

NEWS IN BRIEF.

TEXAS RAISES 800,000 bales of cotton this year. The unvailing of the Seward statue in New York has been postponed for several weeks. Since the immigration movement...

THE WATERBURY BORE THE THREE... Nobody likes to be ridiculous. We doubt if even one of them literary fellows like to appear ridiculous...

THE LITERARY FELLOW AND THE POLITICIAN. Nobody likes to be ridiculous. We doubt if even one of them literary fellows like to appear ridiculous...

QUEER SUPERSTITION. Of omens there are still enough and to spare even in this sceptical generation of ours...

A FRENCH SCHEME TO REWARD SCHOOLBOYS. The London Globe says: "The Prefect of the Seine has just put upon a scheme which, as the French papers say, interests in the highest degree the fathers of families..."

SETTING A KNotty ACCOUNT. A merchant once had a dispute with a Quaker respecting the settlement of an account. The merchant was determined to bring the matter into court...

THE LIFE OF A CRIPPLE. English papers give interesting particulars of the success which has marked the life of Mr. Walter Wren...

COUNTRY REST. Away from the town and the rattle. The dust and the din of the town. Where to live is to brawl and to battle...

A Second Wife.

White and silent, in the centre of the dark room, lay the corpse of the late Mrs. Brown. "She looks peaceful, doesn't she?" murmured an aunt to a sister who was dropping bitter tears...