MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Refused $90,000 From the North for Beauvoir—Will Sell to Mississippi for $10.000.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb., 1—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who arrived here last evening on her way to Jackson, Miss., where she will appear before the Legislature to urge the purchase by the State of Mississippi of Beauvoir, the old Davis mansion, for a home for Confederate soldiers, was tendered a reception at her hotel today. She was greeted by hundreds of citizens. Mrs. Davis left on a special train at 12.30.

It was learned today that she had refused an offer from the North of $90,000 for Beauvoir. She offers the place to Mississippi for $10,000, provided the State will establish and maintain there a home for soldiers of the Confederacy.

Butter King.—The House of Representatives on Wednesday passed the Oleomargarine bill. As finally passed, the bill is somewhat modified from the form in which it was reported from the committee on agriculture. It makes oleo or imitation butter or cheese transported into any state or territory, for use, sale or consumption therein, subject to the laws of such states or territories, notwithstanding that it may be introduced in original packages, and imposed a tax of 10 cents per pound on oleo made in imitation of "butter of yellow." When not made in such imitation the tax is reduced to one-fourth of one cent per pound. The second section is to prevent dealers, hotel proprietors, restaurant and boarding-house keepers from coloring the uncolored article by making any person who colors the product, and then sell or furnishes it to others, a manufacturer within meaning of the act. Penalties for violation of the act are a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $500 and imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than six months.

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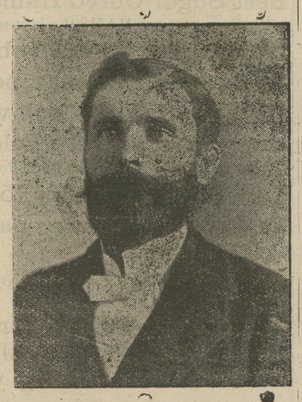

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Western Irrigation and Eastern Farmers.

The Country Gentlemen in its last issue discusses forcibly the question of irrigation at the public expense in the west exclusively, and shows that such use of public funds is both unjust and inexpedient. The profitableness of farming in the States east of the Alleghanies, or, indeed, east of the Mississippi, is not too great with the existing competition of the far West and with existing burden of taxation. The farmers of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina have for years suffered from the competition of the new lands of the Northwest, which have been virtually given away to a horde of immigrants from Europe. Had the public domain been held for a fair price, so that it would be settled only slowly, the competition of Western grain and meat would have been more gradually developed and less destructive to native American farmers in the East. But lands were hurried into the hands of imported farmeas at a trifling price, with the result of flooding the East prematurely with their products. Both the price of Eastern produce and the value of Eastern farms were thus beaten down unnecessarily. Hundreds of millions of wealth were thus, through an unwise land policy, lost by the agriculturists of the Eastern Middle States. The agriculture of the East was in effect impovished by reason of the thoughtless and too rapid opening of the cheap lands in the West.

Now, when the area of available farming land in the West is about exhausted and the farmers of the Eastern Middle States find their farms and products improving in price, the selfish interests that profited by the former extravagance are proposing an extensive irrigation of the arid lands of the West at the public expense. More land is to be made to be again virtually given away. To the natural competition of existing soils is to be added the artificial competition of vast areas made perennially productive, regardless of the weather, by the Government's bounty. It sometimes happens that from good seasons in the East, with deficiency of rain in the West, Eastern farmers are able to compete in some degree with the products of the West, but irrigated lands will be exempt from the calamity of drouths. They will produce larger crops than the natural lands produce, and probably two or three crops a year, so that the East will be at an increased and an artificial disadvantage. And it will be a sectional disadvantage, inasmuch as the public funds are not to be given impartially to irrigating the parched areas in the East as well as in the West, but to the West exclusively. When rivers and harbors are improved at the public expense there is some show of justice. The rivers and harbers of one State, or section, get appropriations equally with those of other States or sections, or with some sort of equality. The benefits go with burdens. But the vast scheme of irrigating the arid lands is one-sided and unjust in the fact that it takes leave of the principle of impartiality. It is presented that only in certain parts of the West are there lands that need water, whereas, as a matter of fact, in Maryland, in Delaware and Virginia there are wide areas which by means of dams, canals and irrigating ditches could be made to blossom like the rose.

"The Western land speculators and bank agents who have fattened by the Government's land policy," says the Country gentleman, "see their trade on wane, and to keep themselves in the market they have concocted the scheme to have the Government spend hundreds of millions to reclaim arid plains which means the making of another $1,000,000 of immigrants into farmers without money and without price. If I mistake not this irrigation scheme is going to be the last straw. The worm will turn at this. If not, then must agriculturists of the Eastern States become slaves to unremitting toil of the immigrants may continue to have a 160-acre farm given to him and the land speculators and money lenders continue to fatten. When you farmers make this demand for justice and right, insist that in the future that no Government land shall be disposed of for less than $10 per acre, that when there is a demand for it at that price the Government may sell it to actual settlers and to no others. And do not neglect to say that if there is any irregating scheme going on at the expense of the Government there is more need of its being done for the farmers in the Eastern States that have had their business practically ruined already that the West might prosper, than there is of spending the money in the West, where a man may still have a farm for the asking."

Democracy Sold.—Mrs. Cahall, widow of Mr. Robert Cahall, formerly of Queen Anne's county, but now residing in Chester, Pa., sold last week in New York, at private sale, the celebrated pacer, Democracy, for $3.500 to Mr. Deipl, a Canadian. He will be taken to London, Canada. Democracy, when a colt was sold to Mr. Clarence Blades, by James Merrick, Jr., who raised him.

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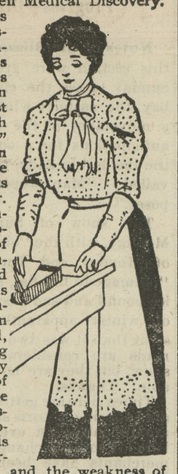

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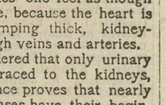

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