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THE KNITTING MILLS.

In our last week's issue some observations were made concerning the knitting mills, and a promise of some investigation concerning the present status of the mills and the wisdom of increasing the stock.

THE DEMOCRAT believes that it would pay the stockholders in the mills to increase their stock enough to put in a spinning department, and we base our conclusions on two considerations:

- 1. Almost every well managed cotton factory in the South is paying.
2. The cost of purchasing yarn for the Scotland Neck mills is large enough to make it a consideration for the mills to do their own spinning.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include 'Following is an approximate estimate of the annual expenditures of the mills for yarns and freights: For underwear 75,000 lbs. For cheap hosiery 60,000 lbs. For better hosiery 90,000 lbs.' Total amount of yarns 225,000 lbs.

It will be seen from the foregoing figures that the knitting mills are paying out over \$5,000 a month for yarns and freight on them which might be kept and expended right here in Scotland Neck.

The business men of the town know very well that they realize more cash trade through the mills already than from any other source. They know very well that the cash trade of the town has greatly increased since the mills went into operation.

Now, if the business of the town has been so much improved during the past two years by reason of the \$10,000 that is paid out here through the mills, who can really and truly calculate the increase of business to the town if the whole \$76,537.50 were paid out here? Besides the advantage to the town the stockholders would realize a much greater profit in their investment with the added department of spinning.

STATE APPOINTMENTS.
The Governor last week made the following appointments which were confirmed by the Senate:
Commissioner of Labor Statistics B. R. Lacy, Esq., of Raleigh.
Directors of the Board of Internal Improvement for the term of two years, E. C. Smith and H. E. Norris.
Directors of the N. C. Insane Asylum, R. H. Speight, Edgecombe; J. D. Biggs Martin; L. A. Potter, Carteret.
Directors of the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro, W. F. Bountree, of Lenoir; M. B. Pitt, of Edgecombe; N. M. Oulbreth, of Columbus.
Directors of the State Hospital at Morganton, G. W. Harper, of Caldwell; J. P. Sawyer, of Buncombe; J. G. Hall, of Catawba.
Trustees for the Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, C. D. Hearty, of Raleigh; J. Ruffin Williams, of Rutherford; H. C. Herring, of Cabarrus.
Trustees of the N. C. College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts, W. S. Primrose, of Raleigh; S. B. Alexander, of Mecklenburg; H. E. Fries, of Forsyth; Col. R. W. Wharton, of Beaufort; N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh.

THE INAUGURATION.

(Correspondence to THE DEMOCRAT.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6, '93.
Democratic enthusiasm cannot be washed out, snowed, blown out or frozen out. The north wind blew, the snow fell and there were icicles hanging from the trees, houses, and the whiskers of men, but these little annoyances did not count when it came to inaugurating a democratic President. Mr. Cleveland proved his indifference to them by declining to deliver his inaugural address in the Senate chamber, instead of from the open-air platform on the east front of the Capitol, before which, standing in the snow storm, were about 10,000 people. He thought, and correctly, too, that if these people were good enough democrats to brave the storm to see him—a few of them could get near enough to hear him—deliver his inaugural address and take the oath of office, he was good enough democrat to take off his hat, storm or no storm, and do it, and he did.

There isn't money enough in existence to buy from the President the worn Bible upon which he took the oath of office in 1885, and upon which Chief Justice Fuller administered to him the same oath Saturday. It is more valuable than gold or precious stones; it was his mother's and Mr. Cleveland has never forgotten the commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother."

Not since the second inauguration of Grant has there been such a disagreeable inauguration day, but the only noticeable effect the weather had was to keep a few men whose health was not robust out of the parade, which was over three hours long as it was, to disfigure and disarrange the house decorations and to postpone the fireworks. Everything else went off according to program, just as would have been done had the day been as clear and balmy as that on which Mr. Cleveland was first inaugurated. On the reviewing stand with the President and Vice-President were a large number of prominent ladies and gentlemen, among them Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Stevenson.

