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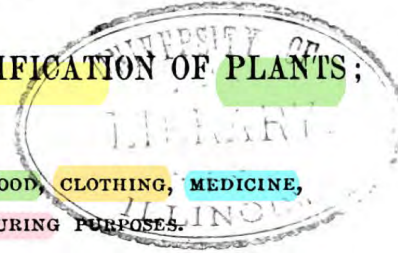
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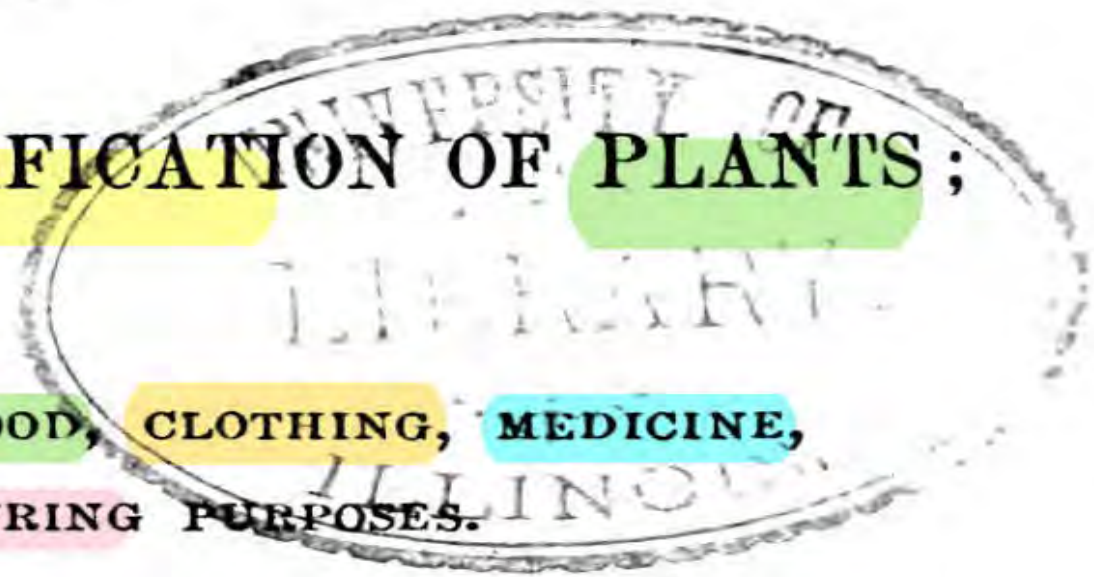
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Erect or twining herbs, with angular rough stems and alternate-lobed leaves. Flowers in catkin-panicles, inconspicuous, unisexual or bisexual.

This family is represented by only two species, the Hemp and Hop.

Hemp (*Cannabis sativa*). An annual plant found wild in northern India and the western parts of Asia, but now generally cultivated in temperate and warm regions. It attains an average height of from 8 to 10 feet, but sometimes exceeds the latter. Its fibre is the hemp of commerce, imported to this country from many parts, the greatest supply being from Russia, and the finest from Italy.

In India the dried plant is known by the names of *Gunjah* and *Bhang*. *Gunjah* is smoked like tobacco, *Bhang* is macerated in water and made into a drink; both are stimulating and intoxicating.

A resin is collected from the plant, called *Churras*, in which the properties of *Gunjah* and *Bhang* are concentrated. It is collected by coolies, who run violently amongst the plants, the resin sticking to their bodies, or to skins with which they are purposely clothed. This resin when used in small quantities produces pleasant sensations, but if taken in excess leads to insanity. The seeds are used for feeding caged birds.

