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THE CRETANS.

By our European telegrams we occu sionally hear of the efforts for freed and independence now being made by the inhabitants of the Island of Crete or Candia. For nearly two years the contest has been waged, and still the Cre tans hold out, seemingly determined to die to a man rather than submit to the rule of the hated Moslem.

Crete was anciently one of the chief centres of Grecian commerce and civilization. In the days of Homer it was celebrated for its hundred cities, and for its great fertility, and boasted of its millions of inhabitants.

But like Greece, Rome and other grand civilizations of the past, once the pride of the ancient world, its glory has departed: wealth and refinement, luxury and sensuality, have wrought their usual effects, and to-day, instead of numbering its millions of people in the highest state of civilization, its people fall far short of two hundred thousand, most of whom are said to be but little advanced beyond a state of semi-barbarism.

Candia is a small island in the Mediterranean, 160 miles long, and varying from five or six to nearly fifty miles in width. Its position, however, has made its possession a matter of importance, and in consequence it has had many rulers. In the last century before Christ the island became tributary to the Robecame its masters. About a century later it changed hands, and the Byzantines assumed control; and in the thirteenth century the island was sold to the Venetians, and remained under their During that time it had occasionally suffered from invasions of the Genoese and the Turks; but until about the middle of the seventeenth century these were successfully resisted.

blished, and if the Americans take no actual part in the war for Cretan independence, the voice of the people of this country may yet have some influence in successfully deciding their heroi

EDITORIAL SUMMARY.

A recent number of the Alla California devotes an article to the progress and development of the agricultural Interests of the San Joaquin Valley, and the methods of culture adopted there. As anything pertaining to the progress of agricultural pursuits, especially in newly settled regions of country, is of interest to the great majority of the people of Utah we present the following facts, summarised from the article in the Alla.

The soil, in the most prosperous portions of the San Joaquin Valley, is a dry, sandy or gravely loam, mixed in places with a little clay. It is free from stone, roots and strong soil, and is specially adapted or advantageous for farming purposes through the facility with which it can be ploughed.

"The gang plough is used exclusively, from three to ten in a gang, according to the means or convenience of the ploughman. A span of horses is re-quired to each plough, and one driver no matter how large the gang may be. Each plough cuts a furrow from eight to twelve inches wide, averaging ten, and from four to six inches deep. The general estimate for the amount of work

is two acres to each plough in the gang. but as the driver must spend more time in hitching up, unhitching and taking care of twenty horses than of two, a ten-gang plow seldom turns over more than sixteen acres a day."

Behind, and attached to each plough, mans; in the ninth century the Saracens | the plowing, sowing and harrowing are rule for about four centuries, enjoying a is \$75 without, and \$100 with a sower; great share of civil and religious freedom of an eight gang-plow, \$78 without



THANKS TO STANTON.

Edmunds' resolution of thanks to Stanton was discussed at some length. Henderson offered an amendment, voing thanks to the Chief Justice ling thanks to the Chief Justice for his conduct during the impeachment trial; rejected, 11 to 30, Ross, Henderson and Fowler voting for the amendment. Several Senators condemned the amend-ment as in bad taste and not relevant to the matter under discussion. The res-olution was finally adepted, 37 to 11.

GENERAL. CROPS PROMISING

San Francisco, 1.-Reports of the grain crops are remarkably favorable; a rainstorm yesterday may uo some damage to the hay.

DEATH OF "BUCK."

Lancaster, 1st. - James Buchanan died at Wheatland, to-day, in his 77th year.

SCHOFIELD INSTALLED.

Washington.-Schofield took posses sion of the War Office to-day; the President accompanied him and remained a few minutes. Gen. Grant subsequently had a short interview with the new Secretary.

GRANT'S REPLY.

Washington, 1.—The following is Gen. Grant's reply to the nomination of the Chicago Convention:

Gen. Jas. R. Howley, President Na-tional Union Republican Convention:-In formally accepting the nomination of the National Union Republican Conof the National Union Republican Con-vention of the 21st, it seems proper that some statement of my views beyond the mere acceptance of the nomination should be expressed. The proceedings of the Convention were marked with wisdom, moderation and patriotism, the plowing, sowing and harrowing are and the plowing are their resolutions, and if elected to in a day or, four hundred acres in a ir month. "The cost of a four gang-plow, is \$75 without, and \$100 with a sower; and \$115 with a sower; and of a ten gang-plow, \$100 without and \$130 with a sower attached." The farmers in that section sow oneand I believe, expressed the feelings of distance from the ground. the great mass of those who have sus- The small white feather

honey is regarded as a great luxury, and it is interesting to note with what sa-gacity mey contrive to indulge their taste for it-searching it out with infal-lible symph, and with amazing delica-cy of truch. Their method of finding these natural hores, which are not nu-merous, is surfaus, not only from the fact that the most minute observation and the mest delicate manipulation must have been required to enable the

the breast of some bird, which is very light in texture, and at the same time With that wonderful quickness of

fect, they descry the little brownish leaden-colored insect on the bark, and rolling up an end of the down feather to the finest possible point, they dip it into a gummy substance, which a pecu-liar sort of herb exudes when the stem is broken. They then cautiously approach the bee, and with great delicacy and is laden with honey, at not a great

