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The Advantages of the South For Manufacturing.

It is a matter of gratification, but not of surprise, that while the manufacture of cotton goods in the New England States has for several years been comparatively unprofitable, the cotton factories in North Carolina and the South generally, have paid a handsome profit. So far as the manufacture of cotton fabrics is concerned, the South is destined ultimately to monopolize the business. The difference now in favor of the South is at least fifteen per cent, in saving of expenses, which of itself furnishes margin for a good profit, and these advantages will increase. As soon as sufficient capital and energy are put in the business South, the New England mills will find themselves unable to put their goods on the market at as low prices as the Southern manufacturer, and will have to close up.

supposed that American manufacturers could compete with those of Great Brittain, but we now find American prints inquired for in London shops in preference to those of Manchester, and American prints are superceding English in the markets which England has heretofore been supplying. This does not grow out of any superior facilities possessed by the American manufacturer over the British, but chiefly in their proximity to the plantation on which the cotton is grown. This advantage the South possesses over the North, and the inevitable result will be the enabling of the Southern manufacturer to put his goods on the market at a lower price than the Northern. The South also has advantages over the North in the matter of climate, which the North does not possess over England. The length and co'duess of the Northern winter, the expense of fuel. and many other expenses incident to a cold climate, are all against the North. while the absence of these expenses is so much in favor of the South.

There is no manufacturing enterprise more promising of profitable prosecution than the production of cotton goods, and in our opinion, New England manufacturers would do well to transfer their operations South We would I ke for them to take the trouble to investigate, the matter, and are satisfied they would reach the same conclusion as ou:s. The very finest water power in the world can be obtained at a merely nominal price, and the people of the South will heartily welcome every man who will come with money and enterprise to help build up the country.

If there is no constitutional barrier, we favor action by the Legislature with a view to the encouragement of mannfacturing by concession in taxation. We suggest also that all the necessary information on the subject be embodied in proper form by our Commissioner of Agriculture and placed in the possession of the capitalists North and in Europe. We have our destiny in our own hands, and if we do not induce men and money to come here it will be our own fau't.

Since the war the cotton manufacturing interests of Georgia have been greatly increased, and it has been the result of wise action and intelligent enterprise. If they had been as indifferent and unconcerned as the people of North Carolina, they would have made as little progress. Let us wake up, and show ourselves worthy the noble heritage which has been committed

Hard Times.

Who does not know it? Don't we hear it every where-in the office and store, werkshop and farm? Is not the cry universal and is it not true that what every body says is so, must be so? Now then, in our opinion, there is a good deal of humbug about this cry of "hard times." It has been the complaint ever since we can recollect, and that is further back than we care to tell. The prices of farm products are low. and the times are not flush, but throughout the South almost every one is able to obtain the necessaries of life and many of the luxuries. Of course, there are poor p. ople and unfortunate people, and people who don't succeed in life, but it always has been so, and doubtless always will be. The man who before-handed-out of debt, can get along well, while the man who is in debt, makes progress slowly, and we will never have any time when this is not the case.

The result of the general depression and low prices has been to lead our people to habits of economy and fear fulness of going in debt, and this is an important point gained. We believe the condition of the South, taking everything into consideration, is as good, if not better than it has been since the war. It is true that for five or six years after the close of the war, money was more plentiful and prices better, but the immense volume of ante. bellum debts were hanging over the people. Thousands were compelled to go into bankruptcy on account of debts already incurred, and thousands more Bought from the Manufacturers. All new styles and Choice Designs never before shown in this market were ruined by the speculations engendered by the flush times. Now this indebtedness is nearly wiped out and the people are comparatively clear of debt. Men have megsurably learned that they are poor and are governing their expenditures accordingly. They are satisfied that there is much less necessity for the universal cry of hard times than is generally supposed, and that it would be much better for us to stop grumbling and look on the bright prices. side of things. To be always brooding over troubles, either real or imaginary, paralyzes our efforts, and deadens our

energies. With health and energy no man need fail of success.

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The Ameer Deceiving the Brit- COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Fears that affairs in Afghanistan were not going on so well as had been reported were strengthened to-day by the reception of dispatches from Calcutta. It is positively asserted in these dispatches, which have been sent to commercial houses in London, that reports respecting the flight of the Ameer, his abandonment of the contest, and the appearance of his son, Yaccob Khan, at Jellalabad, are untrue. The distratches state that the Ameer has carried on a systematic process of deception, and has caused false reports Only a few years back and it was not | concerning his movements to be sent to the British headquarters. This iliomened intelligence appears to be confirmed by a dispatch from Labore to-day stating that a large force of Afreedes attacked the British troops on Saturday in the Khyber pass. Up to this time the dispatches of the Viceroy, Lord Lytton, and such of the newspaper correspondents' dispatches as were permitted to reach Loudon, have reported that the Khyber pass was wholly free from the presence of the enemy. and that no danger to British forces there was to be apprehended. A dispatch from Lahore states that the Afreedes were repulsed with severe loss, but their presence in the pass and their attack upon the British column is considered as evidence that the resistance yet to be overcome before the British forces can be at all secure during the win er mouths is very great.

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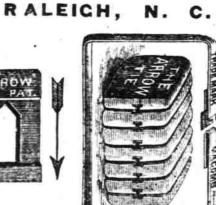
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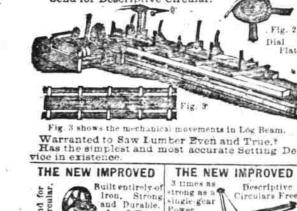
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