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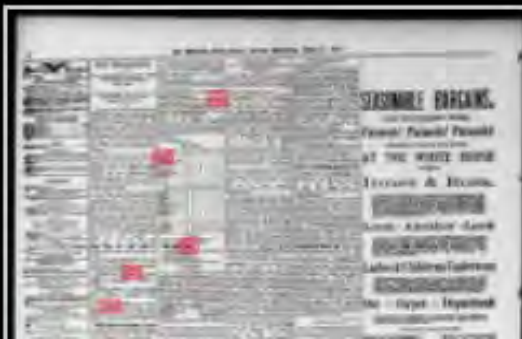
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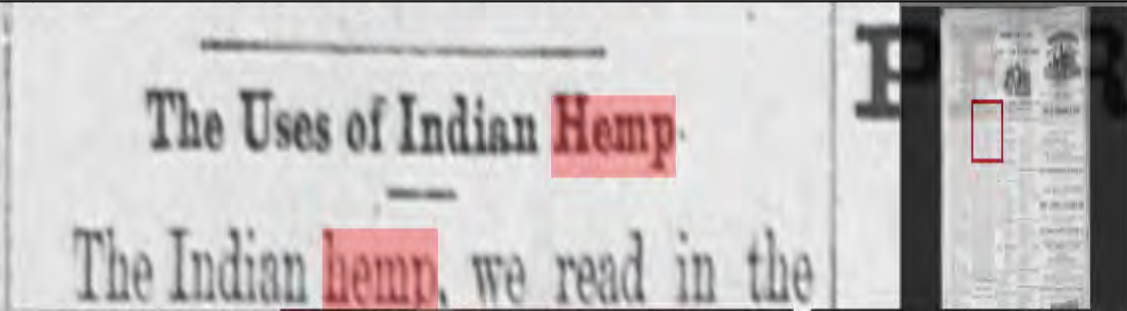
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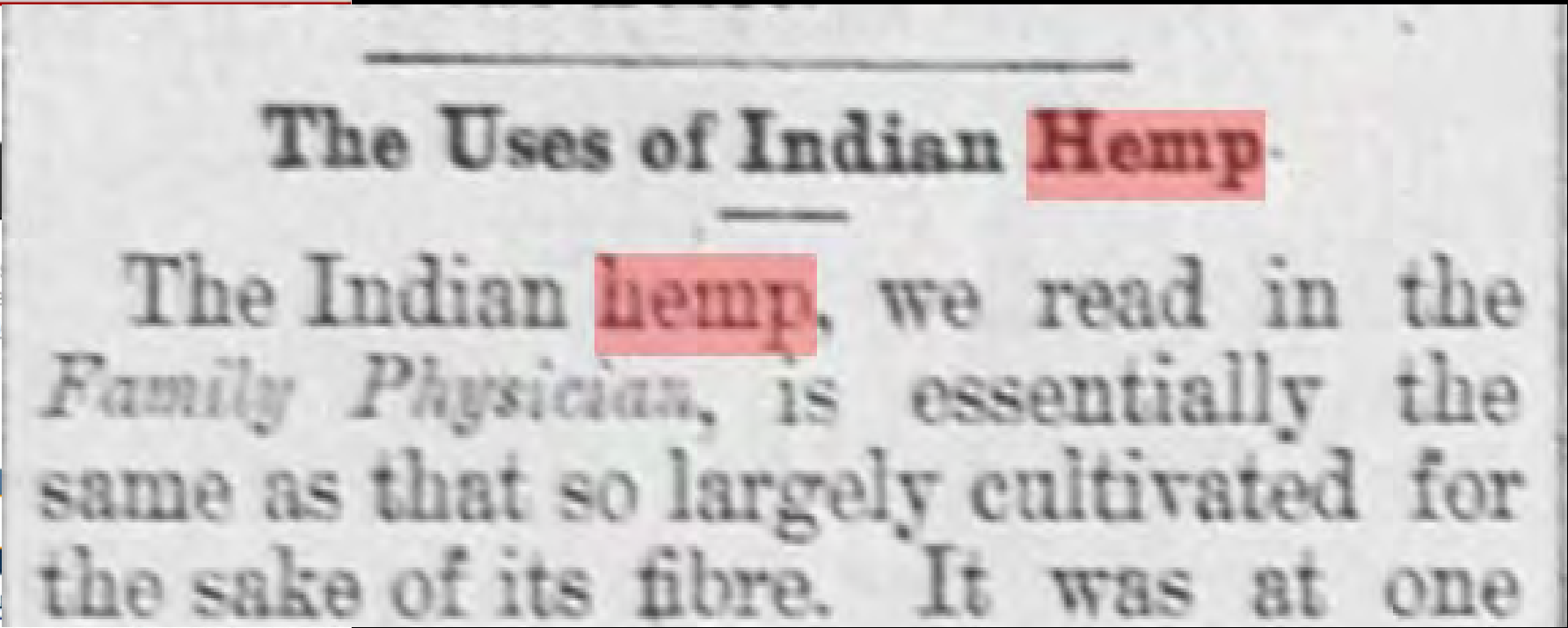
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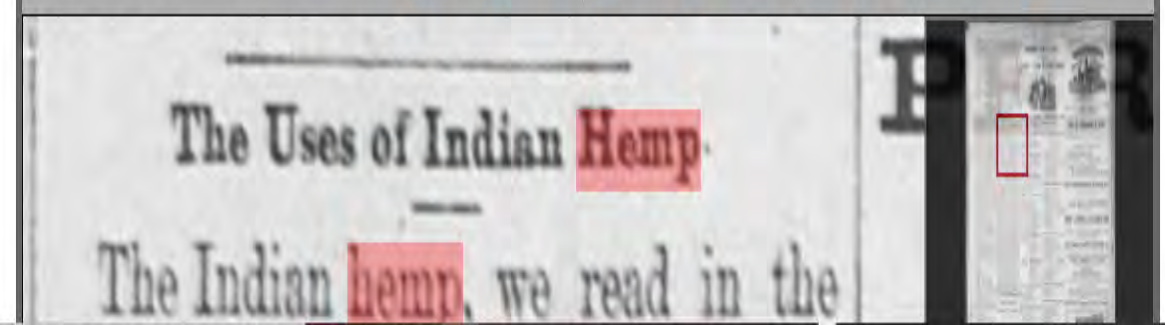
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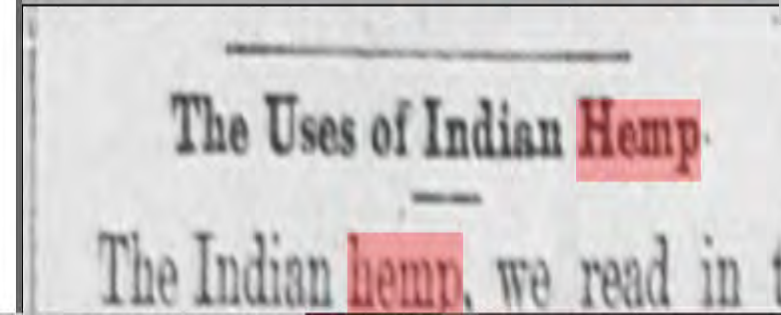
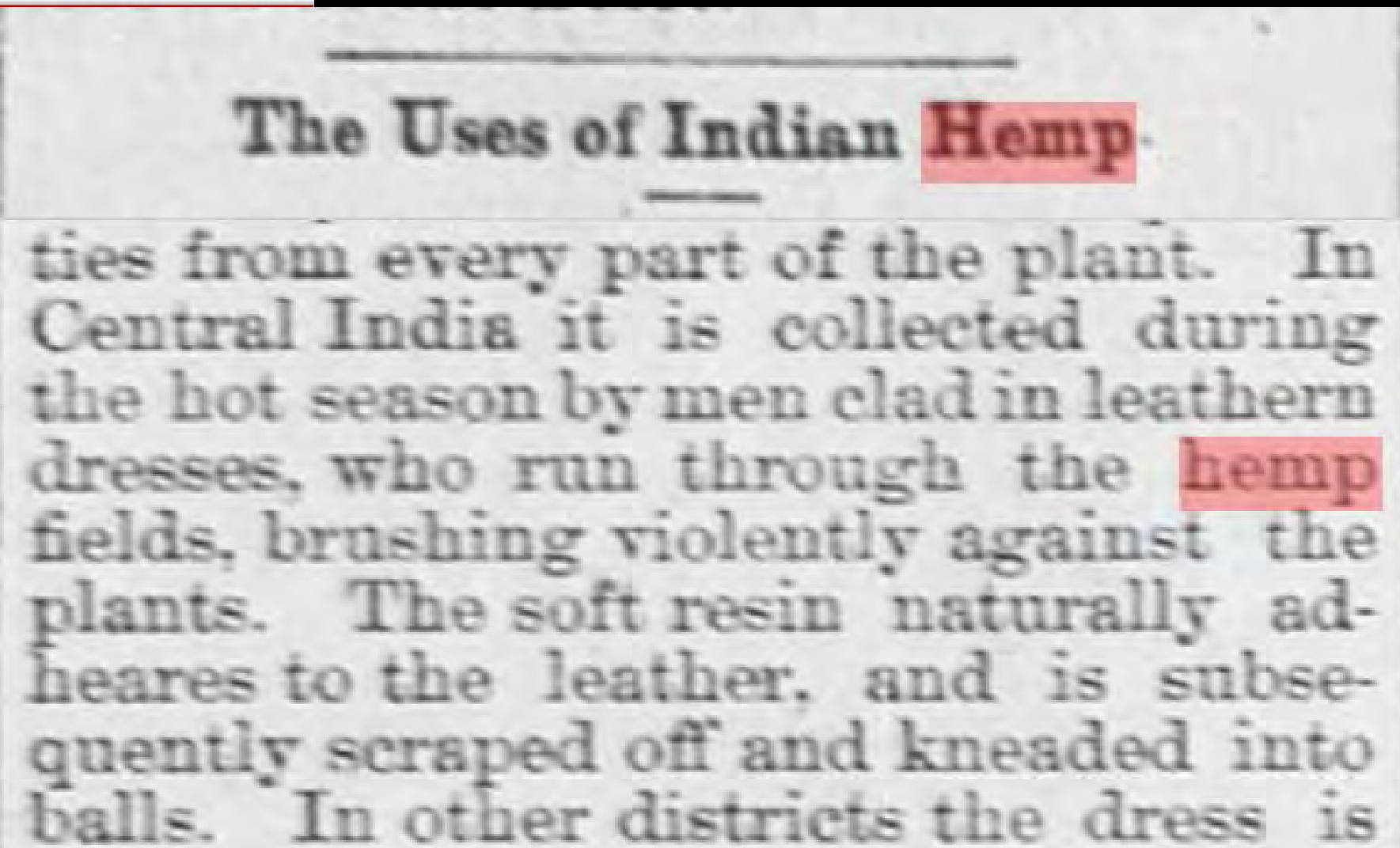
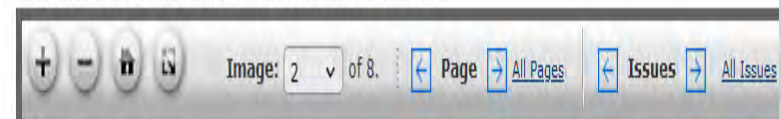
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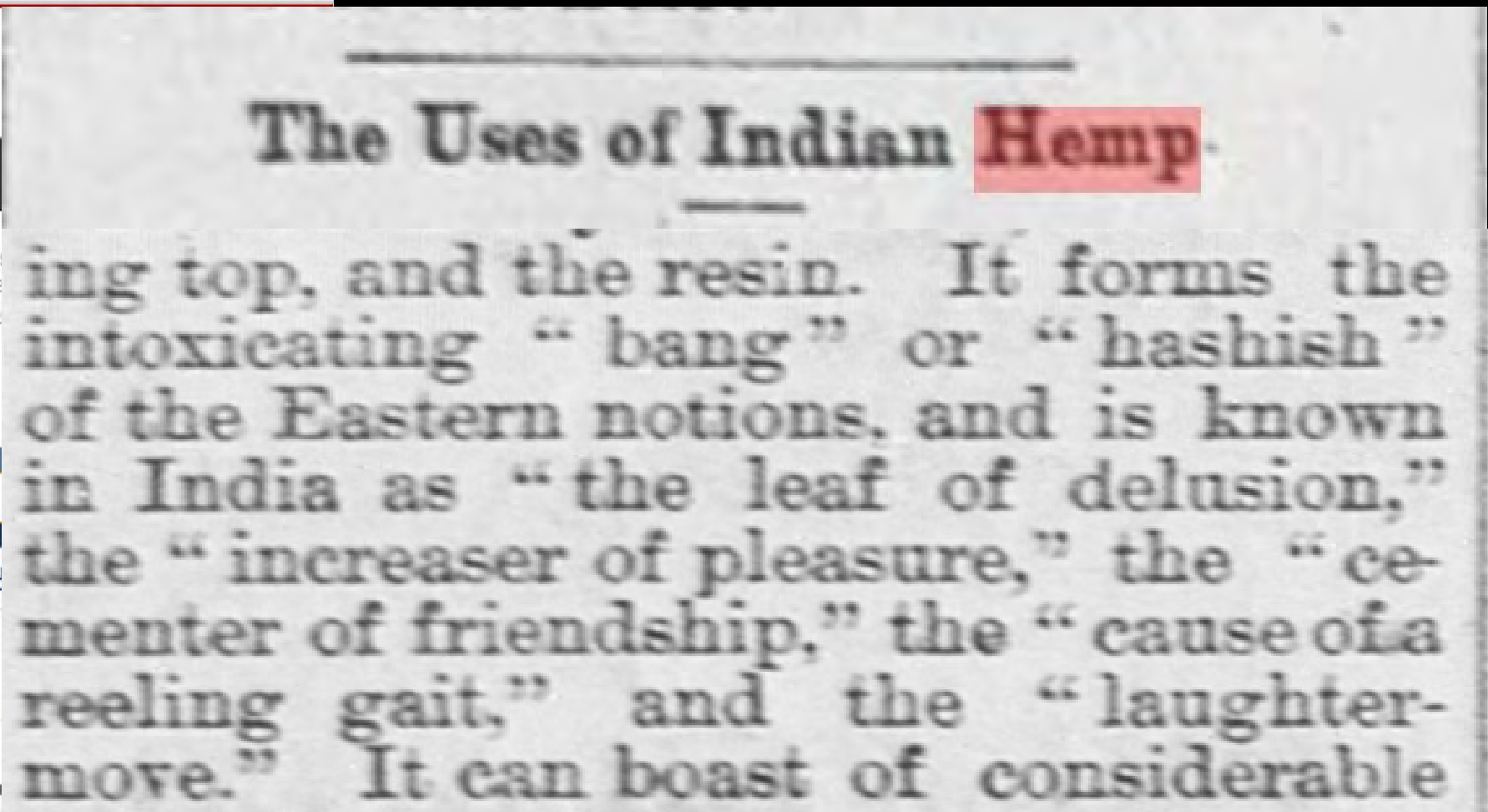
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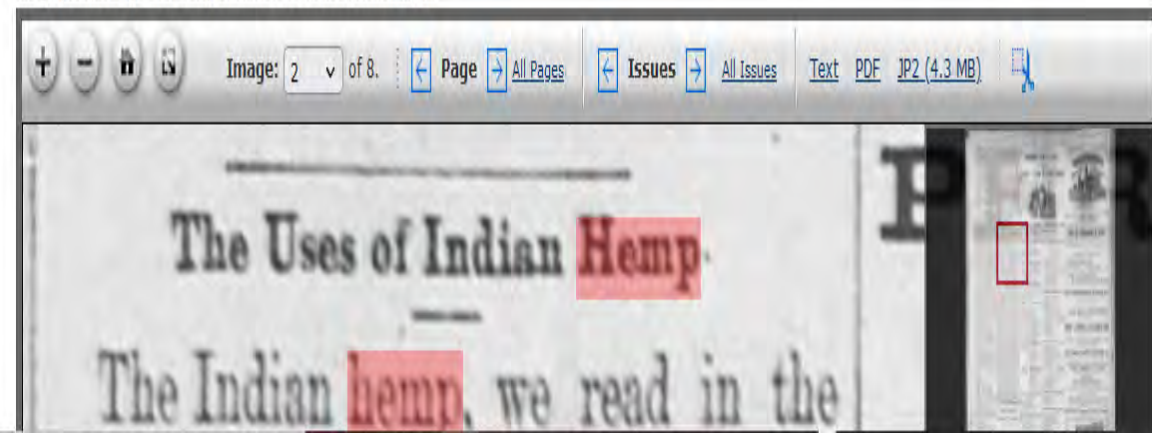
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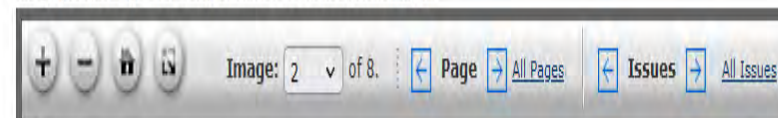
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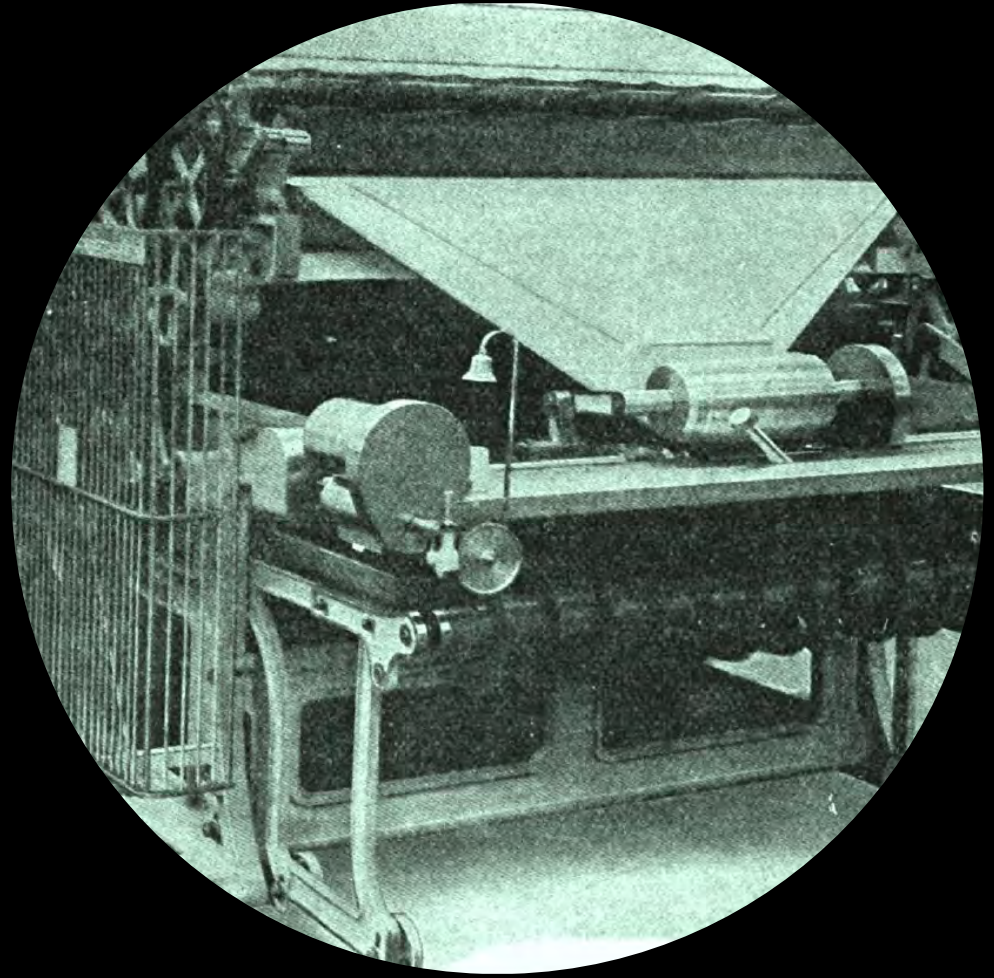
nelaus. It is said that during the wars of the Crusaders the soldiers of the Saracen army when intoxicated with this drug were in the habit of rushing into the camps of the Christians and committing great havoc, being themselves totally indifferent to death. These men were known as "hashasbeens," from which is derived our familiar word "assassins."

