

MILLS AND MARKETS

ONE ORGANIZATION OR TWO?

The Idea of Consolidating the American and the National Cotton Manufacturers' Associations Seems to Be Favored.

Fibre and Fabric. The project of consolidating the two cotton manufacturers' associations now in existence in this country is by no means new.

At about the same time The Textile World Record said editorially: "The erroneous idea that either organization is swallowing the other should be discouraged.

Nothing has come of the movement, however, as yet. Our monthly contemporary, quoted above, is now doing a bit of good work.

SOUTHWARD TEXTILE TREND.

Despite Unfavorable Conditions Southern Mills Took More Cotton in 1908 Than Northern Mills.

Three times within the past ten years Southern cotton mills have taken more bales of American cotton than the mills in the rest of the country.

Year ended Northern Southern Total August 31st. 1908. 2,068,390 1,597,312 3,665,702

The advantage of the Southern mills was gained first in 1903, which year, by the way, marked the passing of the 2,000,000-bale mark by Southern mills.

Origin of Ox-Tail Soup.

The now familiar ox-tail soup is said to have had its origin during the Reign of Terror in Paris in 1793, when many of the nobles were forced to starvation and hunger.

Fifty Bales of Cotton Burned.

Anderson, S. C., Sept. 19.—Fire this afternoon at Starr, twelve miles south of Anderson, destroyed fifty bales of cotton on a platform at the depot.

Baltimore Produce.

Baltimore, Sept. 19.—Flour firm. Wheat firm; spot contract 10 1/2 to 10 3/4.

New Orleans Exports.

New Orleans, Sept. 19.—Wheat's exports, wheat 224,000 bushels to Europe.

Four of Injured Discharged From Hospital.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 18.—A great many persons visited the Piedmont Fair grounds today to view the ruins of the exhibition hall.

OBJECTIONS TO SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Mr. W. V. Davidson Thinks There Should Be a New Arrangement in the City Schools.

Charlotte always has something interesting educationally, and we seem to learn more or less every day concerning the modern operation of our school system.

Another objection, while I am mentioning such things, to the working of our secondary schools—State, city and private—is that they are, but doorways to enter college.

Now I am not bringing this criticism to bear on the Charlotte system of schools more than upon others.

Another great benefit by such a change in the work in the high school, would be the arrangement and concentration of the present efficient force of teachers by the grade method.

THE MIVER LOAN FUND.

The Need of This Fully Demonstrated by the Number of Young Women Who, With Some Help, Could Attend College and Without It Cannot.

When the alumnae of the State Normal and Industrial College considered the selection of a memorial to Dr. Melver, it was unanimously voted to establish a Melver loan fund.

When the people generally understand what the Melver loan fund is they will readily give their hearty support.

Mr. Reynolds Says They Didn't Leave. To the Editor of The Observer: I wish to correct an article which appeared in your issue of the 12th, inst., under the date of Boone, N. C., concerning the joint discussion between Messrs. Charles H. Cowles and K. N. Hackett.

Fayetteville Has New Theatre. Fayetteville, Sept. 19.—The new Lafayette Auditorium, recently completed here, was opened Thursday night with Norman Hackett in "Glenn Miller" as the attraction.

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RHEUMATISM

Several years ago I was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and my doctor advised me to go on Mrs. Joe Perry's Remedy.

I then commenced to use it in my family for general use, and we depend upon it for breaking up colds, neuralgia and most of the troubles one's family is subjected to.

Many counties have begun this work and the Melver loan fund has already received very many generous contributions.

Mrs. W. F. PUCKETT, Hutersville, R. F. D. No. 26, November 1, 1907.

Advertisement for Hunter & Vaughan, Architects and Builders, Charlotte, N. C. featuring a logo with the letters 'H & V' and a circular design.

Large advertisement for Danderine hair cream by S.A.L. Railway Co. Includes a picture of a woman and text: 'EVERYBODY CAN HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR NOW...' and 'Grows Hair and we can PROVE IT!'

Advertisement for Atlanta College of Pharmacy, 16 years of work, greater demand for graduates, Dean George F. Payne, 54 Armstrong St., Atlanta, Ga.

Advertisement for North Carolina Whiskey, 140 Years, Corn or Rye Furnished, featuring a detailed list of products and prices.

Advertisement for I Prepay Express Charges, listing various shipping rates and services, and featuring a testimonial from Nicholas Glen Williams.

Large advertisement for 'DO YOU NEED A HOME?' featuring a detailed floor plan of a house and a list of specifications for a young man's home.

Table of Southern Cotton Mill Stocks, listing various mill companies and their stock prices, including Abbeville, American Spinning Co., and others.