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THE NEW COPPON MILL.

ness will pick up again. By the time the new mill is completed, he predicted, the cotton mill business will

dicted, the cotton mill business will be booming again.

The proposed mill will manufacture fine goods. No mill in the south is making the class of goods that this will make. Nearly all of the southern mills manufacture only the cheapest and coarsest of goods and in these the margin of profit is small. In the finer grades the margin of profit is very large and the mills with which Mr. Robbins is acquainted are paying large dividende—one at Fall River, Mass., averaging 50 per cent per year.

The mill will require skilled operatives, above the average mill opera-

tives in skill, but he believes that our operatives could be trained to do the work. He said that they are far

as possible this will be increased to 40,000 and it is planned to have 60,000 spindles in operation within the

It was announced that the site fending the soil of the south. Our question had been setted at last, after hopes blasted, we went home to obey much debating. The Grimes property on the Southbound, north of the last command given us by the importance of the Park Land Company, has been selected and this selection is satisfactory to everybody concerned. The big mill located on this property will of a thousand syldeness. Presumers

mittee was appointed to continue the work during this week. This committee is composed of Mr. George W. Montcastle, chairman and Messrs. S. E. Williams, J. D. Grimes, G. F. Hankins, J T. Hedrick and Dermot Shem well. This committee will raise the well. This committee will raise the balance of the \$100,000 needed by Monday, January 36 and will report at with blanks and any one desiring to take stock may do so by calling on any one of the men named.

THOSE WHO SUBSCRIBED. Monday night are the following:
Grimes Brothers, Dermot Shemwell,
E. E. Raper, G. W. Montcastle, G. F.
Hankins, J. T. Hedrick, Wade H. Philips, T. E. McCrary, J. P. Sanders, E.
L. Bugg, H. B. Varner, Jule C. Smith,
E. A. Rothrock, D. H. Hinkle, A. L.
Sink, J. L. Michael, J. H. Greer, W.
Lee Harbin, D. K. Cecil, B. H. Finch,
T, S. Eanes, G. D. Thomas, H. H. Hedrick, John C. Bower, C. E. Thomason,

Fire in Concord. stroug fire occurred here this about 3 o'clock, in the store

SOUTHBOUND CELEBRATION.

called for as needed by the board of occasion and partake of your generical force in installments of about 10 per cent. The first call would be issued in about a month and the balance called for monthly.

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big mill located on this property will of a thousand evidences. Dreamers have all along been the pioneers of Captain F. C. Robbins and Capt. S. civilization. All the latest and most civilization. E Williams made short speeches and modern improvements first existed in the matter of taking subscriptions began at once. A large amount of stock was subscribed in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$15,000 and a live companied to \$100 and Captain Robbins closed by extending a cordial invitation to his hearers to come to Lexington and see a live town, that has been waked up by the realization of this dream of a con-

Pinnix Brothers Make Change.

way systems.

Plank Brethers Make Change.

Messrs. Marshal and Mott Pinnix, for mer Lexingtonians, have disposed of their interest in the Oxford Public Ledger to their brother; Mr. Frank Pinnix, and have opened up a cigar business in Richmond, Vs., The Ledger, published at Oxford, Graville county, is a well-equipped, live weeks by and under Mr. Frank Pinnix, will doubtless continue to prosper. The young men are the sons of the late Marshall F. Pinnix, for many years one of the leading lawyers of Davidson county. Concerning the change in editorship the Oxford Banner says: Messrs. Mott and Marshall Pinnix have retired from the editorship of the Public Ledger and will enter business in Richmond. We wish these nice young men great success in life. They are succeeded by their brother, Mr. Frank Pinnix, a very bright and intelligent gentleman, who formerly edited the paper. He is quite popular and will be sure to make the Public Ledger and will enter business in Richmond. We wish these nice young men great success in life. They are succeeded by their brother, Mr. Frank Pinnix, a very bright and intelligent gentleman, who formerly sedited the paper. He is quite popular and will be sure to tis number of the public served of the public sedger more attractive to its number of the publics.

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INTERURBAN IS COMING.

President H. E. Fries of the Southbound Company then told of the building of the Southbound, and it was a
graphic story, well told, that the banmayor R. G. Rhett of Charleston
was the next speaker, and in glowing
language he painted the future of
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Lexington's New Citizen.

Last week The Dispatch told of the Company that is to take over the plant of the Oneida Chair Company.