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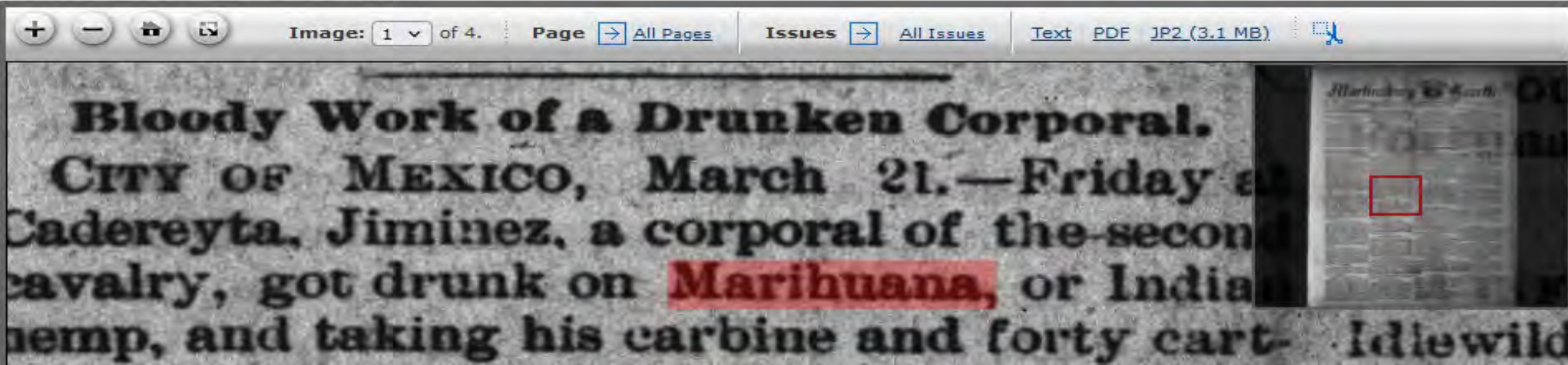
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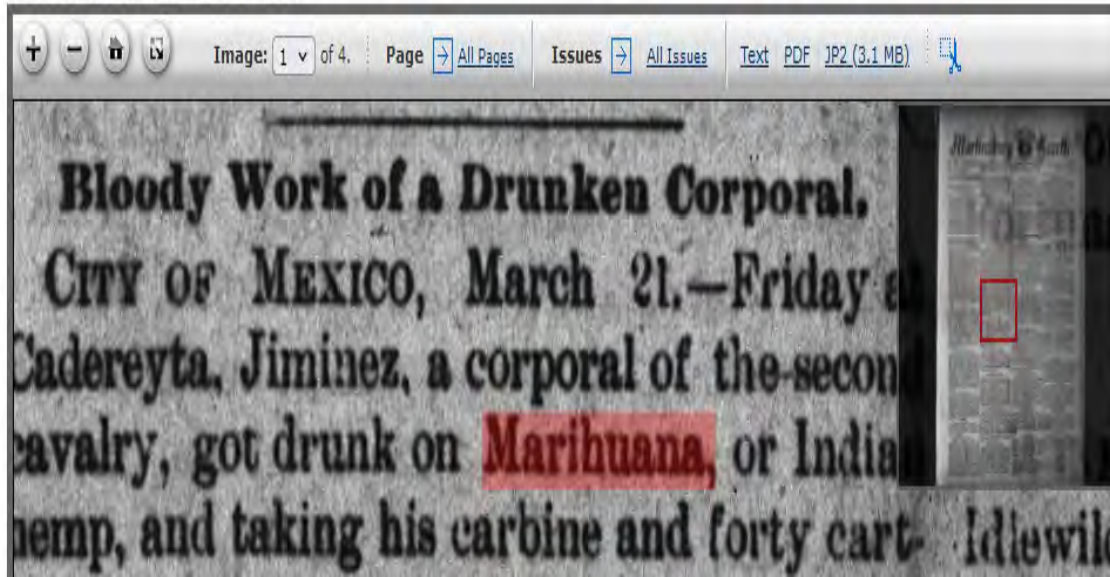


