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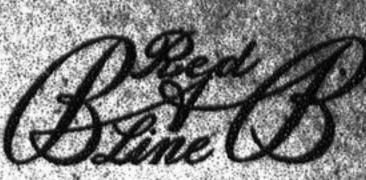
Our trade with Mexico is growing very rapidly, a circumstance which is American Money due to the fact that more people from and Men in Mexico. the states are taking hold in the old republic and producing things which are of high commercial value. Mexico is a country whose possibilities have by no means been tested. Her climate is well adapted for raising coffee, sugar and rubber, three articles which enter so largely into our commercial welfare. The rubber trade is especially profitable now, as it is entering into the manufacture of so many things which some years ago were not thought of. A consular report says that during the first four months of the current flocal year the exports from Mexico to the United States amounted to \$40,303,373, against \$38,516,262 in the corresponding months of the previous fiscal year. The imports rose correspondingly, the amount of American merchandise brought in the first four months of this fiscal year showing a net gain of nearly \$3,000,000 gold value. American capital and enterprise are doing wonders for the south.

To gain admission to the first function given in the splendid house built by a leader of Boston society, one reporter disguised himself as a waiter, another masqueraded as a musician, and a third stood a ladder against the wall, and from the top of it tried to take note of the happenings within the house; yet this was in no sense a publie festival, and the proceedings concerned none but the hostess and her guests. A certain type of newspaper man defends his intrusions by pleading that "readers are surlous." Are they so curious as that? Suppose they are. Must the manager of a newspaper obey when Paul Pry commands him to help him play the eavesdrop-

Farming is much like any other business. Success in it depends chiefly on the man. There are great many farms within a hundred miles of New York city owners of which would be glad to turn their backs on them and live in the town; but the owner of one farm of 80 acres at the eastern end of Long Island is content. He raises more than \$20,-000 worth of regetables every year, at a cost of about \$20,000 for labor and fertilizers, leaving a good balance to pay for his own supervision. This an exceptional case, but it is teresting, because what one man car do a hundred miles away from his chief market can be done by others.

"Teach the little girls lullables; they'll need them in the future," is the advice which a man who believes in the educational value of music gave to a company of school-teachers in New York not long ago. He also said that the teacher who scolds and wrangles hus to fight to keep order, as her votes makes disorder

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