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We Have a Large Stock of TOBACCO FLUES Now Made up. Buy at Once.

On September 1st we wish to make a change in our business, and those in our debt will greatly oblige, as well as make the work much lighter, by paying their accounts at once. In order to make the change in so short a time, we will offer our entire stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats and Millinery at REDUCED PRICES. We are not going out of business--simply want to make a change that will make the people in this and surrounding section open their eyes!

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We will take barter in exchange for goods, but will only allow the cash value for such barter, as our goods will be offered at much less than the regular cash market value. Those who insist upon our paying the barter prices must expect us to get our marked prices for goods, but all know our usual prices are cheaper than goods are commonly bartered. All know we do not claim for our business anything we cannot prove, though it is a common thing for merchants to advertise the "biggest stock and the lowest prices", and the usage is so general that the people have to see before believing,--so we only have to say, come and judge.

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June 22, 91-92.

Notice of Incorporation!

Notice is hereby given of the Incorporation of the Graham Cotton Mills before me on the 20th of June, 1891 for a period of thirty years. The names of the incorporators are Charles A. Scott, J. I. Scott, Wm. J. Stockard, C. P. Albright, G. W. Albright and J. A. Hamilton.

The purpose of the corporation is to manufacture Cotton goods, Woolen goods, hosiery and buy and sell real estate.

The capital stock is fifty thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The stockholders are not individually liable for the debts of the Corporation.

The principal place of business is in Graham, Alamance county, N. C.

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The Bright Side of Farming.

There is a way to accomplish every possible result in this life if one has only the patience and skill to find it out. Often, too, the skill is born of patient endeavor. Bear this in mind.

Striking illustration of the truth of these sayings is shown in a Connecticut farm at New Canaan. The land consisted mostly of rocky hillsides, with boulders imbedded all over the surface. These had to be dug out by hand before any crop would grow there. The large meat and grain interests of the country long since went to the far west. It would be madness for a New England farmer to attempt grain farming in competition with the west. Yet here on these stony hillsides with no good market very convenient, with the much abused middleman even keener scouted than he is in the west, two partners, brothers, have already laid up a competency and are realizing a fortune.

How did they do it? They accomplished it by thoroughly understanding what they can do with their land. Their father began the business before them by starting a nursery. He saw that something must be done, or his would be added to the long list of abandoned New England farms. So he began slowly and cautiously changing his farming to fruit and forest tree raising. There are now 350 acres in nursery, all thriving and paying well. But it is watched and tended as carefully as if it were a man's orchid house, and improved methods and stock are adopted as fast as they are known to be reliable. The partners say that their paying crops are two--nursery stock and summer boarders. The farm now contains 500 acres, and it is all run in the way to promote the interests of two paying crops. In order that there may be no waste, and that the most may be got out of every foot of land, 500 pigs are reared annually and dairy cows are kept. Besides there are for work fifteen horses and six oxen. Thirty men are employed and boarded on the place. Nearly everything produced on this model farm is consumed on the place--except the nursery trees.

The soil of the Connecticut farm was as unpromising as could be, and the market for the little that could be raised on it was not much better. Yet here are two men who enjoy every comfort that man needs, are accumulating money solely through the use of their brains. They studied the situation carefully, adapted their products to the demand and came out on top. What they did in Connecticut other agriculturists can do almost anywhere else in the Union. The farmer has had reason to complain of hard times but let him remember, above all things, that the Lord helps those who help themselves. If the crops he has always raised are a drug in the market

then he can do as the Connecticut men did, produce other things that are in demand. Brains will solve it, and seeming accidents will always point the way to the thing that will be successful. It will give the cue. It did this in the case of the New Canaan paying staples.--Exchange.

Our Government and Its Powers.

From Atlanta Constitution. The New York World and the Richmond Dispatch have revived a discussion which brings out some important points, familiar to lawyers and statesmen, but in danger of being forgotten by the average citizen.

It is a discussion of the centralizing tendency of the federal government. As the Dispatch puts it, our government has been transformed into one of unlimited powers. Its conduct in the matter of regulating inter-State commerce foreshadows possibly the confiscation of all railroad property. Exercising such powers, there is nothing that the government cannot do. Every state is helpless, from the great commonwealth of New York to little Rhode Island. When the federal government can slice off a part of a state and erect it into a separate state it can do anything. Having formulated and forcibly made the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments a part of the constitution, in violation of that instrument, it cannot be restrained by the organic law which it has destroyed from doing anything that it desires to do.

The World speaks out on the same line. It says that two clauses of the fourteenth amendment threaten to become as overshadowing as the clause authorizing the regulation of the commerce of the States by Congress. These clauses provide that "no State shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law," and that "no state shall make or enforce any law that shall deprive any person within its jurisdiction of the equal protection of the laws."

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Acted by this medicine and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this medicine in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using, sent by mail by addressing with stamp naming this paper.

Many Persons

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Is Friday an Unlucky Day?

Lee surrendered on Friday. Moscow was burned on Friday. Washington was born on Friday. Shakespeare was born on Friday. America was discovered on Friday. Richmond was evacuated on Friday. The Bastille was destroyed on Friday. The Mayflower was landed on Friday. Queen Victoria was married on Friday. King Charles II was beheaded on Friday. Fort Sumpter was bombarded on Friday. Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday. Julius Caesar was assassinated on Friday. The battle of Marengo was fought on Friday. The battle of Waterloo was fought on Friday. The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday. Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday. The battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday. The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday. Friday is not an unlucky day, no more than any other day, although a man sentenced to be hanged on that day may think so.--Charlotte News.