Dispatch had heard much of George L. Hackney, who is to be the manager of the company and told something of the place he has in the hearts of the people of Asheville and in the business life of that city. The Asheville Gazette-News, with which he was at one time connected, pays him the following unique tribute, un-der the heading "A Testimonial:" "George L. Hackney having been at

one time president of this corpora-tion, we suppose we ought to give him a sort of unsolicited recommendation to the innocent people of Lex-ington, into whose midst he threatens

"Mr. Hackney is of good moral char-

INTEREST CONTINUES TO GROW.

scriptions Now Being Asked ForInteresting Meeting of Board of
Trade Monday.

There was an interesting session of a Lexington Board of Trade Monday.

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Robbins Makes Speech.

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The mill will require skilled operatives could be trained to do the work. He said that they are far more intelligent that the common run of mill people in the north.

The new mill will start with 400 looms and 20,000 spindles. As soon as possible this will be increased to 40,000 and it is planned to have 60,000 and it is planned to have 60,000 spindles in operation within the first year.

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the Winston-Salem Southbound rallfirst year.

As to Lexington's representative on the board of directors, Mr. Robbins stated that he had given the matter no hought, but that an equitable distriction has thought would be to give Lexington three directors out of seven—his Fall River associates having three. With Mr. Robbins, who will be a member of the board, this will give Lexington four representatives on the board.

In answer to questions as to when the stock subscribed for must be paid, Mr. Robbins said that it would probably be arranged for the money to be been described for must be paid, Mr. Robbins and Mr. H. B. Varner. Albemarle sent Mr. A. L. Cornell and no other town on the Southbound are represented. Concerning the speech of Captain Robbins, the Winston-Salem Sentinel the first of its kind in the south. The work of construction has already begun at the other end, and the line will be built in sections, one section extending to Charlotte from Sparticular to Gonzal tanburg, the next probably to Salisbury, the third to Greensboro and the fourth to Durham. Upon the completion of each section the operation of cars will begin, and the work on the night, "he said, "but many of the next section carried on, making the work of construction and operation in the stock subscribed for must be paid, Mr. Robbins said that it would probably be arranged for the money to be the heard of occasion and partake of your gener
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Frank Hudson C. L. Badgett HEALING SPRINGS. Walter S. Anderson

GENERAL LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

facturers of Fail River, Mass., were going to build a mill at Lexington and that he wanted to put the thing through. He said that he believed that the next favorable time he has seen in the last the cotton mill supplies are cheaper. The manufacturing machinery is cheaper the manufacturing read mill machinery have not much sort of only and the price of raw cotton is absoluted. He said that the day of high cotton had arrived and that the day of high cotton had arrived and that the day of high cotton had arrived and that the believed that the day of high cotton had arrived and that he believed that the day of high cotton had arrived and the head of the text were taken pastern of the cotton mill supplies are cheaper. The manufacturing read that the trade in cotton goods now is dull, owing to the fact that the price of raw cotton is high. He said that he believed that the day of high cotton had arrived and that he said that he believed that the day of high cotton had arrived and that he said that he trade in cotton goods now is dull, owing to the fact that the price of raw cotton is high. He said that he trade in cotton goods now is dull, owing to the fact that the price of raw cotton is high. He said that he trade in cotton goods now is dull, owing to the fact that the price of raw cotton is high. He said that he trade in cotton goods now is dull, owing to the fact that the trade in cotton goods now is dull, owing to the fact that the trade in cotton goods now is dull, owing to the fact that the trade in cotton goods now is dull, owing to the fact that the trade in cotton goods now is dull, owing to the fact that the trade in cotton goods now is dull, owing to the fact that the trade in cotton goods now is dull, owing to the fact that the trade in cotton goods now is dull, owing to the fact that the trade in cotton goods now is dull, owing to the fact that the trade in cotton goods now is dull, owing to the fact that the trade in cotton goods now is dull, owing the day of high cotton had arrived and that the trade

with whom none I ever knew and few of whom I have read are worthy to 245 be classed. When all the angry feelings aroused by the secession are buried with those that existed when the American Declaration of Independence was written; when Americans can review the history of their last great war with calm impartiality, I believe all will admit that General Lee towered far above all men on either side in the struggle. I believe he will be regarded not only as the most prominent figure of the Con-1,235 folleracy, but as the greatest Ameri-1,300 can of the nineteenth century, whose 400 statue is well worthy to stand on an 60 equal pedestal with that of Washing-ton and whose memory is equally worthy to be enshrined in the hearts

of his countrymen."

