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ness firm in Norfolk.

### Cotton Mills in the South.

A gentleman from Atlanta, who is an authority in all matters pertaining to cotton manufacturing, tells the Wool and Cotton Reporter that there is invested at present in nearly 500 cotton mills of the South about \$125,000,000.

Fifteen years ago all the manufacturing in the South, of every description, had invested in them \$257,000,000, which in ten years had increased to \$660,000,000. As nearly or fully one-third of the cotton mills have been built within five years, or since 1890, the present capital invested in manufacturing in the South must very nearly approach one billion dollars (1,000,000,000).

The Courier Journal, in referring to these facts, very properly says that the South has only begun to manufacture its raw products. Its natural advantages are in every way superior to the West. In a few more years it will be a commercial absurdity to sell cotton to New England instead of to the mill that adjoins the fields where it is grown.

### A Good Man Gone.

Here is the kind of an obituary that a Georgia editor put up for a poor man:

"Poor Jim slung his earthly garments on a limb and swam the river yesterday. He did not stand back because the water was cold, but plunged right in, rose smiling and struck right out for the other shore where the angels were waiting for him with a finer suit than he had ever worn in his life. Jim was a poor man, but he had his subscription to his home paper all paid up, and he got there in good shape."

There is an old colored woman living in Edwards township, Wilkes county, who has attained the remarkable age of 110 years. She is now busily engaged in cutting her second set of teeth. Her name is Judith Martin.

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### A COTTON TRUST NEXT.

A Genuine Sensation Sprung by the Progressive Farmer.

To Make Cotton Bales Round.

A NEW SCHEME WHICH WILL REQUIRE THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF PLANTERS TO DEFEAT.

The Progressive Farmer, the organ of the National Farmers' Alliance, published at Raleigh, has the following:

"We have just learned of a gigantic and diabolical combine about to be effected to control the price of cotton. The plan is to secure charters and establish gins with compress attachments at as many points as possible in the cotton States. The bales are to be round instead of square. Cotton buyers will co-operate and force farmers to have their cotton ginned at these new gins by refusing to pay as much for cotton put in the ordinary way. This will compel the present owners of gins to go out of business. The railroads will haul round bales cheaper than square bales. The cotton seed oil mills will like the new gins and compresses, be located mainly on railroad lines, and the seed men will always be on hand to get bargains, as many farmers would sell seed cheaper rather than haul them a long distance home. To defeat this scheme it will require the united efforts of all the farmers in the cotton States. It is probable applications will be made for charters for such enterprises in the present and all legislatures held in the near future."

### Mileage.

The State Treasurer paid in January, on account of mileage to members and officers of the General Assembly, as follows:

Senate branch, 13,967 miles, and House branch 33,310 miles, making an aggregate of 47,277 miles, which, at 10 cents per mile, makes \$4,727.70. There are 170 members of the General Assembly—50 Senators and 120 Representatives. The average mileage paid in January was \$27.81 per member.—Progressive Farmer.

Photography in Colors.

It is again announced, this time from an English source, that photography in natural colors is an accomplished fact. Sir Henry Wood, secretary of the London society of arts, tested the discovery which was made by Villeden Chassagn, of Paris. The process is said to be simple and inexpensive.

Secretary Olney has been offered the chair of international law at Harvard University.

Her death was a severe blow to the King, who grieved intensely and soon after died. Hobbes had in the meantime become so popular with these island people that he was unanimously elected to be King and is now King Maletoe.

The equal is as interesting as any part of the story. A few weeks ago King Maletoe landed in New York, sought out his lady love, had a royal wedding, and after a few weeks of civilization departed for his island kingdom, where, let us hope, he may forever reign in peace, the brave and adventurous, constant, North Carolina King.

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### LET ME REST.

In the land I love the best,  
I, so weary, let me rest.  
After toiling, oft in vain  
Baffled, yet to struggle fain;  
After toiling long to gain  
Little good, with muckle pain.  
Let me rest—but lay me low,  
Where the hedge-side roses grow;  
Where the breeze-bowed cedars nod,  
Where the old woods worship God,  
Where the wedded throstle sings,  
Where the young bird tries his wings;  
Where at times the tempest roars,  
Shaking distant sea and shores,  
There, beneath the breezy West  
Tired and thankful, let me rest.  
Like a child, that sleepeth best  
On its gentle mother's breast.  
So let me rest.  
—M. E. R.