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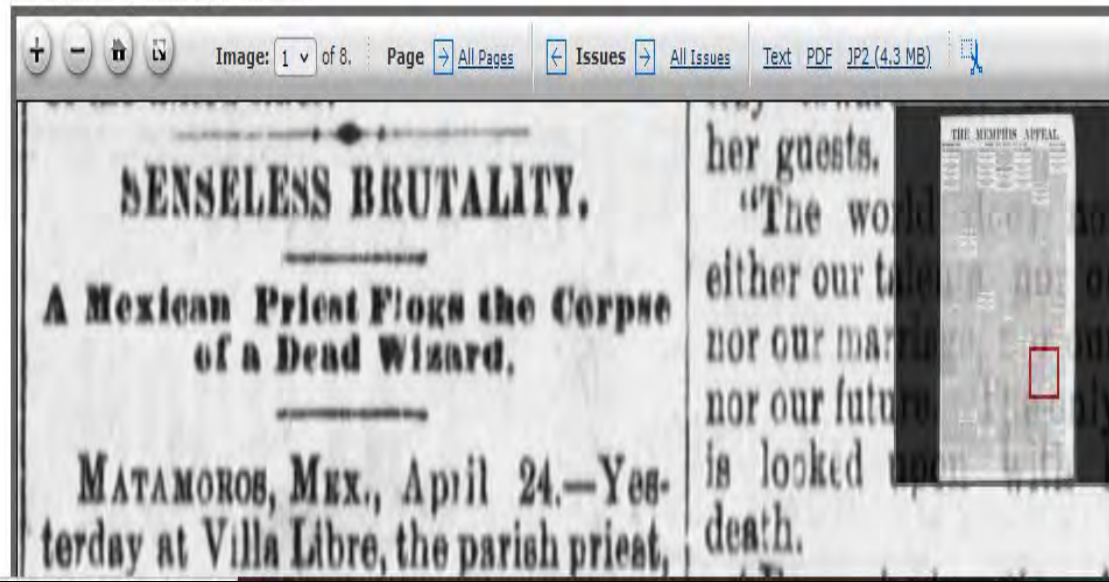
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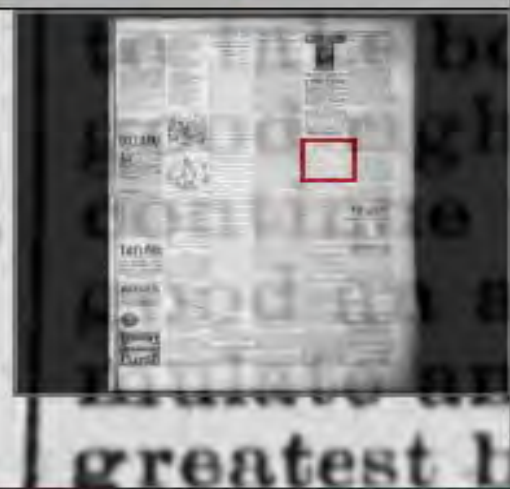
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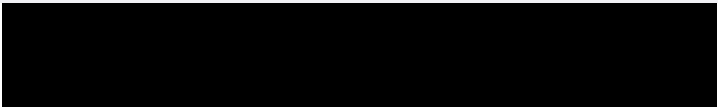
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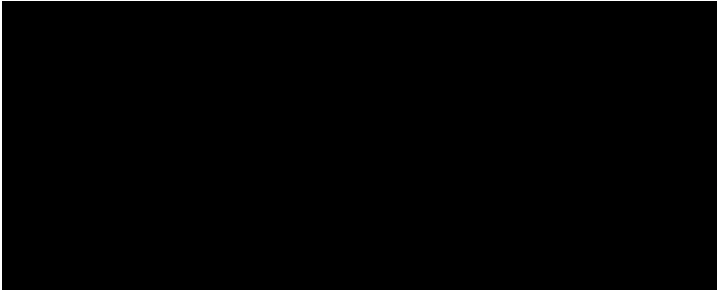
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Personal and political life

While building his mining career, George Hearst had supported his family in Missouri. In 1860, he returned to the state to care for his ailing mother and take care of some legal disputes. During this time, he became reacquainted with Phoebe Apperson, a neighbor of 18. The 42-year-old Hearst married her two years later, on June 15, 1862.^[17]

In the same year, Hearst and his new bride moved to San Francisco. Phoebe gave birth to their only child, William Randolph Hearst, on April 29, 1863.

Hearst was elected to the California State Assembly in 1864, serving one term from 1865 until 1866. He was one of 12 members representing San Francisco. His knowledge of mines and the mining industry proved valuable, and he was selected for a special Committee on Mines and Mining Interests.^[4] During this time (1865) he acquired Rancho Piedra Blanca at San Simeon, California. He later bought parts of adjoining ranchos. This land was later developed by his son as the Hearst Castle. The Hearsts also maintained a townhome in San Francisco at the corner of Chestnut and Leavenworth.^[18]

Hearst owned a thoroughbred horse racing stable. One of his better-known horses was "Tournament," which won the Jerome Handicap. Following Hearst's death, Tournament was bought by Foxhall P. Keene, when the Hearst stable was auctioned at a dispersal sale on May 14, 1891.^[19]

Hearst ran unsuccessfully in 1882 as the Democratic candidate for Governor of California. Until this point, Hearst had a political relationship with Central Pacific Railroad. However, when the railroad's leadership backed the other Democratic nominee in the primary, Hearst joined Christopher Augustine Buckley and Stephen M. White in developing the Anti-Monopoly Coalition.^[20]

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With other mining investors, Hearst set up had interests in the [Comstock Lode](#) and the [Ophir mine](#) in [Nevada](#), the [Ontario silver mine](#) in [Utah](#), the [Pacific mine](#) in [Pinos Altos](#), [New Mexico](#),^[15] the [Homestake gold mine](#) in [South Dakota](#), and the [Anaconda Copper Mine](#) in [Montana](#). The [Homestake Mine](#) was one of his biggest investments. Although the gold ore was lean the massive deposit supported an active mine until 2001. Hearst later invested in the [Cerro](#)

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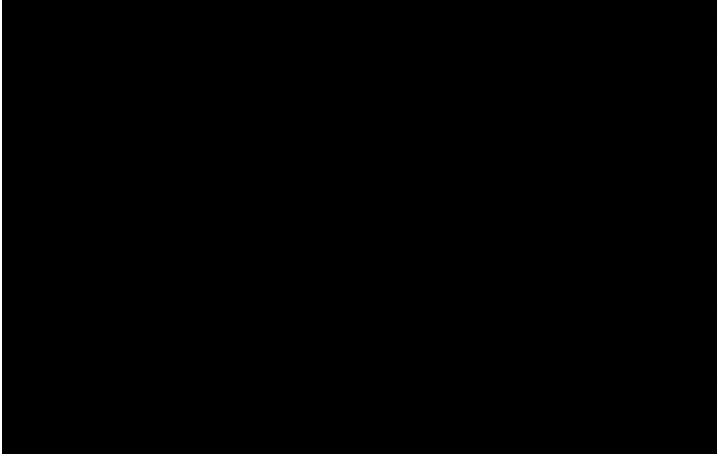
Hearst owned a [thoroughbred horse racing stable](#). One of his better-known horses was "Tournament," which won the [Jerome Handicap](#). Following Hearst's death, Tournament was bought by [Foxhall P. Keene](#), when the Hearst stable was auctioned at a dispersal sale on May 14, 1891.^[19]