It is difficult to say which of the democratic governors in the procession received the grandest ovations along the line of march, but Peck, of Wisconsin; Flower, of New York; and Russell, of Massachusetts, have good reason to put the day among the proudest of their lives.

President Cleveland's inaugural address was a model of its kind. A plain, honest, straightforward statement of his intention to carry out to its fullest extent the platform upon which he was nominated and elected, and particularly noticeable was the complete ignoring of the Hawaiian annexation scheme. It is evident, and particularly gratifying to democrats, that Mr. Cleveland intends to investigate that subject more thoroughly than Mr. Harrison did before committing himself, and as he put himself, in his address, squarely on record as opposed to subsidies and bounties of all kinds, it is certain that if Hawaii gets annexed its sugar planters will get no bounty on their sugar.

The Vice President, in his address, upon assuming the chair of the Senate at the opening of its extra session, made an excellent impression upon the Senators as well as upon the public. His popularity with the rank and file of the democratic party is unbounded and what is more to the point it is all reserved. He is made of the right sort of stuff. A newspaper man was telling him that he supposed the dignity of his new office would prevent a resumption of the free and easy methods in vogue in his office, when he was first assistant Post Master General, and the "boys" were always welcome. Mr. Stevenson laughed and said: "My new office will make no difference. You boys will be just as welcome as in old days."

There will be no sentry standing in front of the vice-president's room. You will not be enforced to dive into your pockets and fish out a card to be transmitted to me on a salver. The door will stand wide open. There are sofas inside for you to occupy. You will walk right in, and if I am not there you will send for me. Wherever I am the newspaper man is welcome. I am the Vice President of the people, and the people are entitled to know what I am doing. There will be no red tape about the office.

The Charlotte Chronicle says: "Gen. W. R. Cox, of North Carolina, will be the next secretary of the Senate. The other candidates may accept this statement for a fact and go to looking about for other jobs."

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HON. RICHARD H. SMITH.

News & Observer, 3rd.

The announcement of the death of Hon. Richard H. Smith, of Halifax county, which occurred at the residence of his son-in-law, F. H. Busbee, Esq., in this city early yesterday morning, will be received throughout the State not only with melancholy interest, but with the sincerest sorrow. Although it had been evident for some time past that he was in failing health, yet the end was somewhat sudden and unexpected. On Monday he was on the streets and in the halls of the General Assembly greeting his hosts of friends and manifesting a lively interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the State that he so loved and had so long and faithfully served.

Becoming somewhat overheated he took cold, which rapidly developed into catarrhal pneumonia. On Tuesday his physicians were convinced that they could at most but alleviate his sufferings, and that the end was inevitable. These sufferings he bore with that meek patience and beautiful Christian resignation that had always so adorned his long life. His mind was clear to the end, and he spoke of his approaching dissolution with the utmost composure.

Shortly before his death he expressed a desire to partake of the Blessed Sacrament, by which he was greatly comforted, and thus "in the communion of the Catholic Church; in the confidence of a certain faith, in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope, in favor with God, and in perfect charity with the world," he peacefully passed away.

Surely—"The chamber where the good man meets his fate. Is privileged beyond the common walk Of virtuous life, quite in the verge of heaven."

Richard H. Smith was born on the 12th of May 1812; he studied law under the late Judge Hall, of Warrenton, whose daughter Sallie he married.

Of the eight children born of this marriage, six survive—two daughters, Mrs. Dr. James M. Johnson, of Baltimore, and Mrs. F. H. Busbee, of this city, and four sons, Norfolk, Richard, Alexander and Isaac, all of Scotland Neck.

Mr. Smith during his long and useful life held many positions of honor and responsibility, both in Church and State, and he was always faithful to every trust. For more than sixty years he was a thoroughly well informed and devoted communicant of the Church of his ardent love. For years he was a deputy to the General Convention, continuously so indeed until the infirmities of age prompted him much to the regret of the Diocese, to decline a reelection. He ably represented the United Diocese in the Confederate Council of the Church held in 1863 and subsequently prepared a valuable brochure on the constitution of that council to the formulation of which he largely contributed.

