

REASONS FOR BUILDING A COTTON FACTORY IN SALISBURY.

A town cannot be in a really prosperous condition unless it is possible for the great mass of her poor people to earn a comfortable living by their own labor. There are few towns in the State where there are more responsible white women who have to gain a miserable subsistence by sewing than in Salisbury. The true way to help these people is to enable them to help themselves by giving them a chance to earn their own living, and that can be done by a COTTON FACTORY.

Well managed, factories are paying dividends of from 12 to 20 per cent. If our men who have their money loaned out at 8 per cent. had it all invested in a factory, their incomes would probably be doubled and the town benefited by their prosperity.

As things are now, the colored population of Salisbury will soon greatly outnumber the white people. The tobacco factories draw large numbers of colored people to the town. The more factories there are the more of colored folks will move in. Salisbury is already a great educational center for the colored people. There is here an excellent graded school for them, where residents of the town are educated free of charge. There is a colored normal school maintained by the State at an expense of \$1500 a year, where tuition is free to all comers, and where instruction is thorough. There is the Livingstone College, whose President is perhaps the ablest man of his race in America. If more of the world's best colleges are backed by the influence of a large denomination, and has lately, so understand, opened a preparatory department, where there is free tuition to all that come. This state of things is bound to draw colored people to Salisbury in flocks. And it has drawn them. Five years ago there were fifty percent more white children in this Second District than colored children. For the last two years there are more colored children than whites. In one year one-twentieth of the colored population in the county, outside of our district, moved into the district as shown by the school census. That is the number of colored children in the county for two successive years was nearly the same. In the first of these seven out of twenty-eight were in our district, in the next eight out of twenty-eight.

Unless something is done to prevent it, the colored people will soon swamp the town. Now there are two ways to prevent it. One is by trying to hinder them in their battle for prosperity. The other is to awake and move fast enough to keep ahead of them. The white man who is willing to take the former course ought to be drummed out of the Anglo-Saxon race. The only course open to us is to move on ahead of them. Use white men's capital to draw white population to the town. Build cotton factories that will draw and employ them. Let poor colored women get between the tobacco factories and the poor white woman can get at any work, sometimes twice as much.

If our white men will combine in effort to benefit their own race much can be done. Provide employment and wages for them. Let a pride, if nothing better, ought to spur us up to keep ahead of the colored people. If it does we would soon have the liveliest town in North Carolina, for under the influences mentioned above we will soon have the largest colored population in the State. Their being here will prove an immense advantage to us if it incites us to keep our race in front of them.

If these things are facts, and we think they are, something must be done and done quickly. The people naturally look to the men of best means to be the leaders in carrying and carrying out plans for the improvement of the town. They are the natural leaders of the people. Let them show us what to do, and contribute largely of their means to do it; for when it is seen that their heads and hearts are interested in public improvement, where they lead the people will follow.

...and the surplus in the Treasury this year will be a hundred million dollars.

—The law in regard to the importation of contract labor does not apply to salaried employees, so the Court decides.

—Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation," says the Democratic platform. Five words with more meaning could scarcely be placed together.

—The salary of President Bates, of the B. & O. Telegraph Company, has been reduced from \$13,000 to \$11,000 a year. He consented to the change.

—Judging from the speeches at the first Republican meeting of the campaign, the motto of the party is: "The war taxes forever, with us to spend the surplus."

—If the Republican party in New York were not dead, its relatives would not nominate for Secretary of State a man whose only strength is based on the dead.

—The Supreme Court of the United States has issued writs of Habeas Corpus in the cases of the Virginia State officers who were imprisoned by Judge Bond. The case comes up on Monday 17th.

The Supreme Court of the United States assembled last Monday morning to hear the Virginia contempt cases. Counsel for the defense were not ready, and upon their request the hearing was postponed until January next, bond being fixed by the court. Senator Cocking is said to have been retained by the defense.

—The Republicans of the twenty-fifth congressional district of New York have nominated for Congress, to succeed Frank Hiscock, elevated to the Senate, the notorious lobbyist and member of the old canal ring—James J. Belden. It was this same Belden, who, when Joseph Sharp, now under sentence to Sing Sing, paid \$25,000 for his aid in securing the necessary legislation to carry out his scheme. He is just as proper a subject for penitentiary discipline as Sharp himself, and yet he is nominated for Congress by the party of "great moral ideas."

—The Republican papers have given President Cleveland the most courteous of treatment, and while some comments, very subdued, have been made on the motive which prompted the trip, it is very noticeable that a Democratic paper, the New York Sun, has been rampant in its conduct and made comments no Republican paper would have been guilty of. President Cleveland in his travels, has made some good speeches, all in good taste, and his little swing around the circle harms nobody, and has possibly helped him to a broader view of the possibilities of the great west.—[Knox (Wis.) Journal.

