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EVENING EDITION.

COTTON MILLING IN THE SOUTH AS SEEN BY A NORTHERNER.

The writer in the Atlantic Monthly on the South devotes a good deal of space to the question of cotton manufacturing. He is very full and intelligent in his discussion, and seems to have made a thorough examination of the question in the light of actual personal inspection of factories at work.

It is manifest that there is a very comfortable and satisfactory feeling between employers and employed. Every where the mill owners, agents, and overseers say that the Southern operatives are the best laborers in the world, the most loyal to the interests of their employers, the most faithful, pleasant tempered, and easily managed.

He finds the relations existing between employer and the employed altogether different from what prevails in New England. It is more patriarchal. The employers take a special interest in the welfare and prosperity of their people.

lar in their habits and character." This is important and instructive. Nearly all of the hands are Southern natives. They read less, he says, have fewer ideas, and are, in consequence, happier, less liable to discontent, and far more useful and agreeable to their employers.

He says the owners and managers of the leading mills impressed him very favorably as "gentlemen of high character." They gave very close attention to their business and trusted very little to subordinates. He says the operatives in the Southern factories "are among the happiest and most truly prosperous laborers that I have seen anywhere."

He has some kind words for the "drummer." He was ubiquitous, found everywhere, always clever and polite, and was also favored with the best of the hotels had. He thinks the drumming system will not continue long "in its present proportions."

"This intelligent and kindly observer does not fail to note the widely adopted system of selling on a credit. The result he gives in this brief sentence: 'There is a larger proportion of the population who are hopelessly in debt than in any other part of our country.'"

A leading Wilson lawyer, in a very well considered communication in the Advance, makes some points that are weighty. He is discussing the proposition to get Congress to educate the Southern children.

"Perhaps you are right that much of the apprehended evil would be obviated by giving the fund into the control of the States, but that is just what the centralizing projectors of national education do not propose."

The State will not favor any scheme that will increase the power of the Federal Government to the detriment and danger of the States. Ignorance is a burden and fraught with dangers to the stability of our institutions, but a centralized despotism is far more dangerous.

Some of the negro counties pay very heavy taxes. We would like to publish the taxes paid by every county that will be controlled by the negro vote if the present law concerning County Government is changed.

unless honest officials have the handling of the county funds."

Amid the gush and blarney and humbug of the day do not forget the past or lose sight of your material interests. Keep your eyes wide open and do not be bamboozled.

The press of the country do not seem to have appreciated the dangerous character of the militia bill before the Congress that met its death in the House. Until we read a portion of the debate, we confess we had not considered the matter, and failed to warn our readers against it.

The Republicans in Pennsylvania are united enough to triumph, it may be, but it is said Blaine is pulling the Independent strings. That is the report in New York city.

THE PERIODICALS. The Atlantic Monthly for June contains several contributions of merit. Dr. Holmes sends a fine poem on Longfellow, and Dr. Frothingham contributes a paper on the dead poet.

The North American Review for June contains seven papers as follows: The Currency of the Future, by Senator Allison; A Memorandum on a Venture, by Walt Whitman; Andover and Creed-Subscription, by Rev. Dr. Bacon; Mongolian Immigration, by George F. Seward; Old School Medicine and Homeopathy, by Prof. Dowling; Swedenborg, by O. B. Frothingham; Has Land a Value? by Isaac L. Rice, and An Unconstitutional Militia, by Charles E. Lydecker.

These Pens are especially hardened at the point, will not corrode or rust, and will stand most serviceable and durable. Sample card, with ten different styles of nickel plated pens, sent free by mail on receipt of 25 cents.

DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION.

The Democratic Central Executive Committee have issued another "Plan of Organization." It is dated "Raleigh, May 20th, 1882." There are some changes. We give them. Under TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION

Each township shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions "of fifteen." Democratic votes cast by that township at the last preceding gubernatorial election.

The following paragraph contains the change made in COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS. 1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties, and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said conventions.

1. The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected, shall be entitled to seats in said convention.

vention; provided that every county shall have at least one vote in said convention.

GENERAL RULES. 1. Such delegates (or alternates of absent delegates) as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their township or county may be entitled.

2. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such vote until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

3. That the chairman of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates to the different district and State conventions. And a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the State conventions shall be sent to the secretary of the State Central Committee.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The only hope the South has now for its restoration to the coequal place in the Union of States it once enjoyed is in the defeat of the Republican party—that sectional organization, which, through the means given it by the immense revenues of the country, has been enabled to retain power during the past twenty-two years and keep the people of the South, and nearly one-half the population of the North, under the ban of political proscription.