He was at the time of his death and had been for many years the Senior Warden of his home parish—Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, whose maintenance largely depended on his ever open purse, where in the absence of a clergyman he acted most acceptably as Lay reader for the edification of a people whose confidence, respect and love he had all his life enjoyed.

In affairs of State, it is safe to say that no citizen of North Carolina ever inspired to a greater degree or more universally the respect and implicit confidence of the entire people than did Richard H. Smith of Halifax.

He was an influential member of the memorable State Convention of 1861; for years President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society; President of the Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum of this city at a most trying period in its history, and at the time of his death a Director in the same Board. Mr. Smith's legal training and learning, though he never found it necessary to practice law, were constantly seen and felt in his public utterances and services. He was a ready and able debater, a wise counsellor, cool, dispassionate and of most admirably poised mind and practical judgment. He was a gentleman of the old school, with courage of his convictions but always affable, courteous and just. In his domestic relations he was wise, tender and devoted, and a friend always faithful and true. His unflinching judgment, long experience and ample means before the war enabled him to gratify his tastes in the conduct of his farming operations, and so wisely and successfully were they carried on, that as object lessons the profitable teachings are likely to be lasting.

The death of such a man is a public calamity, but he sleeps well, and his influence for good will abide.

"The sweet remembrance of the just Shall live when he sleeps in dust."

FROM STATE CHRONICLE.

The following notice also appeared in the State Chronicle of the 3rd: Richard H. Smith, Esq., of Scotland Neck, died in this city yesterday morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Fabius H. Busbee.

A brief illness closed a life of more than four score years of usefulness and christian piety.

Mr. Smith was a type of the true North Carolina gentleman. He was born on May 12th, 1812, of a family that was noted for its sterling merit and after the usual school training was a student and graduate of the State University in a class that gave such men as General Clingman, Judge Ashe and others. In early life he married a daughter of the elder Judge Hall with whom he had studied law as a part of his education without a purpose of making it a profession. His tastes inclined him to agriculture and his estates were soon famous as fertile, orderly and profitable plantations. His management of his slaves was marked by humanity and parental care and his control of them as freedmen by justice and kindness.

He was the second President of the State Agricultural Society.

Mr. Smith represented his county as often as his private interests would permit, in the Senate and also in the Constitutional Convention of 1861 and was recognized as a strong and shrewd debater. For years he has been President of Directors of the N. C. Insane Asylum, and beyond the limit when most men shirk labor, he gave sole and patient attention to bettering the condition of this most pitiable class.

Probably no layman in the state had as deep a knowledge of ecclesiastical literature and he was a most devout member of the Episcopal church. Of his eight children six survive him, and he has left to them a name not only unsullied but a household word for parental love, gentleness, sincerity, manliness a pureness of heart wherever it was known.

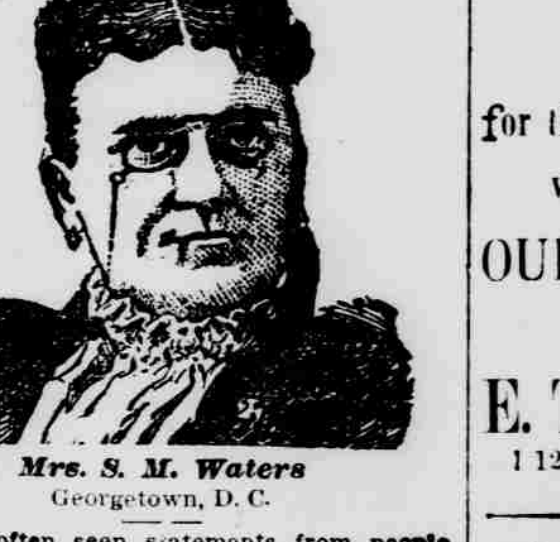
SENATOR RANSOM.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun pays a high compliment to Senator Ransom in the following paragraph:

"The democratic president pro tem of the Senate will be the best parliamentarian in the body and one who, as a presiding officer has no Superior Senator Harris, of Tennessee, is to be the man. No wiser selection could be made. General Ransom, of North Carolina, who is wonderfully well versed in all the duties of a legislator, would have the preference, but it is understood, Senator Ransom of his own motion, suggested the Tennessee Senator for the place. General Ransom is one of the ablest of all the men on the democratic side, and in all probability his counsel and his services on the floor will be more valuable than in the chair."

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At Last I was persuaded to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using four bottles, my improvement in health is wonderful. I can truly believe I am cured of all my ailments. My appetite is good, can eat at any time, am free from neuralgia and other troubles. I never felt so well or as stout as now since I was married, and I am mother of nine children. I am increased from 125 to 143 pounds. I am perfectly well, go out every day. When my friends ask what has made such an improvement I tell them I owe it all to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court, WAKE COUNTY.

Walter Clark vs. Edward Alcott. NOTICE. The defendant Edward Alcott is hereby notified that an action has been commenced in this court by the plaintiff against him for \$300.00 damages sustained by reason of the defendant's conversion of the property of the said plaintiff...

WITNESSES: Jno. W. Thompson, Clerk of said Court, at office in Raleigh, this 25th day of January, 1893. R. O. BURTON, For Plaintiff.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Halifax Co., Scotland Neck Township, Justices Court.

West Coughenour vs. Edward Alcott. Notice. Let the defendant and others take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced by plaintiff against the defendant in this court for the recovery of the sum of \$295.47 due by contract for hauling lumber...

ISAAC H. SMITH, J. P. CLAUDE KITCHIN, Atty for Plaintiff.

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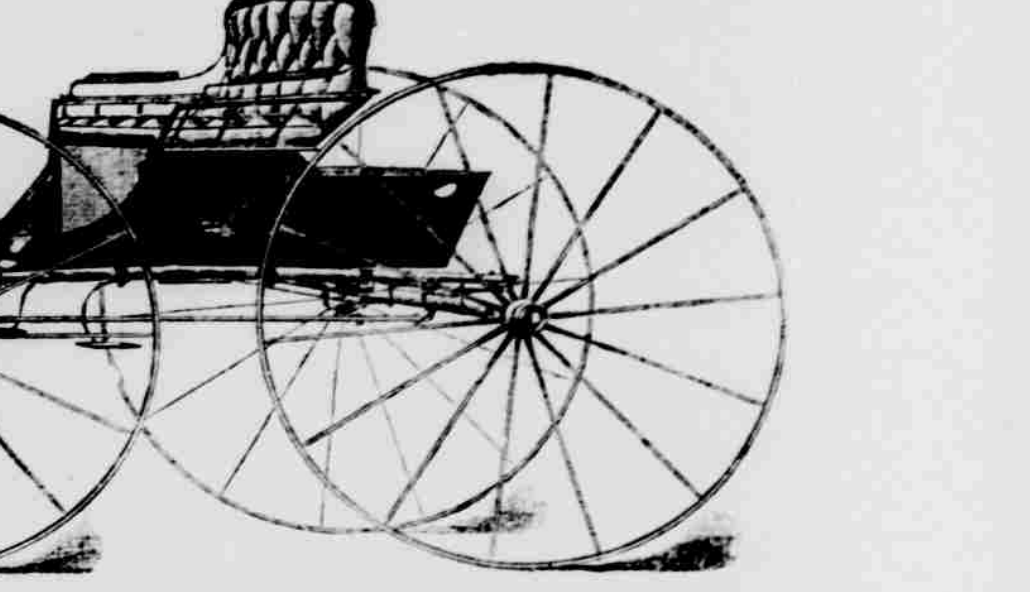
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