—The Chicago Mail heads an editorial thus: "Why the Grand Army Men Oppose the Administration of Cleveland." We wish to call the attention of the Mail and those who clipped the article to the fact that it takes for granted a great deal more than what is true. If the Mail had said "why the Republican Grand Army men are opposed to a Democratic administration," and followed up this article with one entitled: "Why the Democratic Grand Army Men endorse the Cleveland Administration," then the article would probably have been a fair one. The Mail forgets to draw the line between Republican and Democratic Grand Army men. The attempt to draw the Grand Army into the Republican camp has been a signal and complete failure.

Asheville Citizen: Minister and Mrs. Gurry, and Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Pearson and family, left Richmond Thursday for New York, whence they will sail at once for Spain. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will spend much of the winter in Southern France and other sections of Europe.

Was America Ever Discovered. At the time when Columbus started in search of the New World, nearly every man, woman and child in Europe believed that there was no New World to discover. When he came back, crowned with success, a large portion of these good people believed to their theory, and if they were alive today many of them would doubtless insist that America had never been discovered at all. A man will give up anything to the world rather than a pet theory. For example, look at the individuals who still maintain that consumption is incurable. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured thousands of cases, and will cure those and more, but these people can't give up their point. Nevertheless the "Discovery" will cure any case of consumption, if taken in time.

NEWS OF THE WEEK
San Small is lecturing in New York.

San Jones is preaching in Birmingham.

Baltimore & Ohio stock is rapidly advancing.

The Thistle sailed last Saturday for Scotland.

Spain is to construct six iron-clads of 2000 tons each.

Ten counties in Iowa have women school superintendents.

A new counterfeit five dollar gold piece has made its appearance.

The President and party reached Memphis on last Saturday.

Five new cases of yellow fever at Tampa, Fla., last Sunday.

Large knitting mills at Port Dover, Ont., consumed by fire, loss \$54,000.

Palatka, Fla., denies authoritatively that there is yellow fever in that town.

The yellow fever at Tampa, Fla., is abating; so far about three deaths each day.

Between two and three hundred bales of cotton destroyed by fire at Lancaster, S. C.

Mrs. Crank, better known under the nom de plume Miss Mulock, the great novelist, is dead.

The Crownprince of Germany is seriously ill. It is even doubted if he can live much longer.

Judge Barrett, of New York, has decided that the boycott is an illegal conspiracy to interfere with the rights of others.

Preparations are being made for the hanging of the seven Chicago anarchists. Carpenters are building the scaffold.

The merchants and Miners Bank of Iron Mountain, Mich., has closed its doors, the cashier being absent in Canada with \$15,000.

Judge Ellet, who made the welcome speech to the President at Memphis, Tenn., dropped dead during the ceremonies.

A Cannon Ball train on the Chicago and Atlantic railroad crashed into an express train at Kout's, Ind., some twenty killed.

Henry J. Little comes out on a new article attacking Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, and accusing him of corrupt dealings.

Gen. Boulenger, a few weeks ago the feted and worshipped hero, is today under arrest, threatened with expulsion from the army.

Gen. Roger Pryor and Hon. J. Randolph Tucker, two of the most eminent Southern lawyers, have been retained to defend the anarchists.

There were several earthquake shocks last Friday on the shores of the Gulf of Corinth, Greece, and the inhabitants are deserting their homes.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Minister Manning were held in New York, after which the body was sent by express to New Orleans.

A four story building in the course of erection tumbled down in New York. Six dead, as many mortally and over twenty lightly wounded.

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From Knoxville.
A meeting of the friends of the firm owning the Knoxville Flouring Mill was held in the Academy Thursday night the 13th. Prof. F. B. Brown was made chairman of the meeting and stated to the audience the object of the meeting was to raise \$25,000 to rebuild the mill. The plan, he said, was to raise the money by the sale of property, its workings and not to accept a time of loss. Property estimated at \$1,800 was being such a business that the net income exclusive of miller's wages, etc., was 12 1/2 per cent. on capital. The average monthly grinding was 2,800 lbs. all custom grinding. The mill was in operation 15 months, and had proved a very valuable investment and one greatly appreciated and constantly patronized by the community. The ruins are valued at \$1,570.92 leaving a loss of grain and property of \$2,850. The firm is entirely unable to rebuild the mill and the community feeling deeply the need of such an enterprise, it was resolved unanimously that a committee of five be appointed to negotiate with parties who would be likely to rebuild the ruins and give sufficient encouragement to induce a speedy rebuilding. Committee: F. B. Brown, A. Yost, H. R. Plaater, Calvin Deal and A. Van Pelt. It was resolved that a committee of five influential men in different sections be appointed, and whose duty it shall be to solicit aid, which is greatly needed. Committee: S. M. Furr, Wm. Lape, Jas. Overcash, Calvin and A. Yost. Moved that names of all givers be recorded in the firm's milling record. It was moved that the secretary of this meeting furnish copies of the proceedings to the Concord Times and the NORTH CAROLINA HERALD.