The farmers in that section sow one-third of their land each year, these sev-In 1644 the Turks determined to wrest the island from the Venetians, and a contest commanced which lasted twan-on the same land, there is a volunteer will of the people, which I always have to light a pipe, to which old and young men, women and children, are ex-man's pilgrimage, and to charm his pained steps over the burning marble.administration will lighten the burden smoke are over, with one arm round the Sidney Smith. the black man cuts notches in the bark, and placing the big toe in the notches, ascends this hastily constructed stair till he comes to where the branches brings down a mass of honey and comb mixed up together, which, though not inviting, is greedily devoured by those

HINDOO WOMEN. - Very sad is the condition of woman in the East. She She condition of woman in the East. She is there "a servant of servants." She has no position in society, and is, in all things, entirely at the mercy of her hubband. The birth of a daughter is reparted by a Hindoo family as a great calamity. When she is only twelve or fact that the most minute observation and the most delicate manipulation must have been required to enable the inventor of it to succeed; but also be-cause it displays a knowledge of the natural history of the insect, such as I can venture to say, a large portion of the civilized world does not possess: From the absence in many parts of

From the absence in many parts of the bush of Australia of flowers, the little native bee may be seen busily working on the bark of the trees, and unlike the bee of this country, which is ever on the move from flower to flower, it seems to be unconnectous of danger. This may arise from the vastness of the solitudes in Australia, which are seldom or ever disturbed, except by a passing solitudes in Australia, which are seldom or ever disturbed, except by a passing tribe, or by its own wild denizens, which are far from numerous. The bee is, therefore, easily approached, and the bright clear atmosphere of the climate is peculiarly favorable to the pursuit. A party of two or three natives, armed with a tomahawk, sally forth into the bush, having previously provided them-selves with the soft white down from the breast of some hird, which is very she must also weep; if he sings, she must be in an ecstacy. She must never eat until her husband is satisfied. If

With that wonderful quickness of he abstains, she must also fast; and she sight which practice has rendered per- must abstain from whatever food her husband dislikes."

> THE FLAVOR OF THE MIND .- But when wit is combined with sense and information; when it is softened by be-nevolence, and restrained by strong. principle; when it is in the hands of a man who can use it and despise it, who can be witty, and something much bet-ter than witty, who loves honor, justice, good nature, morality and religion, ten thousand times better than wit; wit is then a beautiful and delightful part of our nature. There is no more interesting spectacle than to see the effects of wit on the different characters of men;



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From that time until 1830, the Cretans, and harrowed in. who are Christians and members of the Greek Church, were engaged in almost conquerors.

rule; although Lord Palmerston, then leader of the British House of Commons, strongly protested against it. From that time on exaction and oppression of intolerable severity were again imposed;

and in 1865 and '66 it is said that the Turkish government exacted more in the shape of taxation from the Cretans, than the gross amount of their incomes for one year. Determined if possible to obtain a redress of their grievance, their leading men, in accordance with their custom for thirty centuries, called an assembly of the people and respectfully memorialized the Sultan, stating their grievances and praying for redress. The reply was to the effect that their government was wise and beneficent, and that if their demands were persisted in, imprisonment and the sword would be the result. A second appeal was framed, and forwarded to the Governor General of the island-Ismael Pasha; but only resulted in a proclamation for the assembly to disperse; troops being dispatched to enforce it.

Finding remonstrance vain, a National Assembly was formed, the Christian powers of Europe were appealed to, and the Islanders were summoned to arms once more to battle with their oppressors for their rights and liberties. Within two days from the call to arms 20,000 Cretans were in the field, confronted by as many Turks. From that

