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A CASE IN POINT.

THE COMMONWEALTH has all the while insisted that Scotland Neck needs a cotton factory or two. We have ergued that such an enterprise here would Gray and Love. The contract for the stimulate the price of cotton and thus directly benefit the farmers of the community, and indirectly benefit every other person here.

Mr. J. C. Simmons, who is cotton house 50,000 spindles and 1,600 looms. buyer for the Roanoke Mills Co., of Roanoke Rapids, said to us Monday that the mills consume over a hundred bales of cotton a week, and he feels sure that the presence of the mills in transmitted by a rope drive of fortythe county have had a good effect on nine cables. From the size of several the cotton market all over the county.

He says farmers carry their cotton to the mills and get the highest prices for it there; and the market there has ested in the enterprise in a financial has been a stimulus to the market all way. through the county.

What does Scotland Neck propos to do about a cotton mill?

DO NOT INCREASE THE ACRE-AGE.

Cotton States Association of the Commissioners of Agriculture was held in New Orleans last week. President Sterens delivered an able and sensible address. He laid great stress on the necessity of farmers raising food crops and avoiding unnecessary debt. He said that the farmers of the South have been drifting into a condition of bankruptcy, not by reason of the sterility of the soil nor unfavorable climatic conditions, nor a lack of industry, but because they have not worked with the proper purpose in view.

Mr. Steyens said the South is more years, but the farmers are in danger of have always been traught with signifimaking a mistage. He attributed the present prosperous condition of the country to the higher price of cotton ing timely suggestion against increasing the acreage in cotton :

"Tell your farmers to make small bills; to buy for cash, if possible; to plant largely for food crops and reduce the acreage in cotton eyen below that of last year. The cotton crop of 1899-1900 will nardly reach 9,000,000 bales, can get this wonderful remedy for only and the average price paid thus far has been seven cents. But if our farmers go wild again, as they did in 1898buy everything they can on time, plant the whole earth in cotton and make a crop of eleven and one half million bales-the country will be ruined al- Hon. Francis D. Winston will be a canmost beyond hope."

familiar with the name of W. H. nomination. Brantley, as one of the men convicted in Washington, N. C., January, 1896, for the murder of J. B. Bonner, of Au- He was for two years Clerk of the Surora the preceding November. Brantley with the two Bel! boys, Uriah and a very extensive practice. He is a Sherrell, was sentenced to thirty years' strong advocate and well-rounded lawconfinement in the State's prison, and yer. The largest interests of our coun-Dave Credle to ten years. The follow- ty pass under his professional inspecing from the Raleigh Post will interest tion. He is eminently fitted for the our readers :

tiary called the attention of Superin- office and he has the intelligence, abiltendent Day to the fact yesterday that ity and character to represent North there is a thirty-year escaped convict Carolina any where in her legal trouresiding in Beanfort county who open- bles. ly defies the people and any effort to recapture him.

"The convict in question is W. H ble. Brantley, one of the murderers of the late John Bonner, the Aurora banker, who was killed for his money. Brantley was connected with the Bell boys and sentenced to thirty years in the and has held prominent Grand Lodge penitentiary. He made his escape appointments. At present he is chairtrom one of the eastern farms last man of the Oxford Orphan Asylum May, and has been residing at the committee. He is devoted to that scene of the crime in Beaufort county great philanthropy.

son that he would clothe him with cation, at Masonic meetings and comfull power to effect the capture of the mencements are maryels of freshness

desperado. was seen every few days, and that he er and organizer. For the past ten did not hesitate to walk the public years he has rendered the Democratic roads. He said Brantley always carried party very valuable service. In every a gun and he declared that he would compaign within that period he was never be captured.

a similiar sentence to that of Brant: | well posted, alert, witty and at times escaped from the prison several years eloquent. He has no superior as an ago, and is living in Germany. Another brother died, and the third is serving a fifteen-year term in the penitenti-

vents pneumouia or inflammation of the Pain-Killer kept in the house will the lungs. This celebrated remedy prove valuable not only for the Grippe, Tonic for chills, fevers, malaria, night street, thence up Church street to the 9 22 tf. will cure a cough or cold promptly. but for ordinary coughs and colds. It is the best medicine for all kinds of lung trouble and costs but 25 cts. a Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. What they all say. At E. T. White-

WHY CAN'T WE?

something that will interest the Goulds or some one else who has plenty of

We are led to ask this question from reading the following in Surday's Charlotte Observer:

"The name for the new cotton mil at Gastonia has been chosen. It i "Loray Mills." It is easy to see in this a combination of names of the two of Gastonia's business men who have been the promoters of the enterprise, Mess construction of the mill building has been let to the Flint Building and Construction Co., of Palmer, Mass. This building will be a five story structure, 504 feet long by 130 feet wide, and will The order has already been placed with C. & G. Cooper Company, for a 2,000horse power cross compound condensing engine, to be delivered on or before October 1st. The power will be of the individual subscriptions to the capital stock of this company, it is to be inferred that there will be comparatively yery few people inter-

"Last night the intelligence came here that one of the Gould family of New York had become a stockholder in this mill to the amount of \$250,000 and that a check for this amount is now in Gastonia. It is also stated that within the last two days another single check for \$150,000 has been sent to The first annual convention of the Gostonia for subscription in this

> "There is reason to believe that the two sums mentioned will cause the cap ital stock of the Gastonia mill to be increased from \$1,000,000 as was originally intended, to \$1,400,000. The information on this point, however, is

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Mr. Winston was licensed to practice law and admitted to the bar in 1881. perior Court of his county. He enjoys office of Attorney General. His pro-"Director Thompson of the peniten- fessional attainments fit him for the

Mr. Winston is an ideal citizenprogressive, enterprising and charita-

He favors the public schools and takes interest in education generally.

He is a trustee of the University. He is well known in Masonic circles

Mr. Winston is in constant demand "Captain Day informed Mr. Thomp- as a a speaker. His addresses on edu-

and power. "Mr. Thompson stated that Brantley | But his best work is a political speakconstantly on the stump. He has few "One of the Bell boys, who received superiors as a public speaker. He is organizer. He believes in having your

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hand on every man whose vote you want. In the late campaign he rend-Can't Scotland Neck people start ered valuable service in that direction. The "Government Unions" spoke in thunder tones on election day. The opposition sought in every way possible to destroy the torce of his energy

At this time Mr. Winston is special-

y fitted for this high office. He introduced the pending Suffrage mendment in the Legislature. For some months before he gave the subject much thought, comparing the laws and constitutions of all the states. We doubt if there is a lawyer in the State better fitted to defend the Amendment. That it will be assailed in the courts none can deny. With him to defend it we will be sure that the collected opinions of the ages and the best thought of all the writers will be brought in its support.

Mr. Winston is not putting his canowes it to him. His political services are rendered from the standpoint of a good citizen-not that of an office- sizes. You may have a seeker. If nominated for Attorney General he will aid yotes to the ticket. If not nominated he will add strength to the ticket by his superb support of the principles for which the ticket will from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be Sure and mention this paper.

Alamance county, N. C.

12-14-6t. H. E. SWAIN, Executor. stand. No matter what is the outcome of his candidacy he will always CONE WOOD OF find in Bertie county, where he was born and has lived forty-two years, a first class citizenship that is proud of him, that feels grateful to him for his @ unselfish labors in the past, that will @ delight to honor him in the future.

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Located just outside of town near the tokes of the second of Secondard Neck, on the Brd day of February, 1900, the property therein described, to-wit:

street where these streets intersect, thence down 18th street 150 feet, thence at right angles with 13th and parallel with Church street 144 feet towards ARMLESS, efficient, reliable and pleasant to take, is Roberts' Chill with 13th street 150 feet to Church or E. T. Whitehead & Co., street thence up Church street to the 9 22 tf. Scotland Neck, N. C. H ARMLESS, efficient, reliable and 12th street, thence in a parallel line Jan. 2, 1900. 1-4-4t

Notice.

By virtue of power in me vested by that deed of trust which was executed to me by William Hodges and his wife Maria, which is duly recorded in the Register's office for Halifax county, in book 106, on page 609, I shall sell for cash at auction in the town of Scotland Neck, on the 20th day of January. 1900, that part of the property therein described as follows: A tract of land beginning on the creek, Dr. W. J. Law rence's corner, thence with the creek to the mari bed, Booth's Landing, thence in a straight line easterly toward the Tarboro road, and containing 200 acres; also another tract on the east side of the Tarboro road known as the piny woods land, containing 100 acres. This tract will be surveyed before day of sale. This December 20th, 1899. tol-18-00 W. A. DUNN, Trustee.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of James B. Spruill, deceased, all persons indebted to his estate are hereby notified to claims against his estate are hereby notified to present the same before January 1st, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar. Claims may be presented to my attorney, S. S. Alsop, at Enfield, or to myself at Osceola

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leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday. 7:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:10 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. n. Trains on Nashville Branch teave Rocky Mount at 9:30 a. m., 3:40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:10 a. m., 4:03 p.m. Spring Hope 10:40 a.m., 4:25 p.m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:00 a.m., 4:55 p. m., Nashyille 11:22 a. m. 5:25 p.m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11:45 a. m., 6:00 p. m., daily except

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