—David A. Wells took the first step from protection to free trade when he personally saw the effect upon the industries of different countries of Europe of the two policies. Consul Shaw, of Manchester, and Charles O. Shephard, late Consul to Bradford, have also been converted to an advocacy of an extensive modification of our tariff by what they have learned in their positions abroad.

Decision of the Court in Banc on the Bill of Exceptions—New Trial Denied, and Judgment of Court Below Affirmed. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 22.—The announcement that the decision of the Court in banc, upon the exceptions in the Guitau case, would be read this morning, attracted an unusual gathering at the Circuit Court room.

ARKANSAS.

A Big Apparent Defalcation in Ex-Treasurer (now Governor) Churchill's Account—A Satisfactory Explanation Expected. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

LITTLE ROCK, May 20.—The long deferred report of the Senate Investigating Committee on State Treasurer (now Governor) Churchill's account, and that of present State Auditor Crawford, both running through three terms of two years each, was filed with the Secretary of State this evening.

FINANCIAL.

New York Stock Market—Strong and Higher. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 22, 11 A. M.—The stock market opened strong and 1/4 per cent higher than at the close on Saturday, the latter for Wash preferred.

LOUISIANA.

A Levee Breaks Near Shreveport—Several Places Submerged. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

FOREIGN.

The Egyptian Question—The Naval Demonstration in Egyptian Waters—The Duke of Grafton Dead, Etc. (By Cable to the Morning Star.)

PARIS, May 21.—Intelligence has been received from Berlin that Germany and the other Powers have favorably received the communications of England and France regarding the naval demonstration in Egyptian waters.

LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch to the Observer from Cairo says that the Ministry are making strenuous efforts to obtain the support of the Notables in their policy of resistance. The Admirals of the English and French squadrons have no orders whatever except to protect Europeans, which they will be utterly unable to do in the event of resistance, as it would be easy to destroy the shipping from land and hit the city before the allied fleet could silence a single fort.

DUBLIN, May 21.—Col. Brockenberry has been appointed Director of the new Criminal Investigation Department. Magistrates and police commissioners will report to him all cases of crime. The new force is composed of a very superior class of men. Everything will be done to screen their avocation.

LONDON, May 21.—The Duke of Grafton is dead at the age of 88 years. Mr. Davitt, addressing a meeting of Irishmen, said nobody lamented the recent murders more than he did, and nobody was readier to prevent such crime in future. He declared that without the presence of the police and the military, the property of the Irish landlord would not be worth a mouth's purchase.

DUBLIN, May 21.—A riot has occurred at Limerick between the police and the people. The police charged with fixed bayonets, and several persons were hurt. LONDON, May 22.—A vessel arrived at Queenstown, reports having picked up a boat marked "City of Limerick."

RECEIPTS.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

A Youth Killed by an Exasperated Hungarian.

Portsville, May 21.—Last night, at Traversville, several boys were tormenting a party of Hungarians who could not speak English, when one of the Hungarians, in his rage, attacked Benny Lantem, aged 16, an innocent spectator, crushing his skull and cutting a deep gash across his face.

BOSTON.

Suspension of the Pacific National Bank—A Receiver Appointed For.

Boston, May 22.—The Pacific National Bank, which suspended some months ago and resumed but a few weeks since, stopped payment to-day, and will wind up liquidation and have applied for a receiver. The suspension is considered due to the lack of business since resumption, public confidence having not been great enough to warrant any large dealings with the concern.

The New York police on Sunday arrested a noted English pickpocket, named Woods, and recovered from him nearly all of the \$48,000 in notes, bonds and securities stolen from an messenger of the Mechanics' National Bank, of that city, on the 6th of May.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 22, 4 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened dull at 44 cents per gallon, with a declining tendency.

ROBIN.—The market was quiet at \$1 65 for strained, and \$1 70 for Good Strained, with sales as offered.

TAR.—Firm at \$1 65 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was firm at \$1 50 for Hard and \$3 75 for Yellow Dip and Virgin, with sales of to-day's receipts at quotations.

COTTON.—The market was quiet, with small sales on a basis of 11 1/2c per lb for Middling. The following were the official quotations of the day:

Ordinary, 9 1/4 @ 9 1/2; Good Ordinary, 10 7/16 @ 10 1/2; Low Middling, 11 5/16 @ 11 1/2; Middling, 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4; Good Middling, 13 1/2 @ 13 3/4.

PEANUTS.—Market steady at \$1 25 @ 1 35 for Prime, \$1 40 @ 1 50 for Choice Prime, and \$1 55 @ 1 65 per bushel for Fancy. Shelled peanuts 50c per lb.

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