The Czar of Russia is willing to aid hands of the Company in pushing the Union Pacific to speedy completion is a feather in Brigham's cap, and it will go far, we doubt not, to conciliate the acri-monious hostility hitherto preached them in their efforts, the Russians and a vast amount of means to the various Cretans being co-religionists; and has companies. It is estimated that if the companies. It is estimated that if the tracklayer be used on the Central Pacific, the road can be finished one year earlier, and that several millions of money will be averal millions. BEE HUNTING IN AUSTRALIA. proposed to England that they shall jointly settle the Cretan difficulty. But A WEST of England newspaper, in reporting the speech of a honorable and gallant, member met long since made England, through fear of Russian in-THIRTY ACRES of IGNORANCE IN SPAIN.—In the pro-vince of Jaen, out of a population of 360,000, more than 300,000 are unable to read, and, as ignorance and orime go hand in hand, the number of murders fluence in India, views all interference, Good Tillable and Meadow Land, the speaker utter the following: "Mr. Gladstone avowed that he would stand or fall by his Bill; he had burned his in Turkish affairs from that quarter with extreme distrust. The wild bee of Australia differs little beligine anied WITH yay delyin! COACHES FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO .- This in size and appearance from our com-mon house fly, and is stingless. Most starnoon twenty spiendid Cancord coache HOUSE, GRAINERY, STABLES, In our own country the war in Orete and in hand, the number of murders is between 350 and 400 every year, and nearly as many robberies. Such is a pic-ture of much of Spain at the present time. This is perbaps, as dark a picture as could be honestly drawn, but there are hundreds of towns of which the mayor or chief officer does not know how to read or write. Ten years ago, when the last census was made, in a population of 15,613,586, there were no-turity 12,543,185 who could not read and write, fewring only 8,070,387 people in Spain possessed of these accomplish-ments. mon house fly, and is stingless. Most of the trees in that country are hollow, and it is in the cavities of the branches that the best deposit their honey, at a considerable distance from the ground. It is of an aromatic taste, and chiefly gathered from the leaves and blossoms of the different trees that clothe the whole country, from the summits of the mountains to the see shore, with the ex-at ception of occasional plains, which are of tare occurrence. coats, destroyed his breeches, and did not mean to recross the river." "Coats." is beginning to arouse public attention. arrived in the ally, for Wells, Fargo & Co., to be The cause of liberty, naturally excites placed upon the stage lines west and north, ten Will be SOLD CHEAP, as I sm about to remove to Dizie. Apply, on the Premises, to The cause of liberty, naturally excites the warmest sympathies of the Ameri-can people. Earnest appeals, in behalf of the Cretans, are being made in vari-IL VAWS RUINE. CROUCH. mantes and three seconder bill of the Cretans, are being made in vari-ous quarters. A fair was recently held staging with such teams and coaches. Ten ten nonnet of novig en in Boston, the profits of which were for more coaches are on the line east. BALL TICKETS. the benefit of the Cretan patriots; and a paper-The Gretan, wholly devoted to the interest of the cause, is now being office by 5 p.m. Mail matter going east should be in the d-I-ISI-IY J. S. MUTH Intester. TR. J. PAUSTA

contest commenced which lasted twen- on the same land, there is a volunteer ty-five years, when the Cross had to crop and the third year a hay crop. yield to the Crescent, and the Turks Summer fallowing is coming into favor. reduce the National Debt. Let us have became masters of the island. Thirty- Land that has been summer fallowed one thousand Cretans fell in defence of is plowed generally but once and after the City of Candia, before surrendering. | the first rain comes, the grain is sown

Very little is doneby way of lencing. Sometimes the fields are left entirely perpetual contests with their Mussulman open, being guarded by a few Indians; sometimes a number of farms are in-In 1900, after a continued struggle of closed with a single fence. Bust and nearly ten years, Candia, at the instance smut do very little damage; but occaof the Great Powers of Europe was ceded | sionally on the San Josquin plains, the to Egypt, and under the rule of Mehem- high winds cause the crops to "lodge," et All various improvements and or in other words, they are blown about reforms were introduced among the with such violence that about half their Cretans. In 1840, however, the little yield is scattered on the ground before island was again placed under Turkish they are harvested. To remedy this, the farmers are recommended to plant rows of trees across the country, about half a mile apart so as to form a shelter and protection for the growing crops.

> Among recent inventions, one likely to prove of vast importance in economising both time and money is the Railway Tracklayer. It has recently been tested on the Sacramento and Vallejo Road, and though at first looked upon with doubt and distrust by the contractor and directors of the road

ces on the track, and when enough are people desired nothing more sincerely laid a rail is put down on each side in proper position and spiked down. The tracklayer then advances and keeps on served that its first effect would naturalby a locomotive, and the work is done entirely different effect. The Mormon so rapidly that sixty men are required theory of seclusion from the outer world to wait ou it, but they do more work which led the Saints to the deserts of

The chief contractor of the road is of the opinion that with a few improve-

Cretans are bidding defiance to an empire whose people are more numerous than the people of the United States. d164:2w

of taxation, while they will constantly tree, and the tomahawk in the other,

Peace. With Great Respect, Your Obedient Servant, U. S. GRANT.

BRIGHAM YOUNG AND THE UNION PACIFIC."

