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## Cotton Factory.

Our Lumberton friends are sanguine over the prospect of their cotton factory, and the effort now on foot is to make it a county matter, that is, to get citizens from all parts of the county to take stock, and thereby become interested. Committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions, the shares being placed at \$10.

## Senator Vance.

Should the rumors be true that our beloved Senator is in danger of losing his only eye, it will be a cause of sorrowing by every North Carolinian—yea, every Southerner who feels his love of country, should feel that in the affliction of Senator Vance comes a calamity to our country.

May God spare him, to battle aright for the cause of his people.

The Commissioners of Richmond County declined to order an election on the Railroad subscription for Laurel Hill Township, upon the grounds that it would not be legal as the road had not been located. But the location has now been agreed upon, and we suppose there will be no further trouble. Election ordered and subscription carried is the programme.

## Underwood's Patent.

Mr. J. B. Underwood, of Fayetteville has secured a patent from the U. S. Government for a process of distilling turpentine, by which, with the addition of petroleum to the crude stuff the quantity of spirits can be doubled, and the quality they claim, upon scientific grounds, is almost entirely unchanged. It is creating quite a stir in the naval store market, and some dealers are kicking about it, but we see no use, if the goods are the same. At any rate this or some other cause has depressed the market, for the price of spirits has declined 12 1/2 cents in one week. There seems to be a disposition on the part of some dealers to condemn and pronounce it a humbug; but in this we think they make a mistake, for the spirits of turpentine and petroleum or kerosine, contain many similar properties, and it is reasonable to suppose that a process can be had by which the dissimilar properties can be dispelled and the "genial spirits" united; and this it seems Mr. Underwood has discovered.

Mess. W. S. McFair & Co. are going to try it at this point.

"Sorrow for the Dead," says Washington Irving, "is the only sorrow from which we refrain to be divorced; yet in time even that sorrow becomes a sweet and pensive memory." But a stranger visiting Clinton Cemetery would conclude that instead of memory it had become a sweet forgetfulness, unless perchance, the ground should be valued for its exuberant growth of broom straw. The Cemetery is now in the corporate limits and we hope "our city fathers" will lose no time in making it respectable, and then, of course, the owners of lots would put their inclosures in corresponding order.—Clinton Caucasian.

This is too true of all our country graveyards, and it is one thing that should be more carefully attended to and in this way we would show some mark of reverence to those who have gone before. We know one burial ground where relatives and friends of those resting there, meet annually to put the grounds in order. It ought to be done everywhere.

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## Fourth Class Postmasters for This State.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The following fourth class postmasters for North Carolina were, day appointed: H. J. Norman, Elk Park; W. B. Terry, Laurinburg; F. Lewis, Mica-ville; T. C. Dickney, Murphy; D. V. Morrison, Rockingham; Jas. C. Moore, Trenton; H. C. Goodell, Tryon City.

And to the above we will add J. P. Smith, for Maxton. Mr. Smith was postmaster four years and was quite as acceptable as it is possible for a Republican to be in this section.

## A KIND FRIEND.

Is what they call that famous remedy Red Flag Oil, it quickly cures rheumatism neuralgia, cuts bruises, burns sores and all pain, it is good for man or beast.

No other medicine has won for itself such confidence as Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator, it is the best combination for the cure of all kidney and liver complaints. Trial bottles free at J. D. Croom's drugstore.

Mr. Harrison's administration is setting an example worthy of study by the Democrats; that is, that to the victors belong the spoils.

## A Village Destroyed by Fire.

YANKEE, D. T., April 3.—The village of Violen, nine miles east of Yankton, was entirely wiped out last night with the exception of three buildings.

Among the buildings destroyed were the Chicago and Northwestern depot, the school house and all the dwelling house in the town. The loss will foot up \$10,000.

## A Tremendous Sensation.

The burning of a Mississippi River Steamboat causes considerable excitement in New Orleans, just think of the astonishment which Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator has caused by curing dyspepsia, biliousness, indigestion and constipation, don't fail to try it. Trial bottle free.

When people suffer pain they want to be cured and quickly too, nothing equals Red Flag Oil for all pain. Price 25 cents. At J. D. Croom's drugstore.

## COTTON VALLEY FIGURES.

Farm bells are chiming in every direction and the laborers are busy preparing and planting the soil, the common heritage of every man from the foundation of the world.

Business of every kind seems to be returning to life and activity having lain dormant so long during the Winter months.

James Locklear, claiming to be a descendant from the lost tribe or colony, says that he has in his possession an old goose eighty years of age. Lookout ye lovers of the quacking bow, this good old great-mother goose may find her way to market ere long.

A certain long eared vociferous animal, and being personified in human form, sallied forth in the gentle evening twilight hour, to give vent to his sonorous musical talent. When, lo! to his over attentive ear there came a sound, not of his mate, or one of three, but the supper bell of a neighboring house, so calling to memory the oft repeated attempt to bleed all his fondness for Billy Bray turned to fleeces of wool, henceforth a sheep in clothing but a donkey all the same.

It has been said that while looking at the world famed Egyptian Pyramids, the b-holder exclaims: "Who built these, and by whom was the wonder wrought?" Similar astonishment possesses the mind of one while viewing the stupendous progress of improvements going in this section of the country. Small plantations a few years ago, have grown to broad extensive fields. The log cabin has given way to the stately mansion; new systems have been introduced, husbandry improved in every way and manner; mechanical skill has been improved, and the people have changed, and all business going upward and onward. Can anyone expect more? can anyone ask for more? or can anyone say that the country has not been blest?

## FARMER.

## A SAD STORY.

The child coughed. The mother ran. No remedy was near. Before morning the poor little sufferer was dead. MORSEL: Always keep Dr. Acker's English Remedy at hand. Sold J. D. Croom.

## Easter Even.

BY LATIENNE.

'Twas in the April flinging  
Her fragrant boughs aglow;  
I heard the mock birds singing,  
In Easter moonlight flow.  
The moonlight snow a lying,  
On hill and vale and town,  
With southern zephyrs flying  
To weave it like a crown.

A crown of silvered shadow,  
A weird and woven wreath  
Of leaf and bloom and shadow,  
In shadow like our faith.

The Easter moon was shining  
So tenderly and bright,  
It seemed a lovely lining  
To every cloud of night.

It seemed a peerless portal,  
The blossom of a tomb,  
Whose quickened life immortal  
Had triumphed over doom

And O the mock birds singing—  
How jubilant their strife,  
Like Easter chimes a-ringing  
With joy of human life.

Upstarting from my pillow  
I clasped my hand to hear,—  
For through the weeping willow  
That stood my window near.

So heavenly the choiring,  
My spirit seemed to float  
With dreaming and desiring,  
As in some spirit boat.

Upon the current splendid,  
Upon that river's breast,  
Whose music never ended,  
Is life and love and rest.

## DO NOT SUFFER ANY LONGER.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct. Sold by J. D. Croom.

If some competent editor would gather whatever literary remains there are of Judge Murphy, Judge Judge Badger, H. W. Miller, Judge Kerr, Edward Graham Haywood, Dr. James Dixon, Gov. Graham, D. K. McRae and other distinguished and gifted North Carolinians who have passed away, and publish them in a handsome volume of five or six hundred pages at the lowest possible cost it would be a valuable service to the State. Who will do it? What enterprising publisher will take this in hand?—Wilmington Star.

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Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, of Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lung, and friends and physicians pronounced me as incurable, so I was obliged to begin taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the best medicine ever made."

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Apr 9-11.

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J. LEACH,

MAXTON, N. C.

Sept. 8th 1888.

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Jan. 21, 1889.

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