### A NORTH CAROLINA KING.

A STORY WHICH READS LIKE A ROMANCE.

[Newberne Journal.]

Two or three years ago a young North Carolinian named Hobbes went to New York, resided there some time, met a young lady with whom he fell in love, the passion was reciprocated, and the twin became engaged, Hobbes' source of income was somewhat precarious and not what he deemed satisfactory upon which to commence housekeeping and he determined to seek his fortune. After vowing eternal constancy he set sail for Europe and in course of time from there he brought up in Australia.

He there procured a position on a local paper and in his profession displayed so much enterprise that his employers in course of time sent him to investigate the slave trade in the Indian Ocean.

The vessel on which he sailed was wrecked and every soul on board except himself was drowned. He was found insensible on a coral reef by a party of cannibal islanders who took him prisoner and he was reserved to be served at a state dinner.

The daughter of the King, a dusky but comely maiden, sought his liberty at her father's hands and used such arguments she succeeded. About this time a formidable rebellion broke out in the dusky King's dominions, and our Carolina boy, with his inherited warrior spirit, advised a plan of campaign to put down the rebellion, which being followed was so eminently successful that the King's foes were almost annihilated and as a reward for his genius and valor Hobbes was made Prime Minister.

The dusky Princess was very much in love with our hero, and did not fail to let the fact be known, but Hobbes eloquently and pathetically related how he loved his New York sweetheart and could not, therefore, share his love or be untrue to his American fiancée. The Princess accepted the situation, but she was sore stricken and pined away and soon died.

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### A GAME MESSENGER.

Killed one of a Gang who Held up His Train.

News comes from Los Angeles, California, to the effect that the west bound Santa Fe train, was held up and robbed by two masked men near Nelson, a small station about six miles east of Peach Springs, Ariz. One of the robbers was killed by the express messenger.

The train robbers stopped the train by signals and as the engineer stepped out of the cab to ascertain the cause of the trouble an armed masked man commanded him to cut the engine off and run ahead a quarter of a mile, which he did. The robbers then turned their attention to the mail car. They commanded the door opened which was complied with. One robber entered the car and commenced picking up the loose registered packages. The robbers then started for the express car, but Messenger Summers quickly opened the door and shot one of the robbers dead. The other escaped, taking with him a few registered packages. The dead robber was taken to Peach Springs, but has not yet been identified.

### THEY ARE AFTER HIM.

Indian trailers and deputy sheriffs started before daylight on the trail of the train robber who escaped after holding up the train at Nelson Monday night.

### Harris' Good Appetite.

The novel sight of a man eating, with seeming relish, nails, glass, screws and other indigestible articles was witnessed a few days ago by the faculty and students of the Baltimore Medical College. The man was Samuel Harris, 22 years old, of Syracuse, N. Y., who calls himself the "Ostrich Man," who has been exhibiting himself to the students of medical colleges throughout the country for the last seven years. After eating 75 tacks, 3 lath nails, 1 two inch screw, a three inch horseshoe nail and a portion of a lamp chimney, he bit a piece off the blade of a pocket-knife and swallowed it. Several members of the faculty examined Harris without finding anything to give him unusual digestive power. Harris then permitted one of the students to pull him by the hair, which appeared to be as strong as iron. Harris said his secret was in the fact that he always ate a hearty meal of beef and bread before taking an allowance of the other articles.

### Bible For Inauguration.

The Bible, upon which President-elect McKinley will lay his hand while taking the oath of office, is being bound in Cincinnati. The African Methodist Church of America asked the privilege of furnishing the book, and Mr. McKinley granted it. Bishop B. W. Arnett, of Wilberforce University, selected the Bible. It is of a regular pulpit edition, which ordinarily sells for \$20, but is now being specially bound in heavy morocco, and will cost, when completed, \$86. It will have a light case of black walnut, which was grown in Greene county, O. The Bible will be tipped on the corners with gold, and the inscriptions on the binding and title page will be in gold. The book will be with its bindings about ten by fourteen inches and two and three-fourth inches thick. After the inauguration the work will be presented to the President as a gift from the African race of America, which will keep in his family.

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[Wm. H. Mann in The Tradesman.]  
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I know nothing that would pay more than canning factories. It requires comparatively small capital, stimulates the farming class to grow a greater variety of products by affording them a cash market at their own doors, gives employment to a great number of persons, male and female, who would otherwise have none, and sends out a valuable food product, which will return money to circulate in domestic channels. Another advantage is that the industry can be built by home capital. A canning factory is in every respect a home industry.

