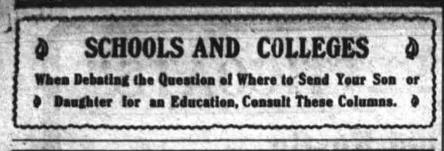
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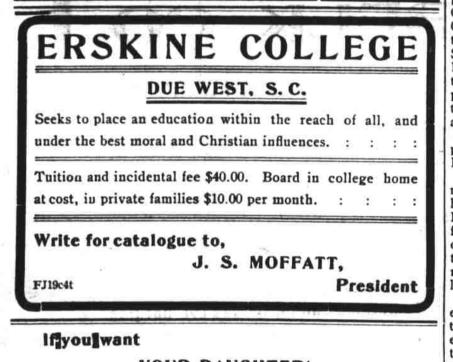
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TOUR OF THE COTTON BELT. Mass Meetings in All the Cotton States Will Hear President Jordan on His Investigations

in Europe. Special to The Gazette.

Atlanta, Ga., July 11 -- Pres-ident Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, announced to-day that, beginning the latter part of July he would address mass meetings in every State of the cotton belt. President Jordan will discuss his investigations in Europe in regard to the baling, handling and marketing of American cotton. He will urge on the farmers

the necessity of as slow a movement of cotton as possible in order to maintain a high level of prices. In this connection, Mr. Jordan declared that the price of cotton next fall, he believed, would be the highest in twenty

vears. The first of the mass meetings will be held in North and South speak at Garner, Wake county,

on July 31. Leaving these two States, Mr. ing points in the State. Leavsas, thence to Louisiana, then to Mississippi and Alabama, and

will finish his campaign in Georgia in the latter part of August. Mr. Jordan will be accom-

panied on his tour by General Organizer E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, commonly known as the "Cyclone Orator" of the Southern Cotton Association. Mr. Jordan and Mr. Smith have the co-operation of all the State presidents and the members of the executive committee of the association. Asked what he thought of the

prospect for cotton next season, President Jordan said:

"It is fine. I believe we shall realize prices higher than we have received for twenty years. Every indication points to that fact, and I shall especially urge the necessity of a slow movement so as to maintain as high a level of prices as possible."

President Jordan said that he expected good attendances at the meetings. He asks the general co-operation of the press in this great farmers' movement. President Jordan's observations on his European trip will be of more than usual interest

YORK AND YORKVILLE

Misses Irene Loughridge and Essie Lindsay of Gastonia, and Miss Sallie Atkinson, of Lowryville, have been spending some days with the family of Mr. C. H. Smith.

Miss Rosa Lindsay has sold several hundred post cards of the Confederate monument and has quite a number on hand. They constitute a very nice advertisement for Yorkville and should be generally scattered.

The Carolina and North-Western railroad had more business than it could attend to in connection with its Fourth of JI.18c1mo

July excursions. There were more applications for transpor-Carolina. On July 19 he will tation than could be accommodated and all the trains ran N.C. and at Raleigh on July late. There is a good deal of 20. Meetings will be held at kicking up the road on account Spartanburg, S. C., on July 30, of the disappointment to which Union on July 29, and Gaffney so many people were subjected.

The work on the addition to the Neely Manufacturing com-Jordan will go to Texas, and in pany's plant is being pushed as that State he will speak at ten rapidly as possible, and will of the largest cotton concentrat- be two stories high, finished with concrete blocks, and will coning Texas he will go to Arkan- tain rooms for offices for the president, secretary and superintendent.

It is pretty generally conceded that the Fourth of July celebration under the auspices of the local camp of Woodmen of the World was one of the most successful that has been held in the Piedmont during a good many years past. Practically all the local business men, including those who for one reason or another did not participate actively, are agreed that the show was a much bigger thing than they had anticipated and everybody is not only proud of it, but generous enough to give the Woodmen committee, Messrs. Wray, Miller and Wilborn full credit for their splendid work. While altogether the town probably spent more than a thousand dollars on the day's entertainment on the farmers in my speeches it is a fact that the committee had only about \$75 at its disposal. The subscriptions were not what they should have been; but the fact that so much was done with so little is all the more to the credit of the committee. It is too long off to say what will be done next July. The present idea, however, is

that there will be another celebration then. A number of peo-

Mr. R. L. Durham, Author.

Next In Order.

bors Just Across the Line. Yorkville Requirer, 9th. The Victor Oil Co's ice sales ran over five tons last Saturday. It was the biggest day's sales of the season. Gastonia has recently voted a big bond issue and now it is to have free postal delivery. All signs indicate that Gastonia is getting ready to be connected with Charlotte by trolley.

The Gazette for first-class printing.



The public will please take notice that Policy No 6,345,916 of the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company of Liverpool, has been lost and no claim of any kind under said policy will be recognized by the company.

