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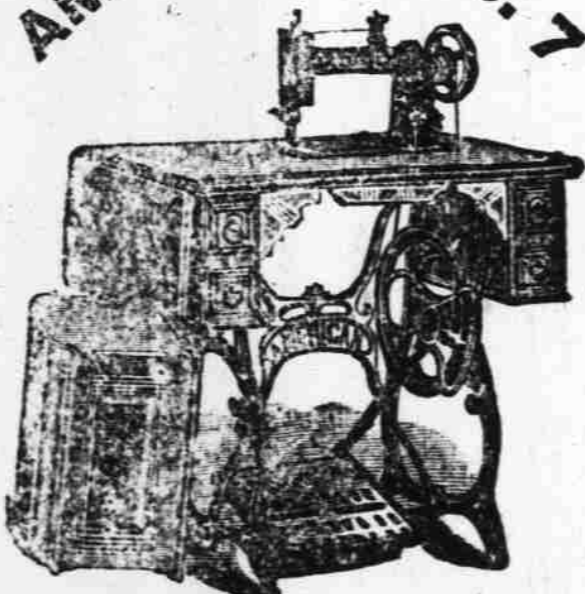
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How comforting to us sinful mortals are the woes of our fellow creatures! Before we got the returns from St. Paul, 22° below 0, and other cheering news from the North it seemed a trifle chilly to us, with the mercury at 46°. But now we feel quite warm again, and look at an overcoat with withering scorn. Of course we don't want those unfortunates to suffer; but if somebody must, why we're mighty glad it's not us.

As will be seen from the statistics of the Labor Bureau of this State, in another column, North Carolina cotton factories consume only one-fifth of the cotton she produces. While even this proportion shows a gratifying advance on the former order of things, it likewise indicates that the great field of cotton manufacturing has hardly begun to be occupied, in this section, as yet. The shelves of any dry goods store will show that North Carolina manufactures but a fraction of the cotton goods that she uses.

Mr. William Smith Brown unfortunately (for him and his readers) hadn't been to Southern Pines before he wrote that article on winter resorts in a recent number of Harper's Magazine. There are advantages here for sufferers with lung and throat trouble that none of the places, mentioned by Mr. Brown, possess. Several places that he speaks of have either the long-leaf pine or considerable elevation with dry, mild air, or porous, perfectly drained soil. Southern Pines has all these and more. Come and see us Mr. Brown before you take pen in hand again.

Every week, almost every day, the air is laden with anathemas on our bad mail service. We have listened to the complaints of our brethren in the profession with sympathetic ear, but have tried hard to keep our own wrath tightly bottled. Patience, however, after a while becomes stupidity, and as the case grows worse rather than better we conclude that something more decided than patient endurance is needed. Some of our subscribers complain that on an average they re-

ceive about one PINE KNOT out of every two that they should have. Sometimes they go without entirely for several weeks and then receive five or six at once. Letters and packages are often delayed beyond all reason, but, perhaps, the offences in this direction are not quite so numerous or flagrant as against the long suffering newspaper man. The whole service is bad enough anyway. There are those who will say, this is the result of Civil Service Reform. We say it is the result of too little of that reform.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Commissioner of Labor Statistics, in compiling reports from various sections and enterprises, has completed a table showing that there are in the State eighty cotton factories, representing invested capital to the amount of \$4,000,000. The factories run a total of 200,000 spindles, and consume 30,000,000 pounds of cotton annually, which is equivalent to 78,000 bales. The total annual cotton crop of the State is about 400,000 bales; so about one-fifth of the State crop is demanded by the State factories. The largest cotton mill in the State is in Gaston county; the second largest is in Alamance county.

Mr. Powell, of Michigan, was in the city on the 29th, and spent some time in the State museum. He is prospecting in North Carolina, with a view to securing timber lands and dealing in timber. He represents a company with large capital.

Inquiries are being received from various sources concerning the possibilities of a profitable "excelsior" factory in this State. There are few places in North Carolina in which an enterprise of this kind would not flourish, and in the cypress region one could be conducted with great ease and profit.—Raleigh News-Observer.

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Carteret County Oyster Fish and Game Association, Annual Fair will be held at Beaufort, N. C., on December 14, 15 and 16, 1887. Lieut. Francis Winslow, Col. Walter L. Steele, John Robinson Esq., Col. Wharton J. Green Hon. Z. B. Vance, Hon. Matt W. Ransom, and Charles R. Thomas, Jr., Esq. have been invited and are expected to deliver addresses. The finest display of Wild Fowl ever made, will be on exhibition at this Fair. It will be a great treat to the visitors. One of the main attractions at this Fair will be the daily parade of the celebrated native Banker Ponies. These Ponies will be for sale. Those desiring to purchase stock, should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity. The finest stock in the county will be on exhibition.

A memorial church in honor of Paul H. Hayne is to be erected at Grovetown, Ga.