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Lumberton's Cotton Factory.

Mr. A. C. Melke, of the committee to selicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the cotton factory, has met with the most gratifying success after the canvass of the town. He has succeeded in securing many large subscriptions from the capitalists of the town and all classes of our citizens have responded liberally according to their means.

The amount secured by him in subscriptions, amounts to the handsome sum of \$20,610. Mr. Melke, after he has obtained what subscriptions he can from home people, proposes to visit some of the Northern cities for the purpose of securing additional subscriptions, and acquainting himself with the workings of cotton mills, and gathering all other to the enterprise.

A prominent gentleman of our town has received a letter from a titude of low test, short weight, alum or gentleman of large means at Raleigh, making inquiries in regard to the status of the cotton factory and desiring to subscribe to the stock .-Lumberton Robesonian.

How George Won Her.

"It grieves me to give you pain, Mr. Ferguson, but I fear it can never be. Try, try to forget me."

"I'll try, Miss Laura," replied the young man, in a melancholy, hopeless way. "Absorbed in the vortex of business, as I shall be henceforth. I may be able to still the clamor of my aching heart and banish your sweet image from my mind."

"Then you contemplate going in o business?"

"I have made arrangements," li said, in a hollow voice, "to open a large retail confectionery store."

"O, George !" exclaimed the beau tiful girl, wildly, as she flung herself into his arms, "the sight of your suffering is more than I can bear. am yours!"-Chicago Tribune.

Views of Senator Vance.

that the tariff is the real issue between the parties. He attributes the defeat of Cleveland to the latter's ad- idea spread like prairie fire, until was disallowed by the Probate Court vanced views on the tariff question, speculators and statesmen gave and an appeal was taken to the Cirhis civil service policy and his veto themselves up to it, and at last Con- cuit Court. of pension bills, but principally to gress yielded to the pressure, and The case was before Judge Cli the appeal to the sectional feelings enabled Payne's followers to accom- ford, and upon the evidence a verwhich was made by Northern Republicans. The Senator claims that lawful during the lifetime of their the estate in favor of Miss Alexan these Republicans evaded the real leader. tariff idea by abusing its leaders istration of Mr. Cleveland, and said campaign .- Asheville Citizen.

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Captain Payne will go down to ing State of Oklahoma.

of leadership.

tory with a genial climate, where wards of twenty years ago. every prospect pleased, and where there was nothing vile but man.

dollar shares.

boomers were discharged.

their work over again.

six hundred into the coveted land, enjoying good health. Up to his and built a town, with a newspaper, death Alexander did not even keep church and school. The soldiers his promise to pay his sister the broke up the settlement, and its \$1,000 a year he had agreed to pay founder went to prison again. He her, and except a few small sums of was released, and was getting ready money, which she used for the "comfor another expedition, when death mon support of herself and parents," struck him down in his prime.

Senator Vance is of the opinion started the Oklahoma craze, and payment of the \$1,000 a year or o men continued to talk about it, and the \$10,000 promised her. She filed collect in camps on the border. The her claim against the estate, but it plish in a lawful way what was un- dict was given for \$41,800 against

and advocates, charging them with first Oklahoman. When his colony she would remain with her parents being men who once tried to destroy grows into a State it will honor his until their decease. On a motion the Union. He praised the admin- memory, and, perhaps, vote him a for a new trial Judge Clifford destatue or a portrait in its capitol, cides that the plaintiff was not lethat it would grow in the estimation Although he knew it not, death gally entitled to recover the \$10,000 of the public the farther away we overtook him just when success was because her part of the contract had get from the bitterness of the last about to crown his efforts.-Atlanta not been fulfilled and could not be Constitution.

tion to be celebrated this month [in from leaving her parents at once.-New York] is to be quite an aristo- The balance of her claim, the court cratic affair if the papers tell the held, was valid, and after deducting right story. A few hundred rich \$14,953-the \$10,000 with legal inpeople are to take the matter in terest, which the jury had included The New Home Sewing Machine hand-the Codfish and Monopoly in their verdict-entered judgment 400-and the bone and sinew are to against the estate of F. S. Alexander use of this medicine. Am satisfied look on at a distance. If this turns for \$26.847. out to be a true report the fuss and feathers brigade will have but little showing and are of but little importance. The social ideas of 1789 are to be reproduced a hundred years F. and F. Brigade must toot their and also gives it vitality and richness. and having rights dare maintain medicine. them. But what a grand humbug after all is this self-assertion of the ignoble four hundred !- Wilmington Star.