> JNO. F. LOVE. Agent.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, made at May Term 1907, in the action there-in pending entitled "D A. Garrison against The Whetstone Cotton Company," I will sell to the highest bidder on the premises in Beasemer City, Gaston County, North Carolina, at Noos, on Wednesday, August 28th, 1907, all the property and tangible effects of The

Carolins, et Nous. on Wedneaday, August 28th. 1907. all the property and tangible effects of The Whetstone Cotton Company, consisting of real estate, machinery &c. which is more particularly described as follows: Real Estate: Lots numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 in Block No. 119 in Section No. 1, as per W. R. Richardson's map of Bessemier City, made in 1891, on which is situated a mill building containing the following rooms of the dimensions stated, viz: Weave Room, 60 x 100 ft.; Cloth Room, 25 x 30 ft.; Engine Room, 20 x 30 ft. with 10 x 30 ft. drive way: Boiler Room, 24 x 30 ft : Steam Power: 2 Roilera. 100 horse power each: 1 Rugine, 125 horse power: Dynamo, Elec-tric Lights, &c. Equipment: 40 Jacquard Looms 60" wide; 8 Jacquard Looms 72" wide;

This machinery has been in operation about 30 months and is now in good condi-tion; and can be seen and inspected at any time upon application to the undersigned or to the Superintendent in charge. Terms of to the Superintendent in charge. Terms of sale: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash upon the confirmation of the sale by the Court; one third in six months and one third in twelve months thereafter; the deferred payments to be ar interest from the date of the confirmation of the sale, with the right to the purchaser to anticipate said payments the ourchaser to denoit with the payments: the purchaser to deposit with the Receiver on the date of sale the sum of \$2030, to guarantee compliance with the terms thereof upon confirmation by the Court; and upon confirmation of such sale Court: and upon confirmation of such sale and payment of one third of the purchase money, in case the purchaser does not wish to pay all the purchase money in cash, the Receiver will furn over to the purchaser the property and effects so purchased to be operated by said purchaser at his own risk and upon his own responsibility until the balance of the purchaser money shall have been paid,but the purchaser will be required to keep said property insured in the same to keep said property insured in the same amount it is now insured for, in the name the Receiver, so as to fully protect the parties interested in said corporation from loss or damage, asising out of the operation of said mill by such purchaser. This June 19th. 1907.

L. L. JENKINS Receiver of The Whetstone Cotton Com-Ag21c2m. pany,

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. State of North Carolina, Department of State. CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION. To all to whom these presents may come-GREETING: Whereas, it appears to my satis- faction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unani- mous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the G. R. Rhyne Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Dallas, Coun- ty of Gaston, State of North Caro- ina (J. Puett Hoffman being the agent therein and in charge thereof, apon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, en- titled "corporations," preliminary to be issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution: Now, therefore, I.J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify hat the said corporation did, on the the day of June, 1907, filein my office a duly executed and attested con- sent in writing to the dissolution of and corporation, excented by all the tockholders thereof, which said con- tent and the record of the proceed- ary and office as provived by law. In testimony whereof, I have here- o set my hand and affixed my disid office as provived by law. In testimony whereof, I have here- o set my hand and affixed my disid office as provived by law.	COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AN MECHANIC ARTS. Practical education in Agriculture in Civil, Electrical and Mechanica Engineering; in Cotton Manufactur ing, Dyeing and Industrial Chemis try. Tuition \$45 a year; Board \$10 month. 120 Scholarships. Address PRESIDENT WINSTON.
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to cotton growers. While abroad he took particular pains to study tion of last Thursday could be cotton conditions there as they many times enlarged with a affected the buying and manufacture of the staple. probability is that there will be He saw and compared the for-

a programme the next Fourth eign cotton with American, and that will keep things in a hum compared their methods of balall day. ing. He talked with manufacturers, and learned their needs. He also noted interesting things about European business methods as compared with American.

These observations he will embody in the series of speeches | readers, as Mr. Durham was forhe proposes to make through merly a resident of Gastodia. the cotton belt. He will also having practiced law here a observe crop conditions in the number of years: belt.

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returned from a trip to Boston, where he closed a contract with L. C. Page & Co. for the publication of a book of fiction which will make its appearance about Feb.1st. The city editor of The News has had the pleasure of reading Mr. Dutham's story in the manuscipt, and is willing to Norfolk, Va., July 9-The risk his prophetic powers in the Mexican band, assigned by Presprediction that the story he has ident Diaz, of Mexico, to repwritten will be a tremendous sell resent that country at the James-

er from the jump. The book town Exposition arrived June will be a winner because of its 28th and went into camp on the clear and compelling style. No more may be said at the present The band, consisting of fortyuntil the book comes from the one pieces, is attached to the publisher's hand. It is a pleasure general staff of the Mexican to see young men of the South, army, and stands next in imand especially so close to home portance to the Presidential developing in the field of lit-Band. At home it is stationed erature." in the City of Mexico and twice a week plays in the park or

WAR ON TRUSTS.

