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...\$350,000, or over 50 per cent...

...the morning came, the marriage bell...

...This time rolled on its weary way...

...Then a woman came from among the crowd...

COTTON MANUFACTURING IN THE SOUTH.

One of the most important changes which the commercial and manufacturing world has ever witnessed is now in progress...

These things have been impressed upon the South; and not only the people of that section, but the business men of the world, have not failed to see the fully developed system...

Some months ago we presented some carefully compiled statistics as to the profits of cotton manufacturing at the South...

...in our figures. Then there are many companies which, without increasing their capital, have built large additions...

...900 looms; this company pays 10 percent dividends, and then puts its surplus into new spindles...

...In no case have we heard of any mill declaring less than 10 percent annual dividends, and in every case in which only this percent was declared...

...Here is an authoritative statement that the manufacture of cotton goods in New England is not one-half so profitable as in the South...

...With a view of showing the present extent of this important industry, we have carefully compiled the statistics of the business, and in the following table exhibit the amount of capital, the number of mills, spindles and looms, by States:

State	No. of Mills	Capital	No. of Spindles	No. of Looms	Value of Cotton
Maryland	21	\$7,180,000	154,296	2,421	56
Virginia	10	1,236,200	52,130	1,423	102
N. Carolina	66	6,328,000	295,871	2,434	283
S. Carolina	33	5,629,250	227,538	3,178	298
Georgia	39	12,775,000	377,009	7,462	748
Florida	1	50,000	1,244
Alabama	22	1,937,500	91,624	1,285	127
Mississippi	13	1,482,000	40,132	945	121
Louisiana	6	930,000	39,096	120	...
Texas	3	737,000	8,900	71	...
Arkansas	2	119,000	2,148	28	...
Kentucky	29	2,164,000	57,062	1,051	244
Tennessee	3	671,000	9,148	71	...
Total	232	\$41,241,450	1,237,409	20,669	1,921

...Examining the preceding statistical table, it will be seen that Georgia leads with an invested capital of \$12,775,000, to which will soon be added several more millions...

...While cotton manufacturing in the South is now attracting so much attention, it is quite certain that it will develop a still greater interest in the near future...

...NORTH CAROLINA TRUCKING. "That man" said Gen. Roberts, pointing out a man in the crowd, "sold \$80,000 worth of Irish potatoes this year, every one of which he raised on his own place..."

...I have written a good deal about the truck farming of this section, but I was not prepared to see the progress that had been made. In the New Bern country it has quadrupled in the past two years...

...THE SOUTH'S NEED. A comparison of the areas and population of the Northern with the Southern States renders it most evident that what the latter needs is population...

...New York had 5,083,810. Texas, with an area six times as great as Pennsylvania, had a population of 1,592,574, while Pennsylvania had 4,282,786...

PROF. HIDDEN AND THE HIDDENITE.

This renowned discoverer of the new and already famous gem hiddenite, spent an hour, very interestingly and instructively to us, in the Citizen's office on Monday afternoon...

NORTH CAROLINA TOWNS.

The town of Haywood is an old town, and in times past has been very flourishing, a great deal of business having been done at that place...

NORTH CAROLINA VIEWED BY NORTHERN MEN.

This is one of the most beautiful and inviting regions I have yet visited. In Cherokee county the bottom lands are as rich as the best in the Connecticut valley...

...days is about fifty degrees and the range of summer heat is about the same as in Hartford, the altitude acting as an offset to the lower latitude...

...STATE INDUSTRIAL ITEMS. The cotton factory at Newton is moving on rapidly. The steam flouring mill at Conover will soon be in operation...

...The hat factory at Newton is working 64 hands, and pays one dollar a day. Each hand makes nine hats a day. A North Carolina man has invented a folding barrel or hogshead for use in transporting dry material...

...There is a firm in our midst, that is manufacturing snuff, very successfully. We refer to the Morris Manufacturing Company. This firm began to manufacture snuff several years ago, and the business has been growing steadily until now they find it a difficult matter to supply the demand...

MINING MATTERS.

The Shuford Gold Mine has received another car load of machinery. Capt. J. A. Ramsay who is now engaged in East Tenn., in cutting a long tunnel on a new railroad, has brought us some very peculiar specimens, and we would like to know what they are...

The Inter-State Mining and Milling Company which was organized in Asheville last April, have purchased to date 16,800 acres on this copper and gold belt. Thus far seven shafts have been opened and one large shaft house with ore sorting benches erected...

William A. Sweet is the owner of the Shuford Gold Mine and as a great many of our citizens have dealings with the mine, it would be interesting to know something of the owner of said property as a capitalist and a citizen. He has risen from the rank of a blacksmith at a country forge to be one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens in the State of New York...