Hearst ran unsuccessfully in 1882 as the [Democratic](#) candidate for [Governor of California](#). Until this point, Hearst had a political relationship with [Central Pacific Railroad](#). However, when the railroad's leadership backed the other Democratic nominee in the primary, Hearst joined [Christopher Augustine Buckley](#) and [Stephen M. White](#) in developing the [Anti-Monopoly Coalition](#).^[20]

Senatorial career

Hearst was appointed to represent California as a Democrat to the [United States Senate](#) to fill the vacancy caused by the death of [John F. Miller](#), and served from March 23, 1886, to August 4, 1886, when a successor was elected. In 1886, he was elected in the regular election that year by the state legislature to the

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George Hearst	
 Hearst c. 1891 or earlier	
United States Senator from California	
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March 23, 1886 – August 4, 1886	
Appointed by	George Stoneman
Preceded by	John F. Miller
Succeeded by	Abram P. Williams
In office	
March 4, 1887 – February 28, 1891	
Preceded by	Abram P. Williams
Succeeded by	Charles N. Felton
Member of the California State Assembly from the 8th district	
In office	
1865–1867	
Personal details	
Born	September 3, 1820 Sullivan, Missouri Territory, U.S.
Died	February 28, 1891 (aged 70)

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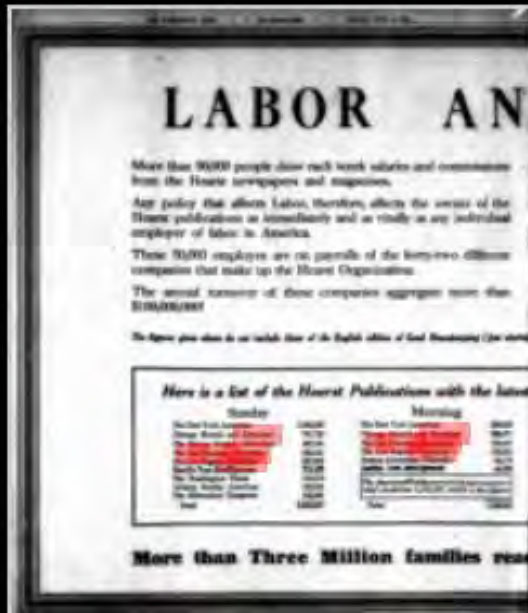
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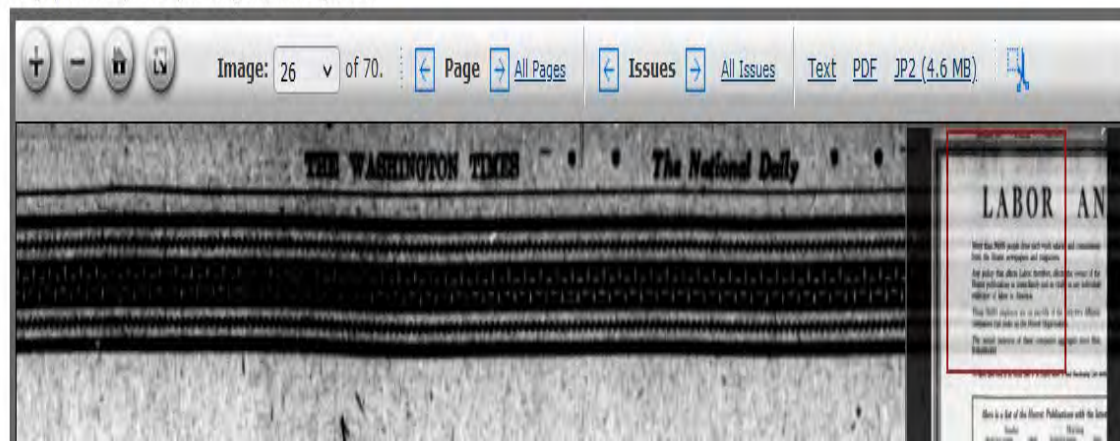


