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SOUTHERN PROGRESS. REMARKABLE INCREASE IN COTTON MANUFACTURING. Some Interesting and Valuable Figures Showing the Increase since 1880.

The South and its rapid development are everywhere spoken of. The papers--North, South, East and West, as well as European--are almost daily telling of the unexampled progress of that fair land which stretches from the Southern border of Pennsylvania down to Mexico.

Number of cotton spindles and looms in the South on January 1st, 1884, as compared with the number on May 31st, 1880, as given in the United States Census Reports:

Table with 3 columns: States, Spindles, Looms. Total: 1,276,422 Spindles, 24,873 Looms.

The foregoing figures show that at the present time there are 1,276,422 spindles and 24,873 looms in the Southern cotton mills, as against 713,989 spindles and 15,222 looms on May 31st, 1880, or an increase of 562,433 spindles and 9,651 looms in just three years and a few months.

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any other mill in the South. In North Carolina the tendency appears to be in the direction of small mills and many of them.

Despite the general depression in the cotton goods trade of the world, there seems to be a steady increase in the work of increasing the spinning capacity of the South.

According to the census, the value of the products of all Southern cotton mills for the year ended May 31, 1880, was a little over \$21,000,000, and the exact figures for the year 1883 are not obtainable, yet it is believed that the value for 1883 was between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

Such a large increase in the number of spindles and looms, and the consequent increase in the demand upon Northern and Western machinery makers and dealers for all the machinery required in a well equipped cotton factory.

Digest of Supreme Court Decisions. Worth vs. Petersburg railroad company. The charter of the defendant company exempts its property from any public charge or tax whatever, and a franchise is property.

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1. Where A and B, joint vendors of land, take a mortgage and notes to secure the price, payable to each according to their respective shares; Held, that a payment to A, who is also agent of B, discharges proportionately the debt to each, and a subsequent assignee of B cannot have an application of said payment wholly to A's interest.

2. Where in such case, there has been a verbal agreement between the vendors and an assignee of the vendee to reduce the debt and change or release the respective liabilities of the parties, which agreement was only in part carried out; Held, in action to enforce the mortgage debt, if there are valid subsisting judgments for the unpaid mortgage debt and the vendee does not deny the liability, the assignee of B cannot insist upon the status of presumption of payment from lapse of time as to the original debt, nor upon a bar by the act of limitation (C. C. P., 531) as to the reduced debt assumed by the assignee of the vendee.

3. The probate of a will in the proper court is an indispensable prerequisite to its validity as a conveyance of real or personal estate. The Code, section 3,174.

Old Boreas on the Rampage. The high winds whistled around the chimney tops and steeples, and blew bricks down into the street, scaring the people who walked below.

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