

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 1886

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

An Observer representative was last week the recipient of the kindness and hospitality of some of the best citizens of Augusta, and thus publicly returns thanks.

He was more than ever impressed with the idea that Augusta, in the hands of its live business men, has a great future before it.

Situated as it is at the head of navigation of the Savannah river, it has practical water communication with the world, which makes it the entrap for a large and varied commerce.

Formerly it did a thriving business in buying and selling cotton, but strange to say in this year of grace, 1886, very little raw cotton is shipped from Augusta.

The recipient of a splendid cotton trade, the reader asks at once why, when bringing so much, she don't sell it again.

Very strange, says one. Remarkable, says another. Possibly passing strange says another.

Not at all. She has eleven cotton factories. These factories not only absorb the cotton sold in Augusta, but

The demand is for more than comes of its own volition through the regular channels of trade to that market. These eleven cotton factories involve an outlay of nearly six million dollars.

Employ four thousand hands. Pay out over a million dollars annually in wages, and Manufacture products valued at little less than five million dollars annually.

Because of these mills the population of Augusta has increased in ten years from 18,000 to 40,000.

And her taxable property has more than doubled.

Here's enterprise. It is said that Oglethorpe in 1735, ordered that a town should be marked out upon the site now occupied by the city of Augusta, and to be named in honor of a royal British princess.

Could its founder of a century and a half ago, stand to-day on the top of the old powder mill tower, and view the panorama of the now beautiful city by the Savannah.

See its towering spires. See the gilded minarets of its factories.

Hear the hum of its industries. Hear the roll call of its ten thousand laborers.

Behold its seven miles of canal, which gives life and animation to millions of spindles, and Thousands of looms.

He would feel glad that he had called the city into existence, and rejoice that while she is prosperous and happy to day, she stands but on the threshold of that grand and enduring success which is hers in the near future.

Augusta has not, does not and will not suffer from the business depression which now falls like a pall over the country.

Her spindles and looms go on from day to day with a ceaseless tireless energy.

The thousands of dollars paid out weekly to wage workers, goes back almost immediately into the avenues of trade and commerce.

Making business for all her whole population as it passes from pocket to till, and from till to coffers.

There are hundreds of Southern towns and cities which might profit by the brilliant example of Augusta.

THE SOUTHERN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The proprietor of THE OBSERVER spent three days last week at Augusta, Georgia, in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Southern Press Association.

This association, composed as it is of the leading newspapers in the South, has done much to build up and perfect the present system of telegraphic news which appears daily in our best papers.

Its business, of course, is not an affair of public concern, except as it manifests itself in better and improved telegraphic service.

THE TORCH APPLIED

THE VENGEANCE OF THE STRIKERS.

The Situation in St. Louis--Stores Closed and Barred--Destroying Freight Cars by Fire--A Telegram to Gould--No More Bloodshed.

St. Louis, April 10.--5 a. m.--The fires that were kindled by the strikers last night are under control. Fifty freight cars, the scale houses, and lumber yard are completely destroyed by the fire.

Newton Enterprise: A number of petitions, containing the aggregate 1941 names of voters of the county, asking for an order for an election under the local option law, were laid before the board of county commissioners last Monday, and an election was ordered to be held on Monday, June 7th.

Asheboro Courier: Randolph suffers a serious loss in the washing away of eighty-six feet of the bridge at Enterprise Factory. This was one of the best bridges in the county.

Greensboro Workman: Two cars loaded of convicts came down from Winston Wednesday night and were placed in the stockade at this place. They are from the stockade near Dalton, where they have been working on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.

Asheville Advance: We heartily approve of the action of the board of commissioners of Haywood county in offering a suitable reward for the apprehension of our convict murderer Prof. Monroe Madison, near Pigeon River a short time ago.

Asheville Citizen, 9th: Yesterday was bright and beautiful, though cool under the continued northwest wind. The mountains, stripped of the vegetation which had partially concealed them for several days, stood out magnificently through the transparent air.

Rockingham Spirit: It will be remembered that when Captain H. Belmont was in the city and putting up buildings in this town three years ago, there was a young man by the name of Kivett, who, for a while, acted as his book-keeper or clerk.

Monday last Mrs. L. V. Grissom swore out a peace warrant against one Elie Jenkins, a notorious negro woman. After much difficulty the warrant was issued, the officer returning while the mistress, who issued the warrant was absent from his office a short time.

Statesville Landmark: The collection of internal revenue in this district for the month of March, as per statement recently furnished from the collector's office, were as follows: Statesville office, \$18,911.11; Charlotte " 11,173.38; Newton " 7,090.27; Asheville " 1,169.25.