TERRIBLE.

Two thirds of all deaths in New York city are from consumption or pneumonia. The same proportion holds for most other cities. Delays are dangerous. Dr. Acker's English, colds undermine their life. D. Ack-Remedy for Consumption will all er's English Remedy for Consumpways relieve, and may save your life, then is an absolute cure for colds.

A Novel Suit.

A dispatch from Chicago says: posterity as the founder of the com- A novel suit has just been decided tory as one of the most winday days Kansas, has learned something, in by Judge Clifford, after a litigation ever known in this country, the re- the only way that people of a cer-He was a western adventurer-a lasting several years in different sult of which were sweeping fires all tain class ever learn, that is to say, ought to have been but one. bold and brainy man, full of courts. The case was that of Soro around, doing great damage. schemes and expedients, and gifted sia S. Alexander, an elderly spin-

Why not seize this attractive given by numerous witnesses, whose wide from Barnes Bridge to Red country, and turn it over to white depositions were taken in Boston Bluff, S. C., about 6 miles, seriously mainly local. The gist of the mat- sene, I have tried to cross at middomination? With this dazzling and other Massachusetts cities, she damaging several turpentine farms. ter is the explanation of the cause might, and got left every time. But was organized, and shares were sold her return to the house of their aged ment houses barely escaping.-Laurat five dollars each. A colony com- parents in Brattleboro, who, he inburg Exchange, 10th. pany was also organized with two thought, needed her care. He offered to pay her \$1,000 a year, or as Finally, in 1880, Payne made a much as she could earn by teaching break into Oklahoma with 25 men music, if she would assume the care and started a town. At the end of of the old folks. She accepted, and three weeks Federal troops marched for a number of years took care of in, captured the village, and sent them. About three or four years Payne and his men to prison. At before the death of her brother, Miss the the expiration of two weeks the Alexander was about to be married and he wrote to her urging her not Finding that he was regarded as to marry and leave her parents, but a hero, the captain organized a camp to stay with them. He agreed to of two hundred men on the Kansas pay her an additional \$10,000 if she border, and waited for another op- would remain with her parents as portunity. For four or five years long as they lived. With this promthere were occasional invasions of ise before her she "shipped" her Oklahoma. Squads of men would lover, and the wedding was declared slip in, locate lands, and be followed off. Miss Alexander remained an by the troops, and ejected, to begin old maid and cared for her father

and mother in their declining years. In 1884 Payne carried a colony of The old people are still alive and she received nothing. Alexander But Payne's work went on. He had | made no provision in his will for the

der, for the \$1,000 a year and the So the dead adventurer was the \$10,000 which she was promised if until the death of her parents. Were she to be paid this amount there So the Centennial of the Constitu- would be nothing to prevent her

March April May Are the months in which to purify the blood, as the system is now most suscept is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, a after, and the Big Wigs and Pow medicine peculiarly adapted for the pur-Wows will be the thing. But the pose, possessing peculiar curative powers LINSEYS, COTTONADES, &c horns the louder and beat the drums creates an appetite tones the digestion, inthe more and show the aristocrats vigorates the liver, and gives new life and that in 1889, American common testimony of thousands, as to the great people are as big as the descendants benefit derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla,

A SAD STORY.

The child coughed. The mother than he went, ran. No remedy was near. Before morning the poor little sufferer was er's English Remedy at hand. For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co. Wibble?

WHY WOMEN FADE.

Women lose their beauty because For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co. For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co. - Terre Haute Express.

Work of the Flames.