Royal Arch Masons.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 23.--The general grand chapter Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America began its twenty-eighth triennial convocation here yesterday. This body is the largest Masonic body in the world, having a membership of 141,901. It is also the oldest body in the United States, and will celebrate its centennial in 1897. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor P. B. Winston, and a response by the general grand high priest, D. F. Day, of Buffalo, N. Y. The report of the general grand scribe showed that in two years the new growth of the order was 14,942. The total membership now is 141,901. Since 1889 \$186,795 were collected and \$168,065 expended. There are 2,069 enrolled chapters. Interesting references were made to the growth of the order in Asia, Mexico and South America. The grand chapter in Chili had not been heard from on account of the civil war. The general grand high priest in his address said that the grand chapter of Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, which were still independent, would probably be brought under the general chapter, as well as Canadian grand chapters, before the centennial.

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Things that Women Want to Know.

That the hands may be kept from perspiring by powdering them with finely pulverized starch, perfumed with orris root or sandalwood powder, or anything else that may be preferred. That a change in the weather will often cause disagreeable spots upon the complexion in the Summer. The remedy may often be found in simple cooling drinks. That the superfluous hairs may be made less plainly visible by bleaching them. That there is a new kind of medicine for indigestion, which is working wonders. It is used instead of ordinary table salt, and is in no way disagreeable to the palate. That a mixture of tincture of benzoin and rose-water is an excellent remedy for tightening the skin when it is inclined to form wrinkles. That benzoin is an excellent polish for the fingernails. That yaseline taken half a teaspoonful at a time, cures a cold. That an excellent beautifier for the complexion is a hot-water bath, followed up by dabs of eau de cologne upon the face.

One Touch of Nature.

The Editor of the Bilville (Ga.) Banner states his grievance with less elegance, perhaps, than some, but with as much force as any. He labored with the same burden that has fallen on many others, and seems to speak from the bottom of a very full heart, he says: "A paper cannot live where a town council sticks its nose on a china tree and the merchants do their advertising on paper sacks. Some of them say it does not pay to advertise. Why didn't they say so before we planted the Banner in this cursed one horse town? Here we are with \$500 worth of fine printing material and not business enough to furnish grub to a grasshopper. Guess we'd never settle at another water tank with a lot of ignorant people. Unless we get some new advertisements this week the paper goes up the spout, and we shall leave this God-forsaken, measley town and open bar at Drunkard's Gulch and get rich.--Waco (Tex.) Day.

Wise Capitalists Making Heavy Investments.

The Manufacturers' Record of July 25 says: Shrewd financiers who recognize the fact that the time to make investments is during periods of depression caused by monetary stringency, and who also appreciate the facts that this country has not stopped growing, and that industrial development, instead of being overdone, is still in its infancy, as compared with what the future will show, are quietly laying their plans for important operations. Their wisdom

will be seen when activity returns, for then their enterprises will be all ready to take advantage of prosperous times. The movements of capitalists in this direction are illustrated by reports in the Manufacturers' Record of the purchase for immediate development of 25,000 acres of iron and timber land near New Castle, Va., at an advance of 200 per cent. over the price which it sold for last September; the decision of the owners of about 70,000 acres near the same place to commence its active development and to construct a ten mile railroad for this purpose; the sale of 6,000 acres of iron ore property near Fredericksburg, Va.; the purchase of the Columbia (S. C.) canal for \$200,000 by New England capitalists, who will utilize its great water-power by building cotton mills, etc.; the purchase of 600 acres of land near Baltimore by Pittsburgh manufacturers, who will build a manufacturing town; the full organization of a \$3,500,000 company at New Birmingham, Texas, composed largely of English capitalists interested in Middlesborough, Ky., to build an iron-making town; the organization of a \$1,000,000 mining company to operate at Llano, the great Bessemer ore center of Texas. There are a few of the big things reported for the week that indicate the tendency of capitalists to be on the lookout for good investments despite stringency. Among other enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record is a \$1,000,000 salt company in Kentucky; a cotton mill at Charlotte, N. C.; an \$80,000 contract for water works engines at Savannah; an \$80,000 rolling mill and cotton tie company at Douglas, Texas; a \$300,000 sale of phosphate land in Florida; an increase of \$500,000 in the capital stock of gas and water works company at Macon, Ga.; for enlargements; a \$500,000 phosphate company in Florida; a \$50,000 woolen mill company in Texas and a \$100,000 lumber company in the same State; a \$200,000 coal company in West Virginia; a \$75,000 improvement company at Florence, S. C. and a \$30,000 company at Raleigh, N. C.; \$500,000 voted for public improvements at Knoxville, Tenn.; a \$1,000,000 construction company in West Virginia; a \$100,000 improvement company in Manchester, Va.; one of \$500,000 in Basic City, Va., and one of \$40,000 in Louisville, Ky.; \$25,000 water works in Brunswick, Md.; a \$25,000 cotton seed-oil mill company in Texas; large fire-brick works in South Carolina, &c. For a midsummer week, with Europe and America puzzled over financial matters, this summary shows a really remarkable degree of activity in Southern development, and indicates what may be expected this fall and winter with a return of confidence to the business world.

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Durham Sun: From farmers living near H. Howay's Junction, this county, on the D. & N. Road, we learn that there was severe damage done to the growing crops by last Sunday's storm. Hailstones fell in some places as large as hen eggs.

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