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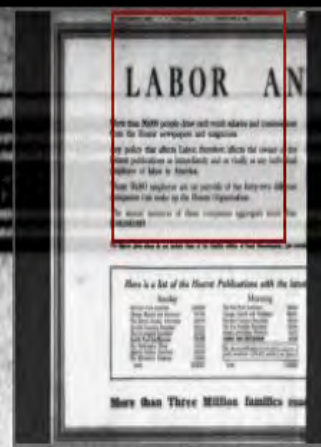
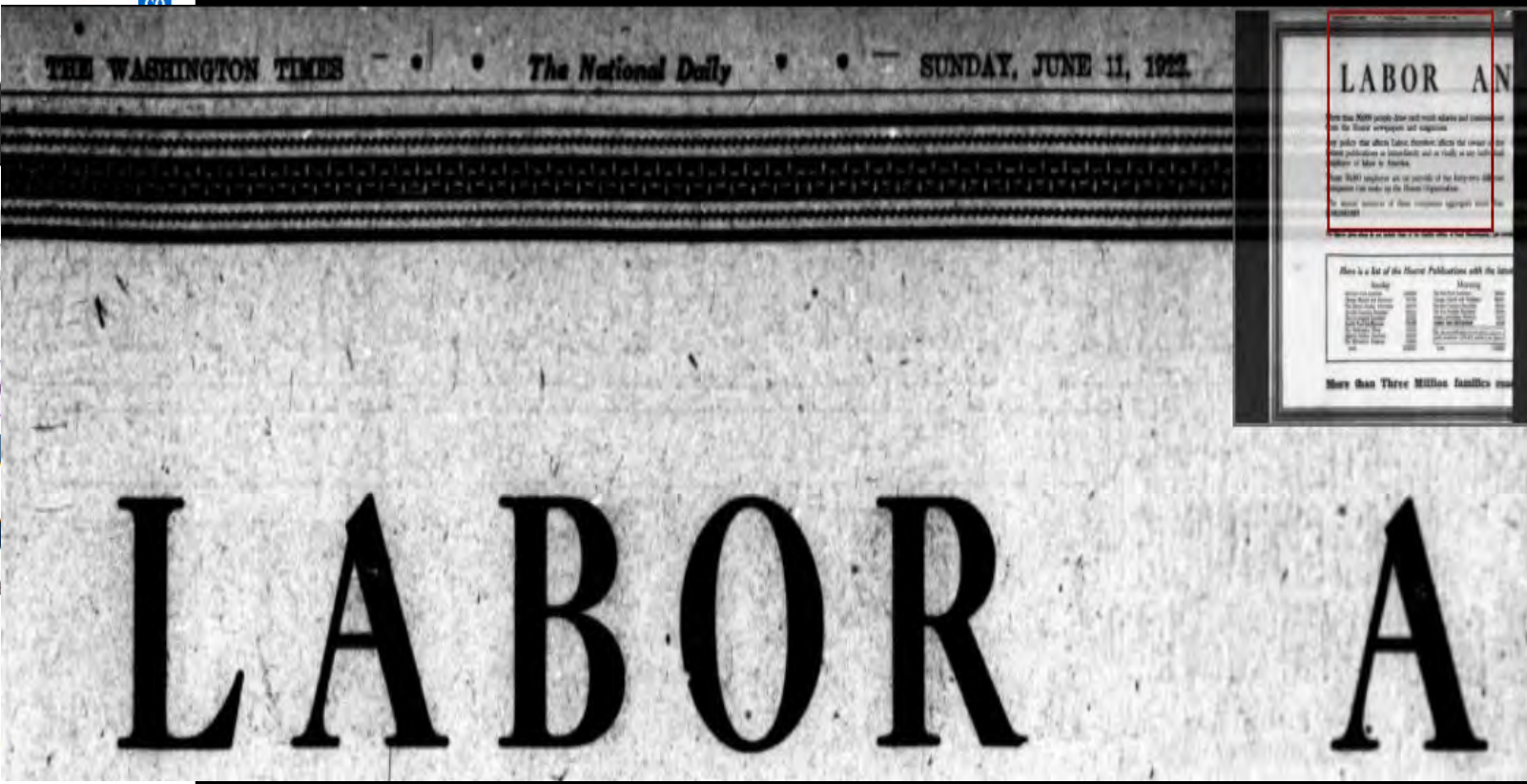
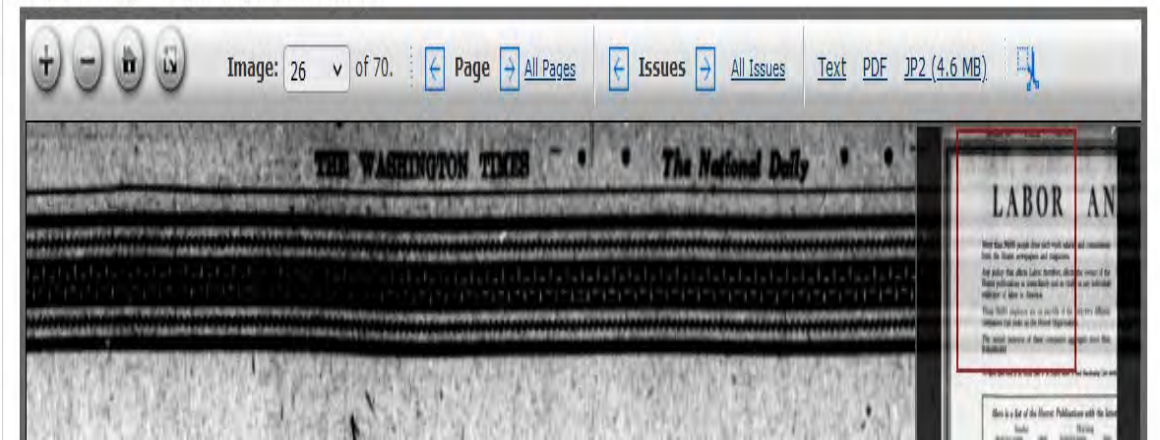
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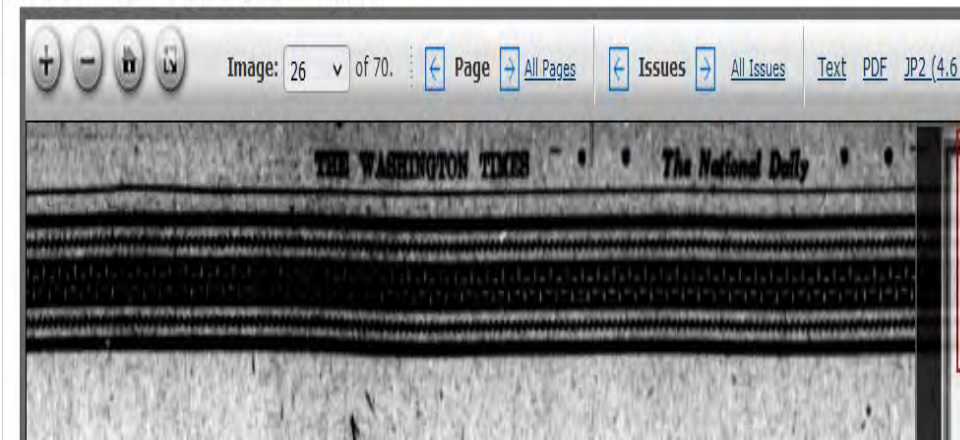
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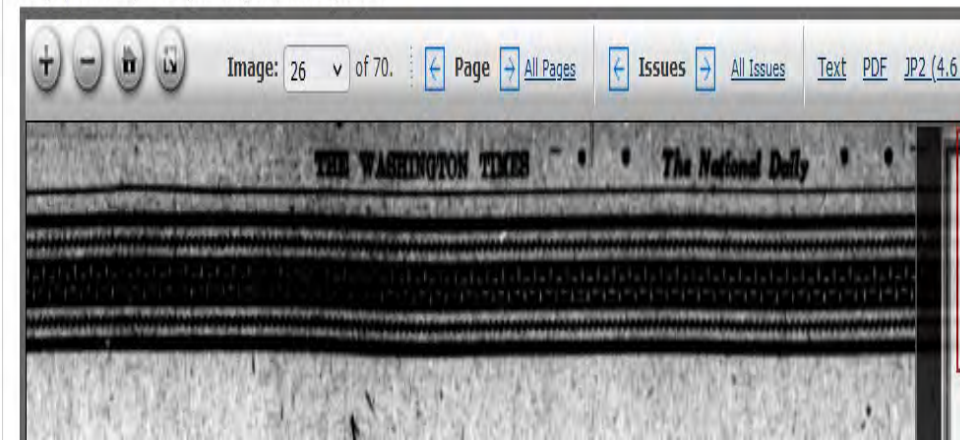
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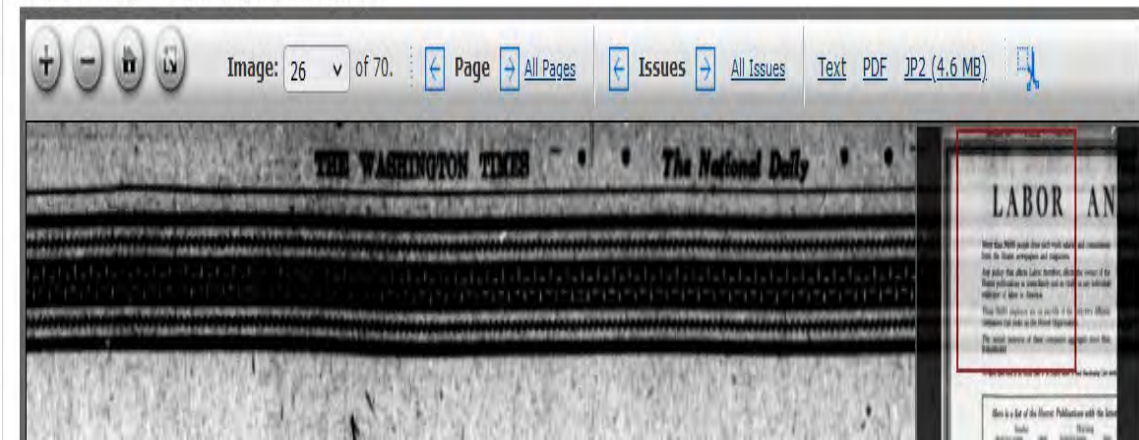
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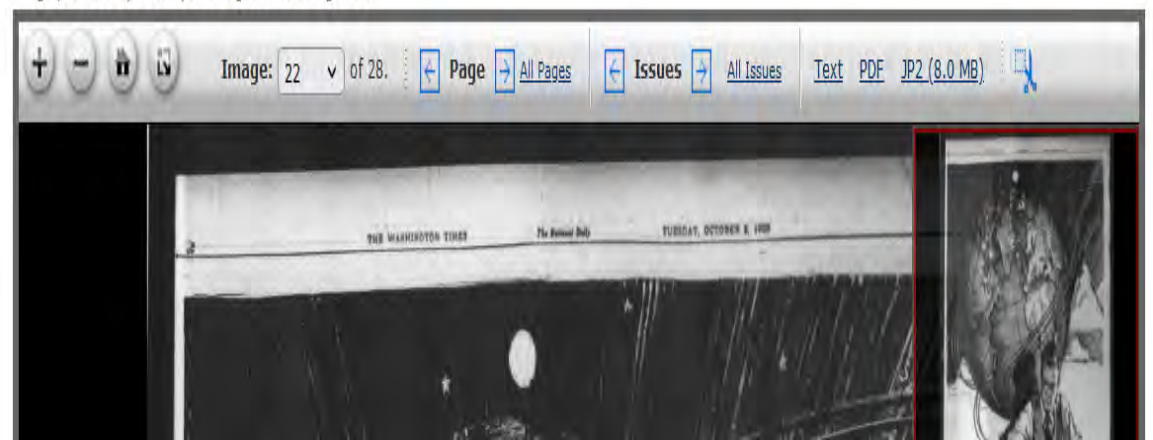
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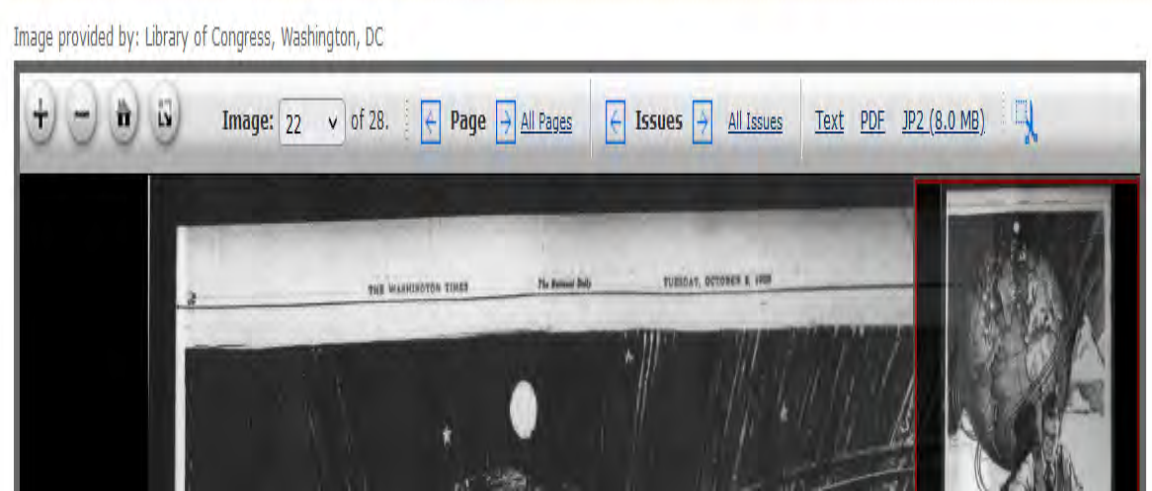
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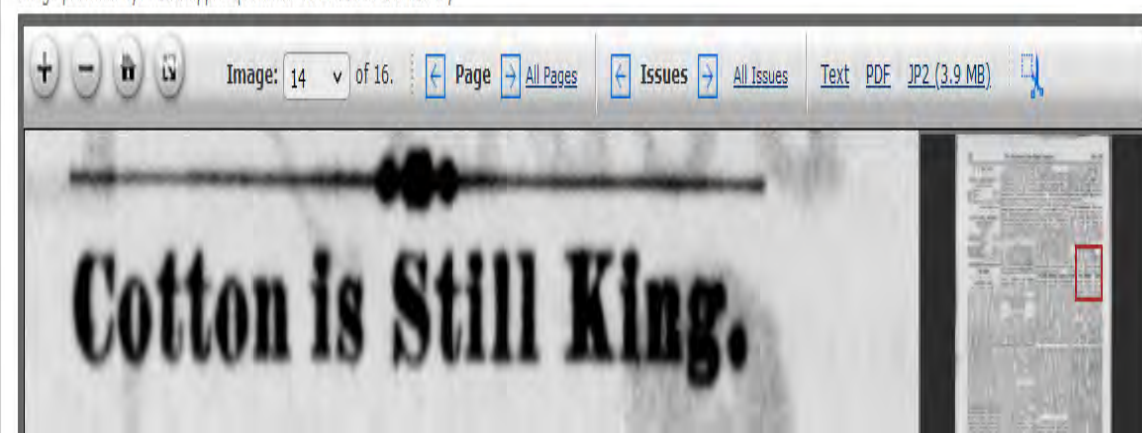
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weed. As well as I could learn, Mr. W. E. Jackson, of Richmond county, has succeeded in perfecting this machine. Mr. Barrett brought with



