HILLS AND MARKETS

INDUSTRIAL IMPROVEMENT.

ew York Journal of Commerce. Improvements in various lines of industry is reported from the West. For example, a Western Electric official says that business has improved nearly 25 per cent. in the past thirty days.

The Pullman Company's business is reviving. Additions to the force have been made recently, which now numbers 4,700.

A new shift of 500 men put to

new shift of 500 men put to k in the Illinois Steel Plate Mill No. 2 this week is the first large em-ployment made at South Chicago this It is believed that the Milliken

Bros. Steel Company will be reorgan-ized. It has been deemed practically rutile for the company to continue without the placing of more capital at its disposal. At the expiration of the present time limit of the receivership, which will be September 1st. a further extension will be granted.
Vice President J. W. Marsh, of the Standard Underground Cable Company, states that new business has a constant to an rapidly that within pany, states that new business has been coming in so rapidly that within the next few weeks the plants will be running to full capacity. The company is now employing about 65 per cent. of its normal force of men. It has three plants; one in Pittsburg, one in Perth Amboy and a third at

Oakland, Cal. Ball & Wheeler, in a circular on American Cotton Oil common stock, says: "The cash position of the com-pany, as shown by their statement for the year ending August 31st, 1997, is a very strong one. The net working capital of the company was \$7,-415,260, of which \$1,638,125 was cash in banks, and \$5,77,7,334 was bills and accounts receivable, marketable products, raw materials and supplies, after deducting current liabilities. The company owed no money to banks or others for bills payable. We are credibly informed that the business for the year ending August 31st, 1908. will prove to be quite as profitable as that for the preceding year."

ALL EXCEPT THE COTTON MILLS. Why Should Everybody Be Permitted the Manufacturer?

American Wool and Cotton Reporter. Providing ahead is now considered a dangerous practice, as an order is not an order in many cases until it is in the hands of the transportation company, and after that comes the uncertainty of payment. For a product as necessary and as valuable as scotton goods, it is unreasonable to allow a continuance of the past selling system. Heretofore, everyone but the mill has been favored with an opportunity to speculate, and if the marare misjudged, there is always the mill to fall back on, and as a last resort there is the cancellation and the balances go back to the mill to be disposed of at whatever loss is necessary. The fear of losing a few customers has permitted this practice to continue until many teading mills Vermont Mills' Business Improving. have arrived at the conclusion that it is more economical to lose the customers than to carry a load of cancels and help-up goods indefinitely. As a trade, the cotton selling houses gradually improving and it is esti-are slow to change their system of mated that operations are about 90 conducting business But new treasur-ers are coming in and they have not the knit underwear establishments, ers are coming in and they have not the same ideas of merchandising toat depression, is considerably brighter. the old school had, and it looks as if Holden, Leonard & Co., who are day schools. In the afternoon the the selling of all textiles would be large manufacturers of ladies' dress children rendered a specially premodernized in due time, and the its full delivery, and payment if the buyer is financially responsible. This The firm is calling in all the spinners clouds of the past few days, brought change cannot become effective any and weavers. too soon.

Cotton in the West Indies. Fibre and Fabric.

Some very interesting facts were brought out at the opening conference between leading West Indian planers and members of the British Cotton Growers' Association in Liverpool, Eng., three weeks ago. The proceedings were of considerable importance because they were effective in bringing about a sound and satisfac-tory business understanding between good flews, because it is generally betory business understanding between the Cotton Growers' Association and the planters upon certain matters which concern the interests of both, is restored. and which are of some concern to cotton growers in this country.

A keynote of the conference was that although the Cotton Growing Association had acted largely in a philanthropic sense, a stiffer commercial element in the relations between it and the planters was desirable, and in this respect J. Arthur Hutton is to be congratulated upon the practical which will not be until the completion of the new Methodist church, a semi-weekly newspaper of Remanner in which he assisted in laying later part of November. The work before the delegates the points on on the new church is progressing which mutual advantages were to be rapidly and the brick work will be and complete shipments, in having The church is beginning to take on them dealt with directly through the the appearance of a handsome buildassociation, and on the question of ing and when completed will be an paper's name will be changed to The adhering to a good useful standard ornament to the town. The entire Journal, and it will move its head-

expedition that went out to the colony church, and the main auditorium will last year, said that they felt confident that there was a very great future for the growing of cotton in the British dominions, in growing that they were exceedingly wise, because America sooner or later was bound to want all the cotton it could bound to want all the cotion it could always remember him and the good get. The steps they had taken could he has done for Thomasville will only have good results and be bene- live long after he is gone. He is a ficial not only to themselves, but to good man and is loved by all classes America, too, for that country would of people. he able to secure all the cotton she

He also gave some suggestive figures regarding exports of cotton from the West Indian colonies, which showed that whereas in 1902 only 328,530 pounds were exported, for the nine months ended June 20th, 1908, the exports amounted to 2,648,531 pounds, the largest of any year.

