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W. WILLIAMS & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGONS, &c., Warrenton, N. C.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY EXECUTED, We guarantee our work to be put up in the best and most durable manner.

INDENTMENT, Metallic Buttons, Wood Collars and Barial Robes always on hand. Hearse (crushed when desired), feb-11-ly.

R. H. FORD & CO., Manufacturers of First-Class CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, AND FARM WAGONS.

Have moved into the large and well arranged building nearly opposite the old Masonic Lodge.

Parties wishing estimates for repairing are accommodated at their homes, June 11-12 mo.

MERCHANT TAILORING, Having removed to the rooms formerly occupied by the

OLD NORTH STATE INSURANCE COMPANY, Opposite J. White's Store.

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J. S. N. LAURENCE, Represents the Old North State Insurance Company, Murfreesboro, N. C.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE, GREENSBORO, N. C., The Fall Session will begin on Wednesday 23d of August.

FOR SALE, A great sacrifice. All the Machinery necessary to the manufacture of

CARRIAGE RIMS, Engraving, Bending Machines, Planing Machine, Shaping, Saws, &c.

FOR SALE, Intending to occupy the 50 all lot at the southern extreme of Warrenton.

WARRENTON FAMILY GROCERY, If you want anything in the eating line from a Herring to a Ham, call at the

WARRENTON FAMILY GROCERY, Cook wares sold at Baltimore wholesale prices.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE! JERRE DRAPER, Warrenton, N. C.

IRON WORKER, EDWARD SHROYER, Next door to Dr. J. G. King's Office.

FRUIT CANS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, FEMALE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, WARRENTON, N. C.

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A NEW PROCESS OF UTILIZING COTTON.

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Any process which will facilitate and cheapen the manufacture of cotton possesses an interest which must command the attention of the people of this country.

The following views upon this subject are presented in a letter from F. E. Whitfield, Sr., of Corinth, Mississippi.

By the new process of converting seed-cotton into yarn, the carding, drawing, spinning, and finishing processes are all effected in one machine.

The attachment receives the seed-cotton, gently removes the seed, combs out the dust, trash, motes, &c., and delivers the filaments, untangled and parallel, to the card.

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LOUISIANA.

Republican Claims of the State—Democratic Majority 8,107—Perfect Quiet in New Orleans—Other Prominent Gentlemen Arrived.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—The Republicans state that they have information that east Baton Rouge has gone Republican by 300 majority.

The only objection yet seen to it is that on the 1st of January it is necessary to hold eight months' supply of seed-cotton.

In addition to the gentlemen before reported as arriving here, the following have also reached the city: Ex-Govs. Curtin and Bigger.

The Democratic committee have completed returns made up from duplicate lists of the supervisors showing Tilden's majority in the State 8,107, by which majority they claim they have carried the State.

One attachment, with the necessary machinery to convert seed-cotton into yarns put up in bales, will require 10 or 12 horse power to drive.

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GENERAL NOTES.

A San Francisco saloon-keeper has sued a customer for \$7,000, due for 800 drinks. Another warning to pay as you go.

An Omaha paper says that "the cold frost caught the half opened geraniums." And they may say "I'm bud a little faded flower."

The contributions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States to the cause of missions during the last year amounted to \$650,000 partly estimated.

Thirteen thousand and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-five cents have been subscribed for the family of Mr. Haywood, the brave bank cashier who was shot by the robbers at Northfield, Minn.

Gambetta has made a sweeping proposal to the French assembly to convert all direct taxes into an income tax, all securities including French rents, to be subject to this tax.

The Turks have a battle hymn which they sing when they go into battle. It is said that the soldiers of the enemy put their fingers in their ears and rush madly upon the bayonets of the foe.

Good government in the South is only possible under a Democratic administration. But even a Democratic President will not find his task altogether an easy one.

John P. Walters, proprietor of the London Times is visiting this country. It is certain that Tilden's popular majority is more than a quarter of a million.

The Reason of it. The New York Tribune of Wednesday very sensibly and compactly presented the situation.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Alamance—Daniel Worth, d. Alexander—Milton Stephenson, d. Alleghany—E. L. Vaughn, d.

Beaufort—Deatur W. Jarvis, d. Bertie—W. T. Ward, r. Bladen—John H. Clark, d.

Brunswick—D. S. Cowan, d. Buncombe—M. E. Carter, d. J. C. Sams, d.

Camden—J. M. Abbot, d. Carteret—W. V. Geffroy, d. Caswell—Wilson Cary, col'd, r. Thos. Harrison, r.

Chatham—J. M. Moring, d. R. J. Powell, d. Cherokee and Graham—J. W. Cooper, d.

Chowan—Townsend E. Ward, r. Clay—W. H. McLeod, d. Colleton—W. E. Richardson, d.

Crawford—W. E. Clark, r. Henry H. Simmons, r. Cumberland—J. W. Godwin, G. M. Rose, Currituck—

Dare—Davidson—M. H. Pinnix, d. J. A. Leach, d. Davie—Charles Price, d. Duplin—A. G. Moseley, d. J. G. Keenan, d.

Edgecombe—W. A. Duggan, r. Willis Bush, r. Forsythe—Doubtful, Franklin—John H. Williamson, colored, r.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Prominent Democratic Visitors—Rule Served on the Canvassers—Democratic Meeting at Hampton's Election Concluded.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 14.—The following prominent Democrats: Ex-Gov Parker, of New Jersey, Senator Randolph, of New Jersey, Hon. Montgomery Blair, of Maryland, Hon. A. H. Stuart, of Virginia, Hon. G. V. Cox, are here.

preme Court, a full bench, issued a rule requiring the board of canvassers to answer Thursday why writs of prohibition should not be issued, restraining from judicial functions and confining them to ministerial functions only.

Nothing has transpired since the action of the Supreme Court this morning. The Democrats are cheerful and everything is quiet. The Republicans concede Hampton's election. The action of the board of canvassers makes it impossible to get figure returns.

LOUISIANA. The Democrats invite the Republicans to Meet them for Conference. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—The Democrats assembled at New Orleans for a meeting invited by the Republicans.

FOREIGN. RUSSIA to Mobilize—Prospect of War, &c. LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Post in a conspicuous paragraph confirms the report that Russia is about to mobilize her army.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 14.—Several English officers of the corps of royal engineers have arrived here. The circular of the Russian army, of the 13th inst., says that the Russian representatives, explaining this measure, say "The Czar does not wish war, but will if possible avoid it. He is, however, determined that the principles of justice which have been recognized by the whole of Europe, shall necessarily be carried out in Turkey under efficacious guarantees."

Assemblg. of the Alabama Legislature. MONTGOMERY, Nov. 14.—The Legislature gathered to-day. Nearly every member was present. The Democratic caucus nominated S. W. Cobb President of the Senate, and Hon. N. M. Clements Speaker of the House.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 14, 2:40 a. m.—Two thousand five hundred bales of cotton, 20 empty and 20 loaded cars of freight, have been burnt. The warehouse fire is under control. The warehouse contained fertilizers, which were also destroyed.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Mr. J. S. Russel, of Big Lick, Stanly county, was kicked on his head last week by a mule, fracturing his skull. Little or no hope is entertained of his recovery.

The Wilmington Star says that five vessels are now at the wharves of the Wilmington Compress Company loading cotton for foreign ports. A Charlotte firm are loading a vessel here, and two vessels are being loaded by parties in Augusta, Ga.

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