Last Saturday goes down to his-

with some of the magnetic qualities ster, of Brattleboro, Vt., against the the dwelling house and furniture of too much of the colored voter. estate of E. S. Alexander, her broth- Mr. E. A. Phillips near here were The Topeka paper says that that curiosity. If only one had been Some ten or a dozen years ago er, a wealthy Chicagoan now de-burned. Mr. Henry Fairley lost a city is creating an indebtedness that there, I would not have been in Captain Payne took a trip through ceased. The litigation were not of barn filled with hay and fodder; it will take years to clear away; doubt, but what two moons were the "Beautiful Land," as the In- alleged breaches of agreements made Mrs. Martha Murray lost one of her that reckless extrr vagance prevails, doing, I could not well make out. diams call it. He saw a fertile terri- by the deceased with his sister up- outhouses filled with fodder; St. and is creating a debt as large as The tide was slowly ebbing, I could According to the statements made depot was burned, and the forest city's property, personal and real, if the wavering shadows to hide from by Miss Alexander and the evidence fire burned a streak about 3 miles not greater.

idea in his mind, this enterprising was at the time of making the first On Sunday afternoon a fire start- of the trouble and the remedy pro to-night I was not and restless, any filibusterer harangued the people of agreement a teacher of music of ac- ed in Major Wooten's forests and posed. The cause is the colored mind was tall of care, and the walk information of interest and benefit Kansas until he had collected a knowledged reputation and ability. burned over a hundred or more vote under the leadership of white that laid before me, was more than crowd of boomers. A land company Her brother was anxious to have acres of turpentine land, two tene- demagogues. As to the remedy, we I could hear. I had no latch-key

A Parrot Story. A parrot was recently bought by South Side lady upon the affidavit of the man who sold it that it had only a Sunday school education. The bird in reality had been the property of a saloon keeper, and its cage being near the cracker bowl. everybody made free to give it crackers and teach it tough words. Its new mistress had hardly got it hung up when a lady friend called. and, of course went into ecstacies poke her fingers and call out "Polly, eye, cocked his head sidewise, look-

o have a cracker. I've sworn off." -Chicago Mail.

Cotton Factory Agitated

noney to build a cotton factory in and Chili, rise to the height of 20, Wadesboro, and so far has met with 000 feet, and rarely fall below 15,000. on account of color. great encouragement. It is propos- The line will also pass through ed to build the factory and pay for much hostile Indian country, and it on the co-operative plan publish- its builders have before them an uned by us a week or two ago. The dertaking even more difficult and suit against the directors, and the shares will be one hundred dollars dangerous than the construction of each, on which a weekly assessment the Union and Central Pacific railwill be made of 25 cents per share | ways .- Louisville Courier Journal. until the whole amount of the share

plan for building it can be devised than the co-operative plan. Business men of Wadesboro, show your enterprise by taking hold of this matter and pushing it to a success-

the factory should see Mr. G. W. Huntley at once.-Wadesbore Intel-

A Sound Legal Opinion

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., county atty., Clay co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most hapvery low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely Electric Bitters saved his life."

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Wabble-Such an example of dead. Moral: Always keep Dr. Ack. honesty is quite pleasant to contemplate in these boodling days, eh,

straight flush with four kings a few

A Republican paper at Topeka,

The Galled Jade Winces.

Luke church, colored, near Hasty the entire assessed valuation of the hear the waters roll, as I stood in

Comment is unnecessary.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

By Steam Across the Andes.

prises of the period is the great railway over the gigantic chain of the

"M Quad," in a perent letter from It our people desire a factory now North Carolina, writes: "When we is the time to get it, and no better of the North refer to the South the negro always comes into the question. His status and his future are regarded by us as a great problem. We are much werried over it at times. It is a matter which should be and can be left with the South to Those desiring to take shares in take care of. The Southern negro is a theory with us. He is a solid substance to the Southerner. He knows more about him in a day than we do in a year. He has got more excuses for his failings than any Northern man dare urge. He treats him more kindly than we do the same race at the North." As py results. My brother also was M Quad is a Michigan man he is about the last person from whom such admission would be expected, but he he been impressed with the facts and records them .- Richmond

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The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and from green-grocers and dunghills, liarly the best blood purifier and spring there? Well, he was in the Legislature, and instead of making a big may yourself be one of the many termination of the Berlin conference. who know from personal experience pile, he actually came tack poorer just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once The German Corvette, Sophia, now given a trial, Dr. King's New Dis on her way out from Zaugibar, will covery ever after holds a place in represent German interests, while Wibble?