This is certainly a striking show-ing, and Sir Daniel Morris, Imperial Director of Agriculture for the West Indies, took occasion to make a strong soint on recommending the planters throughout the West Indies to persevere with the cultivation of Sea Island cotton, which was, he said, indigenous to the soil, the West Indies being able to produce that class of cotton better than any other place

Another interesting fact brought out was that for the first time in many years the whole of the West Indies were able to carry on all their indstries without, any contribution from the mother country.

The Decline in Cotton, Fibre and Pabric.

A pleasing, good, high-grade, truly flaored, amber colored cup of coffee can be
add-and without the real Coffee danger,
e damage to health-by simply using Dr.
hoop's new substitute, called "Health
offee." Purv. wholesome, toasted cereals,
salt, miss. etc. make Dr. Shoop's Health
offee both healthful and satisfying. No
is 26 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in
minute!" says Dr. Shoop. If served as
fies, it's taste will even trick nu exreal Test it and see. Miller-Van Ness

Touris of Kidney Troubles and
Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give
you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not
yours. A 50-cent box sent by mail
under positive suggesters.

rop, expectations of a further im-

provement in cotton to-be shown in the government's regular monthly report, and the collapse of the buil pool in New York, taken all together, have naturally resulted in a substantially lower price for the staple, which first below ten cents per pound for middling upland this week.

There will unquestionably be a large yield of cotton, and the traders are discounting the price. The course of the market is not at all surprising to those familiar with industrial conditions as they have prevailed this year, the slowness of trade and the increasing evidences of a large yield in spite of the urgent appeals of certain interests made to the cotton growers to reduce the acreage. The course of the market has been exactly in accordance with the situation as previously butlined by us.

But there is a possibility that those who are concerned in depressing the market may overdo it.

Allowing for continued favorable weather conditions and the slowness of the goods trade, cotton at less than of the policeman in language dressed the policeman in language

Allowing for continued favorable weather conditions and the slowfiess of the goods trade, cotton at less than ten cents per pound is not dear. It is true that the mills are running on short time, and that the consumption is below the average. On the other hand, it is also true that the mills between the trio and the officer.

ed if, as is confidently expected, the court how, by making a noise that demand for fabrics improves. In the was a combination of a shout and a meantime consumers who buy cotton war whoop. He said this was the on the basis of less than ten cents for way he laughed when very much middling upland, are not likely to err amused, as was the case when the

if they feel disposed to remain short Justice Beaman withheld his

Why Retailers Are Backward in Buy-

American Wool and Cotton Reporter. It has been plainly demonstrated that retailers need substantial quan-"Lie Down" on Contracts With tities of cottons, woolens and worsteds, and nothing has shown this to special to The Observer, be the case as well as the recent anctions.

expected when retailers' shelves are so unusually bare, particularly at a time when the signs cannot be mistaken that business depression is fast passing away.

The retailers want the goods and to continue in business they must shortly enter the markets for business auctions of the recent past seem to indicate a readiness to buy if prices are made attractive. But the sales at auctions of reading to the sales at auction of a church at High Point immediately and to pay not less than \$500 each year until the rather than for sightseeing, and the tion are not events of daily or weekly debt incurred in building be can-occurrence, and the regular markets celed. The president announced that

Bennington, Vt., Dispatch.

The business of the different manuorder on the mill will mean for Panama fabrics that will keep much enjoyed by all present. of orders for goods the knit goods firm | vices, of H. E. Bradford & Co. is now running evenings in the carding, spinning and knitting departments.

More Favorable Reports of Crop Con-ditions Promise Business,

China mails bring more favorable One of the features of the conven-reports of the crops, from which it tion was the reading of letters from would seem that the damage done the Japan missionaries. Some of by the recent floods was much less them were personal and were much than had been feared, and such as it appreciated and enjoyed. The little was has been largely repaired by the things in life which come nearest to lieved that business will revive

Worshiping in Opera House. Special to The Observer.

