

Business Locals, &c.

Sewing Machine Sales for 1876. The Singer Manufacturing Co. 202,216. Howe Machine Co. 109,294. Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co. 108,597. Domestic Sewing Machine Co. 107,597. American Sewing Machine Co. 107,597. Wood Sewing Machine Co. 14,425. Wilson & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co. 12,716. Remington Sewing Machine Co. 12,716. Sewing Machine Co. 12,716. Victor Sewing Machine Co. 12,716. Florence Sewing Machine Co. 12,716. E. B. Brandt Sewing Machine Co. 12,716. McKay S. M. Association. 102.

A Positive Cure for Diarrhoea, &c. STONBRACK'S INDIAN GUM SYRUP. It positively cures any and every case of Diarrhoea, Dysentery and Summer Complaint, no matter how severe the case may be.

Nothing Can be Worse than to be Coughed, Slighted and Driven. The Great Remedy, DR. J. J. MARIN'S PLEASANT BALSAM.

Take Notice. All our old readers interested in making farming and stock raising pay should subscribe without delay for the American Stock Journal, the April number of which is before you.

It is now established by unquestioned evidence that the final completion of the electoral count and the declaration by Congress of the result determined by the Electoral Commission, was accomplished through a bargain made between Charles Foster and Stanley Matthews of Ohio, as representatives of Mr. Hayes, and a number of Southern Democrats.

The compact entered into by the contracting parties may, accordingly, be succinctly stated as follows: 1. The Southern Democrats agree not to filibuster nor to allow filibustering in the House of Representatives for the purpose of preventing the conclusion of the electoral count.

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The Missouri Senate has passed a bill offering a \$1000 reward for the discovery of a cure for cholera. Such a handsome prize should certainly stimulate the faculties of scientific men, especially those who are practical farmers.

John D. Lee's Confession.

The confession of John D. Lee, the Mormon who was shot last Friday for his participation in the Mountain Meadow massacre, bears the appearance of a borrowed effort to extenuate his guilt rather than of a candid recital of the circumstances attending the terrible crime for which he suffered.

This story does not agree with any of the accounts that have been given of the massacre. On the contrary, it has always been understood that Isaac C. Haight, the Mormon high priest of Southern Utah, Lee, and Col. Daniel H. Wells, the three most active leaders in the massacre, Lee, who was Indian Agent for southern Utah at the time of the massacre, commanded the Mormon regiment that marched from Cedar City in pursuit of the emigrants, and it was he who extended an invitation to the Indians to accompany him and take part in the heinous slaughter, having in his capacity of Indian Agent, great influence over them.

The children whose lives were saved, under the supposition that they were to be brought to the city of Indian Agency, were afterwards gathered together by United States Officers, and Judge Cradlebaugh, who made earnest but ineffectual efforts to bring the murderers to justice, once related the following incident:

"I recollect one of the children, John Calvin Sorrow, after he had been saved, and before he was brought away from Salt Lake City, although not yet nine years of age, sitting in a contemplative mood, no doubt thinking of the extermination of his kindred. 'Oh, I wish I was a man; I know what I would do; I would shoot John D. Lee. I saw him shoot my mother!'"

In the "Rocky Mountain Salts," a history of the Mormons written by T. B. H. Stedman, who for twenty-five years was a Mormon, elder and missionary, and who, before he repudiated the Mormon faith, stood high in the confidence of Brigham Young, the following passage occurs in relation to the Mountain Meadow massacre:

"The author's friend who travelled with the company from Fort Bracer against the will of the emigrants, who were told that pure and innocent being, and he sheltered her by his person. In an instant his father seized him by the collar, and his revolver shot the maiden in the forehead. She fell lifeless at his feet."

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A curious story is told regarding the attempted retraction by Judge Wright of his decision affirming the validity of Gov. Hampton's election, made in the Tilden Norris case. Judge Wright is an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, besides being an American citizen of African descent. When he leaked out that he had joined Judge Willard in an opinion favorable to the legality of the Hampton Government, an immense pressure was brought upon him to retract, but without avail.

Of the coast of Virginia, about five miles from the mainland, there is an island upon which roam numbers of ponies as wild as the Mustang. How or when they settled there is not known.

Mark Lane Express.

The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British corn and wheat trade during the past week was lower than for some time previous, and drying winds have enabled farmers to make steady progress with spring ploughing and sowing.

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ELK-RIDGE FARM.

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