Government Takes Action Against Tobacco Monopolies.

and is one of fine quality in its An associated press dispatch musical make-up, and promises of July 10 from New York says: to be an attractive feature of the The government to-day filed exposition during the three in the United States circuit months it will remain. On the court in this city a petition against the American Tobacco day of arrival at the Jamestown Exposition the band gave a con-Company, the Imperial Tobacco Company, British American Tobacco Company, American cert in the Auditorium and then, going to the grandstand on Lee's Parade it played during the dress parade of the 23d Infantry Snuff Company, American Cigar Company, United Cigar which followed the parade in Stores Company, American Stogie Company, MacAndrews honor of South Carolina Day. and Forbes Company, Conley Foil Company, and 56 other cor-porations and 29 individuals Those who heard the selections given were delighted and great enthusiasm is felt at the pleasant prospect attending the long stay of this celebrated band of musiconnected with the above named companies. cians which was secured for the

These corporations and indiexposition through the earnest viduals constitute what is genendeavor of Senor Veloz, Jameserally known as the "tobacco town Commissioner to Latintrust" and the petition directed against them sets forth the pur-

pose of the government to dis-Rev. C. M. Billings, a Baptist minister of Blackville, S. C., against whom charges of disgraceful conduct were circulated in the press a few weeks ago, is out in a statement b the effect that these charges were the work of personal enemies and without foundation. He has affidavits and letters in his possession which strongly support his contention. solve this trust by breaking up the agreements under which the consolidated concerns are work-

The State Board of Education has lefinitely decided that the new Eastern Training School shall be located at Green

Court of Gaston County, made at May term 1907, in the action therein pending en-titled "D. A. Garrison against The Vermont Mills, Incorporated," I will sell to the highest bidder, on the premises in Besse mer City, Gaston County, North Carolina. ple have seen how the celebralittle additional expense and the

> noon, on Wednesday, August 28th, 1907. all the property and tangible effects of The Vermont Mills. Incorporated, consisting of its mill, machinery, etc., which is located at Bessemer City, in Gaston County. North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: as follows:

All the land contained in Block No. 113 in All the land contained in Block No. 113 in Section No. 1, as per Richardson's map of said town, (except Jots No. 1, 37 and 38), on which is situated the mill building, described as follows: Main Building 86 ft. The following from The Charlotte News of July 4 will be of interest to many of the Gazette's x 182 ft.; Cloth Room and Slasher in base-ment; Engine Room 22 ft. x 34 ft. with 6 ft. x 54 ft. drive way; Boiler Room 28 ft.,x 34 ft.; Opening Room 18 ft. x 52 ft.; equipped as follows:

as follows: 2-150 horse-power steam boilers; one 200 horse-power engine, rope drive; Dynamo and fittings for electric lights; 15 cards; 4960 Spindles with all the necessary inter-mediate machinery; Spoolers, Beamers, Slashers, etc.; and ninety-six 40" Draper Looms; Cotton Warebouse 46 ft, x64 ft; Waste House 15 ft. x 30 ft.; good sized reservoir, pumps, etc. This mill commenced spinning in Sep-tember 1905 and commenced weaving in December 1905, and all machinery was new when placed in this mill, and is now in good condition, and is being operated "Mr. R. L. Durham has just

in good condition, and is being operated by the Receiver. The product of this mill has been sold up to October 1st. next by the Receiver and cotton bought to cover same, at prices, which net a handsome profit

same, at prices, which net a handsome profit. This mill can be seen in full operation at any time upon application to the under-signed or to the Superintendent in charge. Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the confirma-tion of the sale by the Court; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months thereafter; the deferred payments to bear interest from the date of the confirmation of the said sale, with the right to the pur-chaser to anticipate said payments; the purchaser to deposit with the Receiver on the date of sale the sum of \$5,000 to guaran-tion of the sale and the payment of one-third of the purchase money. If the pur-chaser does not wish to pay all the pur-chaser does not wish the payment of one-third of the purchaser the mill property and flecta so purchased to be operated by such purchaser at his own risk and upon his own responsibility until the balance of the said property insured in the name of said receiver in the amount for which it is now insured so as to fully protect the partice in-terested from loss or damage, arising out of the operation of said mill by such pur-chaser. This June 19th, 1907. Chaser. This June 19th, 1907.

Receiver of The Vermont Mills, Incorpor ated. Ag21c2m

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

State of North Carolina.] In the Superior Gaston County.] Court. The Gastonia Cotton Mfg. Co. and the Avon Mills, plaintiffs. Notice

The Gastomia Cotton Mig. Co. and the Avos Mills, plaintiffs. John F. Love, W. L. Wells, The W. L. Wells Company. The Lo-ray Mill, L. G. Potter and Andrew E. Moore, defendants. W. L. Wells, one of the above named de-fendants, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was insued against him on the 20th day of June, 1907. out of the Superior Court of the County and State aforesaid, which summons is return-able to the next term of said Court, to be held on the second Monday in September, 1907. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was insued out of said Court on the 20th day of June 1907 against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable at the time and place above named for the return of naid summons, and when and where the said defendant is required to appear and answer or demux to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This 20th day of June 1907. This 20th day of June 190