Thomasville, Aug. 31 .- Sunday the Methodist congregation worshiped in which will not be until perhaps the later part of November. The work on the new church is progressing rapidly and the brick work will be (appealing to musical folks), it will secured by the planters sending large completed within the next ten days. church will consist of about two doz-Sir Alfred Jones, on behalf of the en rooms for the various uses of the have a seating capacity of 1,200 or 1,500. The pastor, Rev. Parker Holmes, is untiring in his efforts in securing subscriptions and carrying on the work in the building of the church and most of the credit is due The entire community will

> Statesville Firemen's Celebration Was a Financial Success.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Aug. 31,-While the rain knocked out the firemen's celebration the first of last week, Friday and Saturday were good days and the Johnny J. Jones attractions, which were here under the auspices of the firemen, did good business. There were but few people here Friday from the country, but the circus brought them in Saturday and the carnival got its share of their money. The firemen are pleased with the financial result of the celebration, for their part of the proceeds amounted to about \$450.

The next attraction of interest here the Gentry Bros.' dog and pony ow, which will appear here September 11th.

Does This Suit You?

English-McLarty Co., the enterprising Druggists of Charlotte, are having such a large run on "HINDI-Favorable weather for the cotton Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly Po." the new Kidney Cure and

MUCH LAW INVOLVED.

hand, it is also true that the mills have very small stocks of cotton, especially good cotton, on hand. Some of them in fact have been led to shut down because of a lack of first-class cotton. Many of them have refrained from buying, preferring to wait until the new crop begins to move in quantities, and they have larger and better selections to chose from.

better selections to chose from to the trial one of the poincer.

Finally more peaceable communication prevailed and one of the young men proposed to kiss the policeman and make up. This proposition was rejected by the officer, who somewhat resembles Richmond Hobson, but was insisted upon by the young man, who made an effort to kiss him against his will. In the evidence proposed to kiss the policeman and make up. This proposition was rejected by the officer, who somewhat resembles Richmond Hobson, but was insisted upon by the young man, who made an effort to kiss him against his will. In the evidence proposed to kiss the policeman and make up. This proposition was rejected by the officer.

Finally more peaceable communication prevailed and one of the young men proposed to kiss the policeman and make up. This proposition was rejected by the officer, who somewhat resembles Richmond Hobson, but was insisted upon by the young man, who made an effort to kiss him against his will. All this means that when the manufacturers start into buying, they will be compelled to buy in large quantities, for they have seldom been as lightly stocked as at present. Their buying will be all the more pronounced if, as is confidently expected, the very seriously.

It may be well for those who are tended the trial and so much law was bearishly inclined to be a little careful. involved, with so many bearings, that cision, taking the case under advise-

CLOSE OF MISSION CONVENTION.

Women of the Society Will Erect a Church at High Point-Letters From Missionaries in Japan Read Before the Meeting.

China Grove, Aug. 31-The Wo-Still, the lack of confidence in the future markets prevents trading in the regular way with the snap that should ed a most interesting meeting throughout and the women were the recipients of many compliments on the way they conducted the business. There is a determination to go at the work of the Church with same business principles men put into their every-day affairs.

The convention decided to arrange subscriptions had already come to her at this meeting provid-ing for \$200 this year, and other amounts will come in later. The delegation has grown so large that it has become necessary to limit the facturing concerns of Bennington is attendance to one delegate from each society.

Rev. V. Y. Boozer, of Concord, preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning. Dr. G. H. Cox, of Granite Quarry, gave an address to the Sunwho are day schools. In the afternoon the On account of a rush many people out to the closing ser-

The next convention will be held a Pilgrim Lutheran church, in David-son county, Rev. G. H. L. Lingle, pastor. The closing sermon was preached Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, of Charlotte.

real life are what reach people's hearts. This was a most pleasant meeting and every one has been glad soon as confidence in a good harvest to be in the Town of China Greve.

"The Fiddle and the Bow" Becomes a Republican Organ.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Aug. 30. — The metamorphosis of The Fiddle and the opera house and will continue to the Bow, a monthly publication hold Sunday school and all other which has been doing business here, take an active part in festering the Republican policies. Mr. C. Z. Whitaker will remain as editor. The quarters to Smithfield.

