can subsist on quet of field flowers. Gray chip round wholly of bread, water and vegetables hats have high brigand crowns, and the brim is turned up on the left side, Persian damask silk is tied like a hand-In a letter communicated to Sir John Sinclair by John Gordon, Esq., of Swine, mention is made of a person named John Mackay, of Skerry, who died in Strath-nave, in the year 1797, aged ninety-one he only slept on an average of four hours year as equestrienne. Some of these are trimmed with brocaded gauze in colors, and others with black satinin the twenty-four, and was a remarka-bly robust and healthy man. Frederick the Great, of Prussia, and the illustrious surgeon, John Hunter, only slept five hours during the same period. The celebrated French general, Pichegro, informed Sir Gilbert Blaine that during a whole year's campaign he had not allowed himself above one hour's sleep Flowers are used in very great profut in the twenty-four. wreaths for the forehead, and above all

Something Worth Knowing.

Every little while, writes a corres pondent, we read in the papers of some one who has stuck a rusty nail in his foot, or knees, or hand, or some other portion of his person, and that leckjaw has resulted therefrom, of which the patient died. If every person in the world was aware of a perfect remedy for all such wounds, and would apply it, then all such reports must cease. But although we can give the remedy, we constipated, and the system remain in a cannot enforce its application. Some will not employ it because they think it too simple; others will have no faith in it when they read it; while others old and truthful saying. Therefore we often think such a wound of small account, and not worth fussing over, until it is too late to do any good. Yet all such wounds can be healed without the The remedy is simple, almost always on st te of the skin, to take without delay hand, and can be applied by any one; and what is better, it is infallible. It is very stupid society man to a young lady, simply to smoke the wound, or any tively there is no medicine so harmless burning wool or woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke of wool will take the pain out of the worst wound, and repeated once or twice, it will allay the worst case of inflammation arising from a wound we ever saw. People may sneer even gardeners at first sight. These flowers are used for decorating churches they please, but when they are afflicted and dinner-tables. lives and much pain, and is worthy of being printed in letters of gold and put in every home

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The Knave Bible.

About two centuries ago an ideapartly originated by Fuller—was current that in some rare editions the apostle Paul designated himself "Paul, a knave of Jesus Christ." No such Bible really existed; and the duke of Lauderdale, the well-known Scotch viceroy of Charles II., having in vain endeavored to procure one, it occurred to Thornton, a worthless fellow by all account, that he could, by a little ingenuity, gratify his grace and serve himself at the same time. He got a Matthews Bible, dated MDXXXVII., and by careful manipulation he erased the XVII., thus leaving the date 1520 instead of 1537—fifteen years earlier than the oldest English Bible extant, that of the Coverdale. Not content with this daring imposition, he in a similar manner rubbed out the word "servaunte," in R mans i. 1, and substituted "kneawe," made up of letters cut from other parts of the volume, so that the verse read, "Paul, kneawe of Jesus Christ," instead of "Paul, a servaunte of Jesus Christ," The book, thus mutilated, was taken to the duke, who gave him seventeen guineas for it. (Lewis' History of Translations, p. 47.) Although "the mark of the razure was very visible," Lauderdale was apparently pleased with his unique bibliographical treasure, and had his arms and coronet stamped on both sides. How the forgery was dis-covered is not mentioned; but Dr. Eadle remarks that a volume, said to be the identical copy, was sold at a book sale in London in 1865. Hence its being sometimes called the "Knave Bible," which designation, in more senses than one, it certainly deserved.—Chambers' Journal.

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