Wibble—Oh, I don't know that it and should be afflicted with a England will doubtless order the Calhe was any more houest than the cough, cold or any throat, lung or liope to return to Samaa from Sydrest of them, but he ran against a chest trouble, secure a battle at once | nev, or will replace her, if she was and give it a fair trial. It is goar | materially damaged by the hard, anteed every time, or money refund- cane, and all all and a few of the Canalage days before the close of the session led. Trial bottles from at Dr. W. M.J. Fowlkes & Co. s drug store,

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A Long Way After Longfellow.

I stood on the bridge at midnight. as drunk as a son-of-a-gun, two moons rose o'r the city, when there by experience. It has discovered could see their bright reflection, in On Saturday afternoon and night that there is a possibility of getting the waters under me, and experienced a feeling of wonder and great the night patrol. How often, oh! So far the interest in this plaint is how often in the days of auld lang read that "there is an effort to with me, and locked would be the break down the rule established by door, and I would have to sit in the the colored vote, both male and fe- door-way, as I oft have done before, male, and the irresponsible white I'd have to sit in the door-way, in class. The 2,000 colored voters, who agony and fear, till a voice said will turn out without fail, it is fear- from the window, "Did the lodge ed, will give Topeka an administra- hold late, my dear?" So to-night tion that will lead to bankruptcy." I stood there dreaming, and watched the restless tide, till a cop came along with a wagon, and invited me to ride.-Exchange.

The Chio Race War

The last violent race war turns up in Ohio, and the organs will be aw-Andes, from Valpariso and Santiago, fully perplexed to explain how it over the parrot. When she began to Chili, to the city of Buenos Ayres. happened. The city of New-Rich-It is to be a trans-continental line, mond in the strong Republican Polly, Polly," the bird opened one passing across South America, from State of Ohio, has 200 black and 700 the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean, white pupils in the schools. As ed at the visitor, and said with great and will have a length of about 1,000 there is no special political necessity miles. Its construction is now pro- just now to compel the illustration "Now, for God's sake don't ask me ceeding, under the direction of en of the equal rights of whites and gineers from the United States, who blacks in the North, the prejudices will be compelled to curmount tre of the whites forced the black inmendous difficulties interposed by wils into separate school rooms. All nature. The chief of these will be of the colored families submitted the passage of the Andes, which, be- but one-James Ringold by name An effort is being made to raise tween the Argentine Confederation -and he insisted that his children should not be discriminated against

As the school board refused admittance of the Ringold children into the white school, he brought court gave him judgment with costs. The colored pupils then rushed into the schools and such a row ensued that the board closed the doors and declared the schools closed until

next September. Thus both black and white children in New Richmond, in the great equality-leving State of Ohio, must lose three months' schooling because the law puts blacks and whites upon equality in the schools. The teachers are entering suits for their salaries; the people are wild with excitement over the dispute, and because the colored citizens assume that the law and the professions of the people of Ohio shall be fulfilled.

As soon as Field Marshal Halstead shall pull himself together and satiate his appetite, for Senaterial scalps he will doubtless see that the colored brother is promptly restored to his schools and fellowship. He must do that or he must stop criticising the South for following the example of Ohio. - Philadelphia

A Samoan Armistice.

WASHINGTON, April 10 .- It is authoritatively asserted at the Department of State to-day that the three treaty powers concerned in Samoan affairs, England, Germany, and the United States, have reached an understanding, by the terms of which they will each keep but one war

The vessel to be sent there by the United States, will be the Alert, a 1,000 ton ship new at Honolula.

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