And this is the tribute paid Lee
by the late Senator Ben Hill, of
Georgia: "He was a foe without hate, a friend cruelty, and a victim without mur-400 810 man without guilt. He was Caesar without his ambition Frederick without his tyraony, Napoleon without his selfishness, and Washington without his reward. He was as obedient to authority as a servant and royal in authority as a king. He was as gentle as a woman in life, pure and modest as a virgin in thought, watchful

as Socrates, and grand in battle as The following account of the Lee-Jackson memorial exercises in Lexington is contributed by a member of the local chapter of the Daughters of

Daughters of the Confederacy celebrated the birthday of Robt. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson with appropriate exercises.

The program was as follows: Hymn

The Lord's Prayer.
Quartette—"The Land of the Leal"
by Mrs. Penry, Mrs. Radcliffe, Mrs.
Propst and Miss Gertrude Hamner. Reading-Sketches from the Life of Jackson, by Mrs. Vann. Solo, "Beloved, it is morn," by Miss

Edith Greer.
Mrs. Radcliffe read the very spirited article by "Savoyyard" on the refusal of Congress to hang the pic-Fame.

Burled in the Coffin He Had Made
Fame.

Dixie was sung, followed by reading, by Miss Zula Hedrick. The Duet,—"The sword of Robt. E. Lee,"

denhall, who is also our most effi-tient president. The house was most heautifully decorated with our dear old southern flags, and lovely potted plants, hyacinths, jouquils and nar-

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The Farmers Are Getting Down to All of the Banks of Lexington Were Bill to Allow Lexington Township to Current Events In The United States Bulld Sand-Clay Roads-State Building Bill.

The only bill of local interest introduced during the past week was one to allow Lexington towaship to build sand ciay roads with the bond issue voted several months ago for macad-am roads. It is thought that in some parts of the township money can be saved by building sand-clay roads instead of macadam and a road almost as good can be secured.

Senator Lemmond, the representa-tive of this district in the upper house, got in the lime light last week by introducing a bill of the anti-trust variety. He would have the state take steps now that will prevent monopolies by gas companies, electric power companies and other cor-Colonel Ashley Horne's bill to is-

sue bonds for \$1,000,000 for a new state building was introduced in both the house and senate and is receiv-ing much favorable consideration. It will doubtless pass.

ing for an investigation of the methods employed by the American To-bacco company in the state. He says that the company is openly violating to "worry along" on this amount. the anti-trust law.

The state has aided in the construc-The state has aided in the construc-tion of railroads, turnpikes, etc., in all parts of the state and holds stock in many of the enterprises. The to-tal amount of the stock is \$244,000 but the value of the said stock is prob-lematical. A bill was introduced to investigate these various holdings and through in five minutes. eport to the legislature.

New county lobbyists are as thick as grass hoppers in a summer meadow. Avery county, which is to be carved out of parts of Mitchell and adjoining counties, Hoke county, which will be made up of parts of Robeson and Cumberland, North Robeson, in the same section, Ransom, from parts of Forsyth Cullford. New county lobbyists are as thick Robeson, in the same section, man-som, from parts of Forsyth, Guilford, Stokes and Rockingham, and our own secessionists who want to see Piedmont county formed from parts of Davidson, Guilford and Randolph, of Davidson, Guilford and Randolph, are on hand in great numbers and are

Mr. Robert Ruark Has Accident. The following dispatch from Wilmington, dated Sunday, will be of interest to the friends of Mr. Robert Ruark, once a citizen of Lexington: An automobile, in which was Robert Ruark, Esq., his wife, three small sons and niece, collided headon with sons and niece, collided headon with a street car this afternoon and Mr. Ruark was painfully cut on the face and one of his sons was also cut about the face. When Mr. Ruark saw that a collision was inevitable, he endanged in the collision was inevitable. without treachery, a soldier without murwere on the front seat, with his left for several days and is being largely
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> Their escape was miraculous. The front of the automobile badly smashed up. It was a heavy damaged with exception of the steps ton Sun. being torn off on one side. The col-lision occurred as Mr. Ruark swung his machine around a corner.

Champ Clark for Speaker.