Electric Bitters.
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters will give you the same word of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent its return. All kinds of fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion, try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Thos. F. Klutz & Co's Drug Store.

Lentz Items.
Mr. J. P. Smith died at his home on the 8th inst.
Mr. Lewis Anderson has moved into this neighborhood.
Dr. Cowan and family were visiting relatives in Iredell this week.
Mr. A. A. Domaren's youngest child has been sick of pneumonia.
Mr. Edmund Briggs is putting up a new store at Manning.
Mr. and Mrs. Lentz were visiting Mr. Coddie in Iredell last week.
The horn of the "possum" hunter is heard in the land.
Col. R. H. Cowan will not get cotton this season.
Mrs. Coble's funeral will be preached at St. Mark's church on Sunday, also preaching in the afternoon, by Rev. R. H. Cline. M.

For constipation, "liver complaint," or biliousness, sick headache, and all diseases arising from a disordered condition of the liver and stomach take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets—a gentle laxative or active cathartic according to size of dose.

PRESIDENT
GROVER CLEVELAND

WILL BE IN SALISBURY ON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST,
AND EVERY BODY SHOULD COME TO TOWN THAT DAY
AND SEE HIM, AND ALSO THE

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ON THAT DAY WE WILL SELL DRY GOODS
25 PER CENT. CHEAPER,
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DRESS GOODS, 10 cts. Worth 15.
DRESS " 12 1/2 cts. " 20.
DRESS " 20 cts. " 45.
DRESS " 47 1/2 cts. " 60.
DRESS " 57 1/2 cts. " 75.

Trimmings To Match at Same Discount.

Ladies Embroidered Kid Gloves, 75 cts.
Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs, from 10 cts. up.
Linen Towels, Large Size, 9 cts.
Table Damask, Turkey Red and White, 30 cts.
" Oil Cloth—best Goods, 27 1/2 cts.
Blankets, \$1.00 per pair.
Big Paper of Pins, 10 cts.

Big Line Ladies and Misses Jerseys, Cloaks, Wraps and Jackets as low down as any New York house.

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Don't arrive from elsewhere when you can buy at home, to better advantage.
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VAN WYCK & SCHULTZ,
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In addition to the above we would call the attention of the public to our
BOOT, SHOE AND HAT
STORE.

Corner Main and Fisher street (McCubbins' Corner.) We have decidedly the largest and most complete stock in Salisbury, and adding to it every day. Our Winter Stock of

MEN AND WOMEN HEAVY BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS

are purchased and coming in daily. They were selected with care to suit this trade, and we feel confident that we have as good a stock as can be found in the Northern markets, and it is our intention to sell them as low as GOOD SOLID GOODS can be sold. We don't pretend to

SELL AT COST,

but we do sell on Short Profits, and our prices will bear us out in what we say. To be convinced is to call and examine before buying. Below we quote prices on a few standard goods:

MENS HEAVY SOLID BOOTS, \$2.00 to \$4.00 per pair.
BOYS " " " 1.75 " 3.25 " "
YOUTH " " " 1.25 " 2.00 " "
CHILD " " " 1.00 " 1.45 " "
Men's SOLID KIP Brogans and high cut Shoes, 1.00 " 2.00 " "
Women's solid pegged or Standard Sew Kip Shoes, 75 " 1.15 " "
—all guaranteed solid and satisfactory. Men's Rubber Boots, \$2.50

Mens, Ladies and Misses Rubbers and Arctic Over Shoes at different prices. A full line of the old reliable Standley, ZIEGLER BRO'S and Clement, Will & Ball Ladies and Misses Shoes always on hand.

We have a nice assortment of Stetson and Melville HATS in Silk, Crush, and Fur. Also Boys Hats and Caps at all prices.

In Gents Hand-Made Shoes

you can select from Boyden's, Adlers, and Taylor & Carr's, all good reliable goods. Measure taken and fit guaranteed when not found in Stock. We have just received a new supply of very attractive

TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS,
and all kinds of Traveling bags, which will be sold at the usual low prices. Prompt attention given orders by mail.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS
would find it to their interest to examine our stock before buying their winter goods, as we think we could save them freight from Northern markets if not more.
Messrs. J. W. L. (Lock) CARSON, and CHAS. M. BROWN, are connected with this house and will take pleasure in showing and pricing you goods. Prompt and courteous attention to all.
Very respectfully,
SCHULTZ & VAN WYCK.