The south raises nearly every variety of fruit and vegetables and the industry would thrive there. Especially would it be of advantage to small towns. The best paying products to can are tomatoes, peaches, peas, beans, corn, sweet potatoes, berries, oysters, fish and shrimp. The market demand for these as well as all canned goods increases each year, as the people learn the value of this food product. The southern states should not be forced to purchase canned goods from the north and west, when the natural resources of your own country offer such inducements to the establishment of the industry.

Some two years ago I had occasion to sample a can of very fine Maine corn, in one of the leading cities of the south. I remarked to the dealer that I could duplicate it in the south. He ridiculed the idea, and said that "it couldn't be done outside of the New England states." I told him all right, I would prove my assertion true later on. Some three or four months afterwards I presented the gentleman with a can of corn packed south, by myself, and asked him to sample and express his opinion of same. He did so, and at once said, "Take that corn, go into the market and tell dealers to get down their best brands and you will cut out with them. You have got the corn to do it with. If that is the kind of corn you are packing in the south you won't have to hunt for buyers long; they will be hunting for you."

So small is the stock of canned goods on hand that the holders can well afford, if necessary, to wait until spring to dispose of it. The demand for consumption increases disproportionately to the supply, and there is rarely any cause for anxiety. This country is large, facilities for distribution are increasing and the trade for canned goods is growing. In every household it is a portion of the daily rations. It is cheap, ready for use, and in all respects desirable. Without it there are portions of our country that would be forced to subsist on salt meat and bread. To the camp, the mine and the mariner it is now indispensable.

The worst feature of the business is the ignorance of the buyers as to the amount of output. They swallow any and all reports and few are governed by sound judgment. Take the

country at large, this year, and we venture to assert that the pack does not exceed three-fifths of an average one, and that, too, in the face of little or nothing being carried over from last season. Most of our own products were sold before they were canned, or whilst being so, and the supply left here is a mere bagatelle. You can furnish fruits, vegetables, oysters and fish of finer flavor than the east or north. You can furnish these goods whose superiors do not grow anywhere in Uncle Sam's dominions.

There have been failures of canning factories in the south. It has not been brought about by natural circumstances. It was caused by a lack of economy and painstaking care and co-operation. These are indispensable elements of success in any business. The farmer is slow to plant for these factories, even when the canner tells him he can realize more for the product in one season than the land it is grown on would sell for. Let the canners go ahead and demonstrate to the farmers by actual tests that the growing of these products is not any harder to cultivate than an acre of decent cotton; and that the same land that makes him in good season one-half bale of cotton to the acre will grow him on an average 200 bushels of tomatoes at 25 cents per bushel, seventy-five bushels of peas at 60 cents per bushel, or 100 bushels of beans at 50 cents per bushel, and so on and not impoverish his land to the extent that cotton does. One farmer related to me in Indiana some years ago, when he received a check for \$80 for tomatoes grown on less than an acre of land, that it "was so easy that it's like picking it up in the road." Once get the farmers to know the good of it and the balance is easy.

There is another feature of the canning business that deserves special mention, and that is the employment it furnishes at good wages to every class of people, male and female find it pleasant and profitable work. Canning machinery costing from \$150 to \$200 would give employment to at least forty people directly, and about the same number indirectly. It is peculiarly adapted to the smaller towns and cities. Yes, canning will pay in the south; you have the things which with good management and perseverance will make canning factories pay in the south as they are paying in a grand way in so many other states. I will be glad to give you people any further information in reference to this industry that I can. Wm. H. Mann.

### It proved a Serious Joke.

Allen Bolling, colored, met his death as the penalty of a practical joke at the house of Edmund Scott, also colored, who lives near Charlottesville, Va., Bolling dressed up in the garb which he thought an accurate description of the devil, smutted his face and called at Scott's cabin. In response to his knock Scott asked who was at the door. Bolling assured him that he was the devil and that he had come for Scott. He demanded entrance, which Scott refused at first, but arming himself, Scott finally opened the door. As he did so Bolling, seeing the shot-gun in his hands, attempted to make his escape, Scott fired, killing him almost instantly. A coroner's jury investigated the causes leading to the tragedy and returned a verdict to the effect that the shooting was justifiable, inasmuch as Bolling went to Scott's cabin in disguise. Scott was discharged from custody.

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