THEY TAKE THE KINKS OUT, "I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills or many years, with increasing satisfac-on. They take the kinks out of stomach. liver, and bowels, without fuss or fric-tion," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Va. Guaranteed satisfactory at all drug

MIDNIGHT.

The firefles o'er the meadow
In pulses come and go;
The elm trees' heavy shadow
Welghe on the grass below;
And fainlip from the distance
The dreaming cock doth crow.

All things look strange and mystic,
The very bushes swell.
And take wild shapes and motions,
As if beneath a spell;
They seem not the same Blacs
From childhood known so well.
—JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

There's nothing more appetizing and dainty for picnic or luncheon than Argo Red Salmon Sandwiches or Salad. The Argo Red Salmon Cook Book gives thirty-nine recipes. sk your groser for Argo Red Sa

ALASKA PACKERS ASSOCIATION San Francisco, California

A WAY THEY HAVE.

What This Charlotte Citizen Says Only Corroborates the Story of

Thousands.

The particulars related by this representative citizen of Charlotta are similar to hundreds of others in this city. When there are scores of people, all anxious to tell about the benefits received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, the greatest skeptic in Charlotte must be convinced. Read the following:

Mrs. S. W. Beattie, 807 East Ninth Street, Charlotte, N. C., says: "Since

Street, Charlotte, N. C., says: "Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago I have had no trouble from disordered kidneys and I am only too pleased to confirm my former statement in favor of this remedy. I suffered for years from backache and, though I used remedy after remedy, could find nothing to relieve me. Seeing an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided that they might help me and, pro-curing a box from R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store, began their use. After I had taken the contents of several boxes I was so much re-lieved that I stopped using them and for more than a year was free from my trouble. At the end of that time I again had an attack of backache, but resorting to Doan's Kidney Pills I was quickly cured as in the first instance. I have had no similar attacks since and believe

that I am permanently cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

take no other.

The Davis **White Sulphur Springs**



HIDDENITE, N. C.

FINE Mineral Waters. New Hotel with newer "Annex" (of 30 nice rooms, added this year which are reserved for those who have no bables, and want a quiet, comfortable room away from noise) giving us room for 180 to 200 guests. Electric lights, Modern conveniences, such as sawerage, het and cold baths, long distance Bell Phone. It mile from railread with 3 through trains dally from Charlotte, 60 miles necth-west. Altitude 1100 feet. Pleasant days sett nights. Healthy location, beautiful nemery, splendid table fare, fips service.

For amusements: Bewling Alley, Tennis, Croquet, Merry-Go-Round, Shooting Callery, Fishing Beating, Baithing, etc., all for a MODERATE price of 85 to 87 per week for June and Suptember, and for July and Augant 36 to 89 per week.

Write today for Illustrated Booklet to DAVIS BROS., Sweets and Preprieters

DAVIS BROS., Owners and Proprietors

MEDICAL OPINIONS OF

BUFFALO THIA SPRINGS V Strong Testimony From the University of Virginia.

"NOTHING TO COMPARE WITH IT IN PREVENTING URIC ACID

DEPOSITS IN THE BODY." Dr. P. B. Barringer, Chairman of Faculty and Professor of Physiology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.: "After twenty years" practice I have no hesitancy in stating that for prompt results I have found nothing to compare with BUPPALO LITHIA WATER in preventing Uric Acid Deposits in the body."

"I know of no remedy comparable to it."

Wm. B. Towles, M. D., late Prof. of Anatomy and Materia Medics, University of Va: "In Uric Acid Disthesis, Gost, Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gost, Renal Calculi and Stone in the Bladder, BUFFALO LITHIA WATER No. 2"

Voluminous medical testimony sent on request. For sale by the general drug and mineral water trade.

Rocky Mount, Aug. 31.—With one buckshot embedded in his head, two in his back and one in each arm, Charlie Stines, the white man who was shot Friday at the convict came.



Keep Cool, Look Neat, Drink



and laugh at the heat. This most delicious of all Summer drinks is wonderfully cooling and refreshing on a hot Summer day. It's the Original Pure Food Drink, made from fresh fruit juices, acid phosphate and pepsin. Guaranteed under U.S. Gov't Serial No. 3813. At all soda foun-

Beware of Imitations

grocer's 5c a bottle.

tains, 5c a glass—at your



Largest stock in the Carolinas. Get our prices Before you buy.