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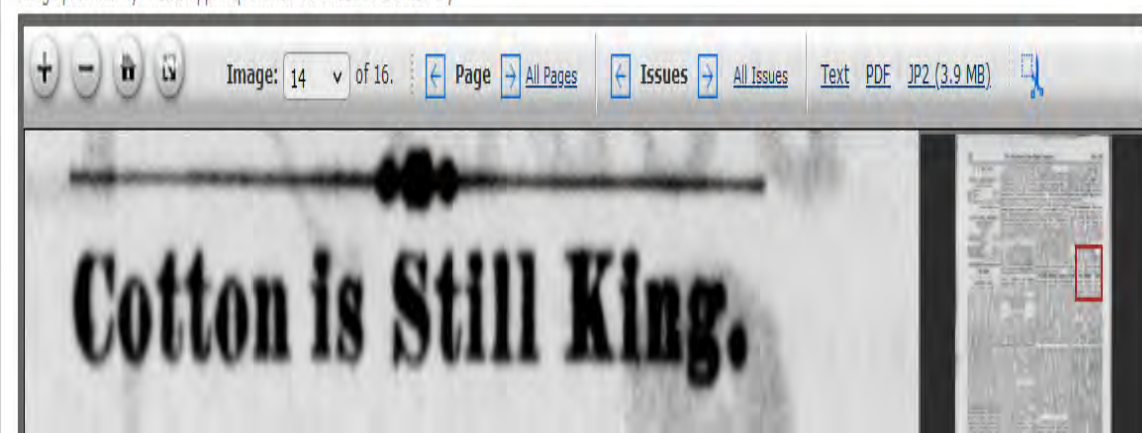
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chine. Mr. Barrett brought with
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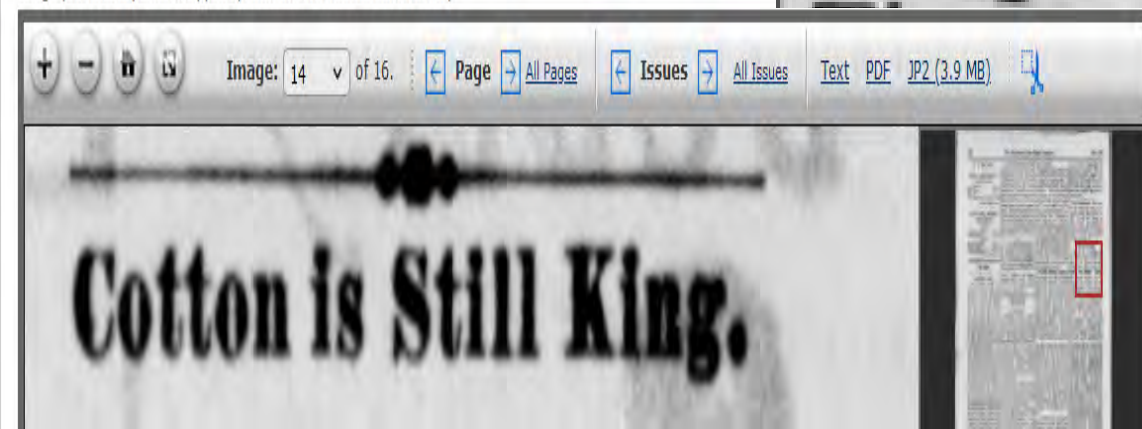
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the **decorticator.** The nearness of the approach to jute bagging was a source of amazement to me; not in color only, but the strength of fiber compared most favorably with jute.





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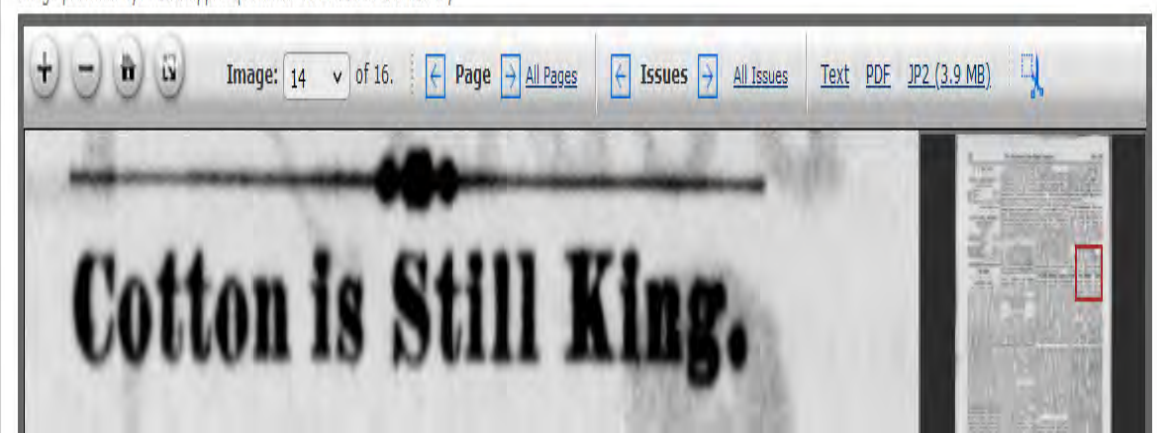
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The samples shown me were of the bark taken from the field in the month of March, and even then showed a rivalry, if not a superiority in tenacity to jute. There can be



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in tenacity to jute. There can be little doubt if those stalks had been garnered as soon as the leaves had fallen, the strength of the fiber would have been stronger. The bark, af-