It is said that one of the most extensive and complete steam distilleries in the State is that which has been built in operation at Brevard, Transylvania county, by ex-Congressman Cooper, and which is conducted in the name of his son, Mr. J. C. Cooper.

The bill to establish sixteen additional fire stations, gave rise to some discussion, the opposition to it being based upon the fact that the life-saving stations already authorized to be established could not be constructed for two years.

At 12:30 the wall of the rear building gave away, burying ten persons, including four firemen, all of whom are probably killed. The engines from north and over the Methuen, arrived at 1 o'clock and joined the Lawrence fire department in fighting the flames.

Perplexity Among Speculators. New York, April 10.--Green & Co. say: Scarcely enough doing to make a market until late in the day, when a small demand to cover a few short deals gave an advance of 2 and 3 points and closed, position nominally steady.

A remarkable absence of speculative interest continues, and all classes of operators appear to stand off through positive perplexity.

New York, April 10.--Joseph Pulitzer today resigned his seat as a Representative in Congress from the ninth New York district.

STATE NEWS

LEMON ELIXIR

From North Georgia. Mrs. N. A. McAdams writes from Swain: For many years I have been a great sufferer from indigestion, flatulency, and nervous prostration caused from indigestion and constipation.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED THAT THE ORIGINAL O. K., IN ALL ITS BRANCHES OF BREAD, CAKES & PIES, IS MANUFACTURED BY J. H. FEDDEN.

THE ONLY GENUINE GERMAN RYE BREAD, O. K. & New England Bread, Vienna Tea Cakes, Boston Cream Kisses, CREAM PUFFS AND CALAGERS, ROLLER PATENT FLOUR, COFFEES.

GROCERIES. For anything in the Grocery line go to BARNETT & ALEXANDER'S.

Free Delivery. All goods delivered free from BARNETT & ALEXANDER'S.

BINGHAM'S. Established in the only School for boys in the City of Charlotte, N. C., in 1839. Special terms for young men of small means.

CARRIAGE AND BUGGY REPOSITORY. A full line of Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Carts, Spring Wagons, etc.

WANTED. AGENTS for any of our Antislavery Tracts, and a variety of other books, sent by mail for \$1.00 per copy.

WE ARE NOW DISPLAYING

Soft and Stiff Hats SUITINGS Mens', Boys' and Youths' Wear.

ACTUAL VALUE E. D. LATTA & BRO. ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

TYSON & JONES, Carthage, N. C. REMEMBER WE ARE WE CLAIM

TYSON & JONES, Carthage N. C. ASK THE CHARLOTTE CLOTHING MANUFACTURING CO.

NEW HIGH ARM VERTICAL FEED DAVIS SEWING MACHINE

R. MOORE, General Agent, Trade St.

A Superb Flesh Producer and Tonic! HEAR THE WITNESSES. TEN TO TWENTY POUNDS.

RELIEF! CATARRH. Wonderful to Relate!

GUINN'S PIONEER BLOOD RENEWER Cures all Blood and Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Old Sores.

Price Per Bottle, \$1.00, Large Size, \$1.75.

MACON MEDICINE CO., Macon, Ga.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

CLOSING OUT.

GREAT SALE Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats. We offer this morning our entire stock of HATS AND BONNETS AT HALF PRICE.

50 cent hats at 25 cents, \$1.00 " 50 " 1.50 " 75 "

Respectfully, C. M. QUERY.

J. H. McAdams OFFERS TO THE Wholesale & Retail Trade FIVE TONS Pure White Lead, TWENTY BARRELS PURE LINSEED OIL, A Large Stock of Colors, Varnishes, Etc.

ONE CAR LOAD Kerosene Oil, ALL AT CLOSE PRICES. J. H. McADAM, Druggist.

Safes for Sale. Two good second-hand safes will sell cheap. One MILLER'S. One HERRING'S. Apply to Chas. H. Jones, a respectable. THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE. 55 Improved for \$24.50, adjoining the property of J. R. Enoch, in front of the new building on Trade street. Stairs lead to the lot. Price \$1000. Charlotte Real Estate Agency, mar248 R. E. COCHRAN, Manager.

REMARKABLE.

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PERMBERTON MILLS. The Great Fire of 1860 Recalled by a Fire at the Mills Yesterday--Ten People Buried by Falling Walls.

LAWRENCE, MASS., April 10.--Fire broke out in the picker room of the Pemberton Mill about 10 o'clock this morning and gained great headway before the firemen could get to work on it.

SELMA, ALA., April 10.--Fire broke out between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning in the Phoenix building, on Water street, in the centre of the wholesale grocery business.

MR. MANNING. A Washington special: "It can be stated upon high official authority that within the next thirty days Secretary Manning will cease to be a member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet."

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