Representative Champ Clark of Missouri has been chosen by the demo-crats who will be members of the house in the next congress as speak-Cannon. Clark was selected at a caucus held in Washington Thursday night, over which Representative Hay night, over which Representative Hay of Virginia presided. The Missourian Hickory, were in Newton Tuesday was placed in nomination by Rep. will be used by the Indiana. sentative Lloyd of Missouri, and his election was unanimous. This is the Company on the Catawba river near Hickory. They say that work on this first time in history that a speaker has long-talked of development of this company will actually begin in a was placed in nomination by Repre-The program was as follows: Hymn been chosen in advance of the session of congress over which he is to prebeen chosen in advance of the session of congress over which he is to preside. Representative Undergood was chosen chairman of the house ways and means committee, and it was decided to enlarge that committee. It was also practically decided to have a house committee on committees, such as the senste now has and to revise the tariff in accordance with Champ Clark's plan, schedule by schedule, or Newton Enterprise. Clark's plan, schedule by schedule, or item by item.

Mr. "Mile" Lowrance, who lived near Hopewell church, in Alexander county, was found dead in bed on the Duet,—"The sword of Robt. E. Lee, was sung by Mrs. Penry and Miss Greer. The program ended with the singing of the Chapter hymn, "The Bonnie Blue Flag."

Then followed a most pleasant hour of social intercourse with refreshments, delicious sandwiches and coffee, served in elegant style by our proud of his coffin and talked freely about it. The fact that he had made this preparation does not seem to

Constructive Statesmanship Apprecia

Representative O. R. Cox has already shown his capacity and ability in constructive statesmanship. Mr. Cox strikes it only in high places. The first bill introduced in the legislature by him was "To Protect 'Opossums in Randolph." The bill has already passed third reading and been sent to the senate and its passage is assured. Possum hunting has always been a dark question in Randolph and was in dire need of legislation either by the state legislature or the United States congress.—Randolph Bulletin.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

and the World at Large Briefly Set Forth.

What is declared to be the most nearly perfect counterfeit bill that has been made in fifteen years came to Chief Wilkie of the secret service from Wichita, Kan. It is a \$10 certificate drawn on the National bank of

M. E. Beaver, a young man of 20 years, at Marietta, committed suicide Tuesday night of last week because his love affairs didn't run smooth. Poor fellow! He must have thought there was just one girl and no more. -The Montgomerian.

Oklahoma oil producers have arranged for a conference with secre-tary of the Interior Ballinger January 30 for the purpose of urging that the leasable oil land area in the Osage Nation be enlarged. At present 680,-000 acres are included.

Although Charles M. Schwab will doubtless pass.

Judge Ewart, republican floor leader, introduced a bill Monday providing for an investigation of the methods employed by the American To-

A new piece of apparatus has ap-

The legacy left Speaker Cannon by

of Davidson, Guilford and ramacipa, are on hand in great numbers and are making life a burden for the unhapmaking life a burden for the unhapmor on the deck of the Kaiser Withelm py legislators. The sentiment now der Grosse at Hoboken, N. J., on Au-

py legislators. The sentiment now seems to be that there will be no new countles formed. The state is full of pauper counties and the legislature seems to be of the opinion that the best thing that could be done in many cases is to consolidate the countles already formed rather than the countless of the countless of the secretary of the countless of the countle the through Walter Longsdale, his secrecounties already formed, rather than add other weaklings.

through tary, for the immediate return of his polar notebook. This will not be done, however, until the most important pages of the book have been pho tographed.

David Graham Phillips, one of the greatest living magazine writers, an author, editor and publicist, was shot Monday on the streets of New York by a fanatic. He was struck six

muring. He was a public officer with-out vices, a private citizen without wrong, a neighbor without reproach, a Christian without hypocracy, and a sented to the N. C. Corporation Commission at an early date and an investigation of the matter by that

> Requesting that congress provide additional funds for continuing the work of uncovering and raising the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor, Secretary of War Dickinson has writ-ten a letter to Senator Hale, chairman of the senate appropriations committee, calling attention to the fact that the appropriation of \$300,-000, made at the last session of congress, will be exhausted in six weeks

getting abstracts of titles to lands that

Yadkin Gold Mine, In the Winston-Salem Journal Sun-day was the following interesting

which is just now being rapidly de-veloped seven miles south of Yadkin-ville, Yadkin county, is getting to be