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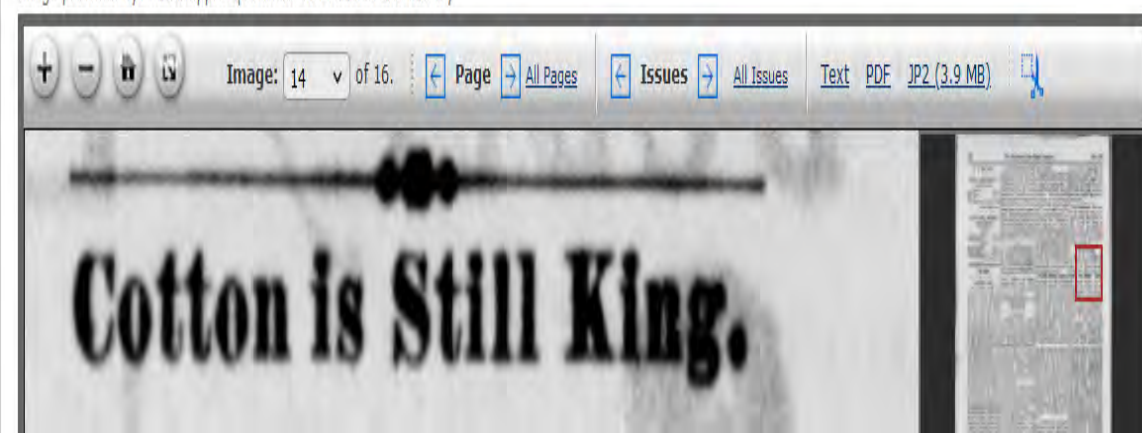
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have been stronger. The bark, after being thoroughly comminuted, was sent to a bagging factory in New York, I believe, and then woven into as good an article of wrapping or bagging as I ever saw. One



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ping or bagging as I ever saw. One of the superior advantages which cotton stalk bagging has over jute is, that the former is not combustibile, while every one who has experience know the latter is. At the heading of this article I say, "cotton is king."





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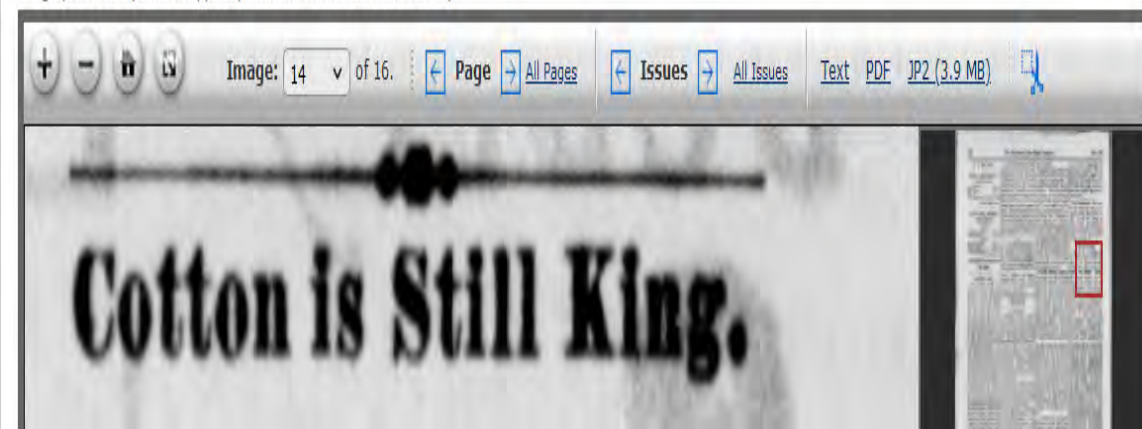
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I challenge comparison, not only in Georgia, but in the South; or, if you please, in the whole world—to a plant possessing so many rare excellences for commercial purposes.



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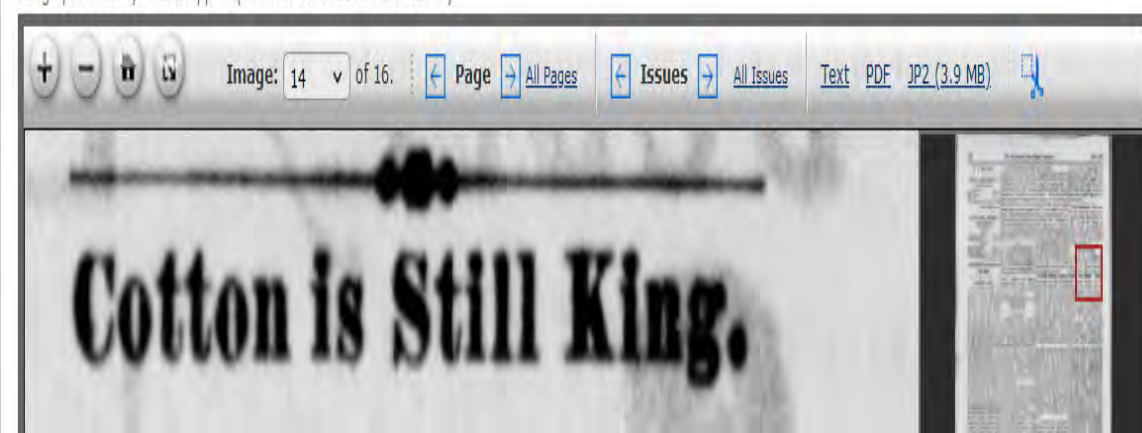
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For time immemorial, in any event since the discovery of the Whitney gin, the lint of cotton has played an important part in the commerce of this world. More recently, the oil



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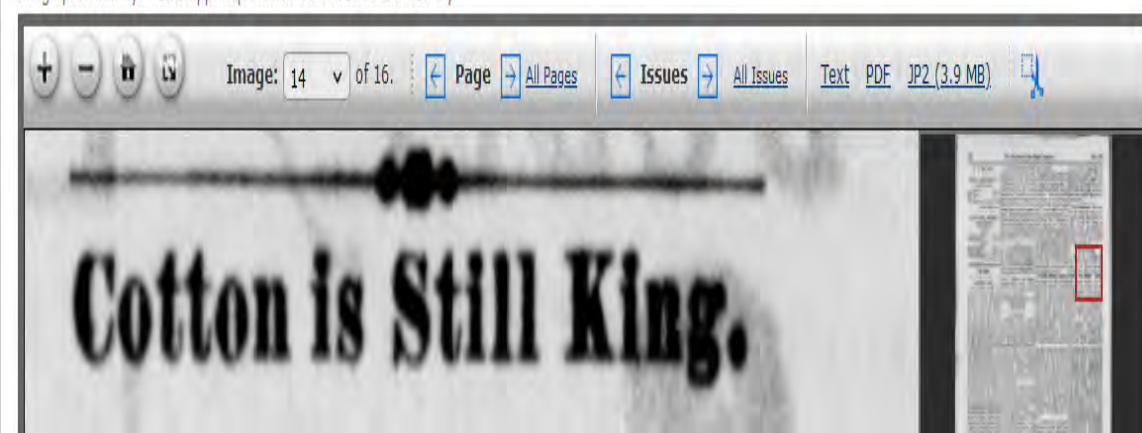
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this world. More recently, the oil
expressed from the seed of the cot-
ton has been proven a good lubrica-
tor, as well as a healthful food for
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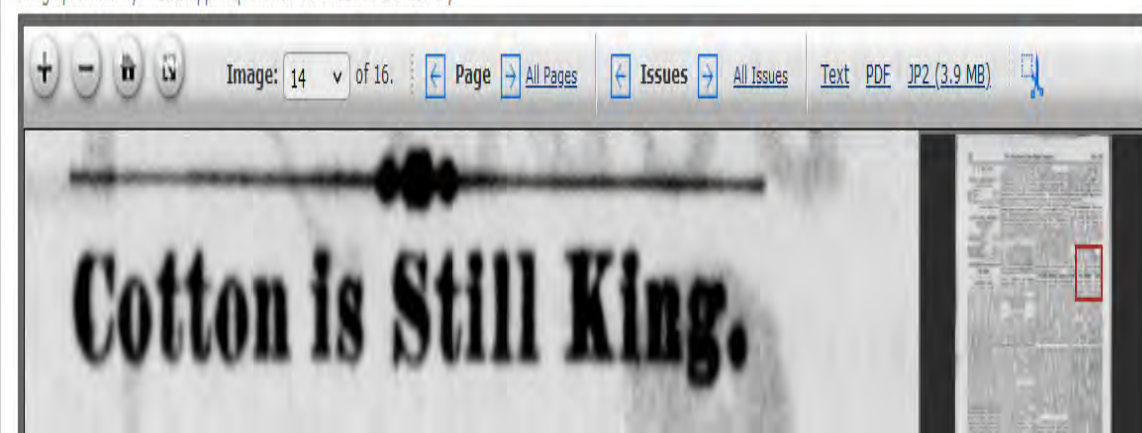
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Still later, it has been discovered that the hull of the cotton seed has been shown to be a nutritious forage for cattle. The ammonia from the kernel enters largely into commercial fertilizers.



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Lastly, the **decorticated** stalks are to play no mean part in clothing the crop of the world. Is it not true, therefore, literally true, that this leading staple of the world is "king?" —Ccmmmissioner J. T. Henderson in May Crop Report for Georgia.