B. F. WITHERS

Distributor BUILDERS' SUPPLIES. CHARLOTTE, N. C. *************

HYDRAULIC ANTS ON ELECTRIC FALAXTON EE AUDITORIUM BLDG.

Sale of the Property of the Odell Manufacturing Co. AT CONCORD, N. C.

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1908

By virtue of a decree of the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of North Carolina, entered at Greensboro, on the 5th day of August, 1908, in a certain suit in equity entitled The Continental Color and Chemical Company et al., as plaintiffs, versus Odell Manufacturing Company, as defendants, I will, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1908, at the hour of noon, in front of the office of the Odell Manufacturing Company, in the Town of Concord, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all of the property and assets of the Odell Manufacturing Company, consisting of its real estate, manufacturing establishment, including all machinery, etc., the raw coton on hand, manufactured goods, its bills and accounts accounts as a second of the control of the bills and accounts accounts accounts and accounts accounts accounts as a decrease of the control of the property and assets of the Odell Manufacturing Company, consisting of its real estate, manufacturing control on hand, manufactured goods, its bills and accounts ac By virtue of a decree of the United manufactured goods, its bills and ac-counts receivable, its investments in other corporations, its franchises and all of its other property of every

and all of its other property of every kind and character.

The mills will be operated to and including the day of sale and the stock in process of manufacture, to-gether with supplies and repairs on hand, will be included and sold with

The terms of sale will be cash upon confirmation by the court, but a deposit of 5 per cent. cash or security satisfactory to me, will be required of

the successful bidder or bidders; and any creditor or creditors shall have the right to use his or their debt to the extent of their dividend value in the purchase of this property.

The property will be first offered for sale in six separate parcels, as is hereinafter set out, and afterward all of the property of every description will be offered as one lot, and the sale which results in the highest price will be reported to the United States Court at Greensboro, N. C., on October 5, 1993, at which time and place any person interested may be heard any person interested may be heard by the court, either in opposition to, or in favor of, confirmation of said sale, and no notice other than this advertisement will be given of said report of sale, or of the motion to The property will first be offered in

six separate parcels, as follows: (1) The Odell Milm proper, consisting of Mills Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive, situated at the head of North Union street, in the Town of Concord, N. C., and containing together 28,132 spindles, 1,775 looms, with the necessary subsidiary machinery, power plants, etc. The real estate upon which these mills are situated and to be sold with them contains about one hundred acres, and on it are situated 146 tenement houses, and the company's stores and warehouses, office buildings, etc. The mill build-ings are substantial brick structures and vary in height from one to four

(2) Buffalo Mill, a brick structure containing three stories and basement, with 15,516 spindles and the necessary and usual subsidiary machinery, power plant, etc., with about thirty acres of land, on which is situated acres of land, on which is situated twenty-six tenement houses, ware-houses, etc. The properties mentioned under first and second items all lie within city limits. Buffalo Mill is located immediately upon the main line of the Southern Railway Company, with sidetrack running into the property. The Odell Mills are located upon a short any built out from upon a short spur built out from main line of Southern Railway.

(8) All the raw cotton which shall be on hand at the day of sule; a list of same with the number and weight of bales will be exhibited.

of same with the number and weight of bales will be exhibited.

(4) All the manufactured goods which shall be on hand at the day of sale, a list of which will at that time be prepared and furnished.

(5) All the notes, choses in action and all bills receivable, and all investments in other corporations of the Odell Manufacturing Company, and all other property not specifically mientioned, a list of which will be exhibited to prospective purchasers, before and at the day of sale.

(5) Several teams, a list of which will be furnished on the day of sale.

After the sale in parcels, as aforesald, the entire property will be offered for sale in gross. The purchaser will acquire all corporate rights and franchises of the dedefendant.

This is a very valuable property, located in a fine town and in the heart of the most successful manufacturing section of the South. The climate is healthful and invigorating. The help is efficient and contented. A fine quality of cotton is grown in the immediate vicinity of the mill.

I will take pleasure in giving any further information in my power to prospective purchasers and my representative, Mr. J. R. Young, at Concord. N. C. will take pleasure in showing the above property to those desiring to investigate. The title is perfect, and the purchaser will have quiet possession without annoyance or litigation from any source.

CEASAR CONE, Receiver,

Greensboro, N. C.

August 5, 1998.