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Poultry of the Negro Race.

What has become of the negro race in the United States? They are rapidly rising into prominence, and are taking their place as citizens of the nation. In the South, where they are a majority of the population, they are already in control of the government, and are engaged in the business of the country with the same energy and ability that they possessed before the war. In the North, where they are a minority, they are beginning to assert themselves, and are gaining influence and respect. The negro race is now a force to be reckoned with, and will continue to grow in power and influence as long as they continue to work hard and to make progress.

General News.

The Commissioner of Patents has recently issued a patent to a new invention. It is a machine for the manufacture of cotton. The inventor, Mr. Smith, has spent many years in perfecting his device, and has now brought it to a state of perfection. The machine is simple in construction, and is capable of producing large quantities of cotton. It is expected to revolutionize the cotton industry, and to bring about a great change in the mode of producing and manufacturing this valuable commodity.

In the Senate, the bill for the removal of the capital to the West has passed. It is expected that the new capital will be built in the valley of the Missouri River, and will become the center of the western states.

In the House, the bill for the establishment of a national university has been introduced. It is expected that this will be a great step forward in the education of the country.

In the Supreme Court, the case of Smith v. Jones has been decided. The court has ruled in favor of Smith, and has awarded him a large sum of money in damages. This is a landmark decision, and is expected to open the way for many more cases of this kind.

In foreign affairs, the peace treaty with Mexico has been signed. It is expected that this will bring about a lasting peace between the two countries.

In the West, the gold rush is still continuing. The value of gold discovered in the last month has been estimated at $50,000,000.

In the East, the railway system is advancing rapidly. The Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad has been completed, and is now open for business.

In the North, the cotton crop is expected to be large. The weather has been favorable, and the farmers are optimistic.

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