The following from the Omaha Herald, under the above title; is very sensi-We have no doubt but many others will feel the surprise in this matter which the Editor of the Herald expresses, simply because they would believe the slanders and false statements published against us, in preference to our own plain unvarnished declaration of our views and opinions. This is not the only thing on which the public mind has to be disabused concerning us. But we bide our time with patience and equanimity, conscious of the rectitude of our motives and actions, and satisfied that the future will expose the falsehoods and animus of our ene-

mies. "Habitual haters of the sagacious ruler of the Mormons in Utah predicted, not more than two years ago, that the leaders of that people would do all in their power to hinder and obstruct the building of the National Highway through the delays in getting it into operation, their verdict in its favor is unanimous since the time it got fairly to work. "The machine is a car sixty-six feet the great work, had actually taken the long and ten wide. It has a small entire contract to build it from Echo steam-engine on board for handling the Cafion to the City of the Saints?

ties and rails. The ties are carried on a common freight car behind, and con-veyed by an endless chain over the top of the machine, laid down in their platracklayer then advances and keeps on its work until the load of ties and rails is exhausted, when other car loads are brought. The machine is driven ahead than twice as many could do by the old aystem, and the work is done quite as well." The chief contractor of the road is of must be borne.

hausted and distressed when driven fast chasm 80 feet in width, and 260 feet in for a considerable distance. It occurs depth, at the bottom of which the creek The Union Pacific Company are for-tunate, doubly fortunate, as fortunate time until the present the war has raged ments in the method of handling rails ments in the method of handling raits and the the raits can be laid twelve times faster than by hand and at less expense. In view of the stupendous railway enterprises now on foot in the United States, this Invention is extremely opportune, for basides greatly expedit-ing their completion, it must also save and the the rails can be laid twelve as they have been wise in having securwith more or less intensity. Great cruelties have been committed by the times faster than by hand and at less Turks, and heavy losses sustained on each side. But the little band of

UNSOUNDNESS OF HORSES

Roaring.-A horse is called a roarer than natural when being trotted or bronchitis, or it may be permanent from a variety of causes which will after-wards be explained. Paralysis of the nostrils may occasion this disease, as their partial collapse diminishes the aperture for the passage of air into the lungs; when, in consequence of inflam-mation, any part of the membrane of the respiratory tube becomes thickened, this also produces roaring. It is some-times occasioned by tumors preasing on the windpipe or on the large bronchial tubes. The larynx (upper part of the windpipe) sometimes becomes distorted from the use of an overtight bearingrein, which also occasions roaring. Heaves.—This disease frequently depends on rupture of some of the sir cells of the lungs, which renders it more difficult than usual for a horse to expel the air from the lungs. This, in the of the globe. healthy state, seems to be done without effort, but in a horse with heaves the gradual upward movement of the flank is terminated by a quick jerk. A horse of this kind is usually unfitted for fast and hard work, as it soon becomes ex-

KREP THE BIRTHDAYS .- "Keep the commence; then, putting the handle of not let anything prevent some token, the tomahawk between his teeth, he be it ever so light, to show that it is climbs with the case and agility of a monkey, till he reaches the branch where last he saw the white down dis-appear; he then carefully sounds the branches with the back of his toma-hawk till the dull, as distinct from the hollow cound, tells him where the hive is; a hole is then out and he mut and he not is; a hole is then cut, and he puts his nificance beside 'little Charlie,' who is hand in and takes the honey out. If 'slx to-day,' and is soon 'going to be a alone, the savage eats when up the tree man.' Fathers who have half a dozen till he can eat no more, and leaves the ones to care for, are apt to neglect birth-rest; but if with others, he cuts a square days; they come too often—sometimes piece of bark, and after eating a part of when they are busy; and sometimes the hive as a reward for his exertion, when they are 'nervous;' but if they only knew how much souvenirs are cherished by the children years after. they would never permit any cause to step between them and a parents privi-

> WHO ARE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING? -One of that curious class of men, the statisticians, has taken the pains to as-

when he makes a much louder noise certains the number of persons struck by lightning in several countries in Euthan natural when being trotted or galloped. The increased sound in breathing is produced by a narrowing or contraction of some part of the res-piratory tube. This kind of unsound-ness may be temporary or permanent. It may be merely temporary when the borne is sufficient of the reshorse is suffering from laryngitis or ungallant as to strike more women than

> THE greatest cataract in the world is the Falls of Niagara, where the water from the great upper lakes forms a river of three-fourths of a mile in width, and then being suddenly contracted, plunges over the rocks in two columns to the

> depth of 170 feet each. The greatest cave in the world is the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, where any one can make a voyage on the waters of a subterranean river, and catch fish without eyes.

> The greatest river in the world is the Mississippi, 4,100 miles in length. The greatest valley in the world is the valley of the Mississippi. It con-tains 500,000 square miles, and is one of the most fertile and profitable regions

> The largest lake in the world is Lake Superior, which is truly an inland sea, being 449 miles long, and 1000 feet deep. The greatest natural bridge in the world is the Natural Bridge over Cedar Creek in Virginia. It extends across a

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