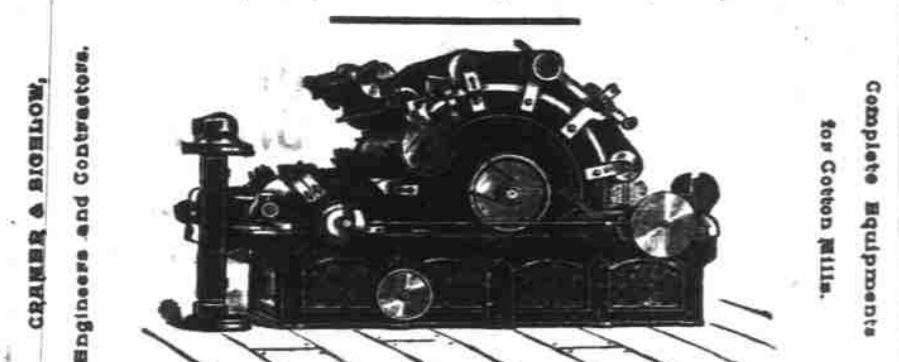


COTTON MILL MACHINERY



Whitin Machine Works, Whitinsville, Mass. Kitson Machine Co., Lowell, Mass.

STUART W. CRAMER, Southern Agent, 38 South Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

Advertisement for 'CRAZED CHINA' and 'GOLD DUST' washing powder, featuring an illustration of a woman and child.

THE CHARLOTTE SUPPLY CO., MANUFACTURERS OF Pure Oak Tanned Leather Belting and Dealers in Cotton Mill and Machine Shop Supplies.

Advertisement for 'MOTHERS' FRIEND' medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman and child.

Advertisement for 'FOR RISING BREAST' medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for 'A System Builder' medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for 'Merchant - Tailoring' services.

Advertisement for 'J. S. PHILLIPS, MERCHANT TAILOR' services.

Advertisement for 'ICE. ICE.' services.

Advertisement for 'Standard Ice and Fuel Company' services.

Advertisement for 'The D. A. Tompkins Co.' services.

Advertisement for 'Electric Light Plants' services.

Advertisement for 'Automatic Sprinklers' services.

Advertisement for 'Steam Heating' services.

Advertisement for 'Cotton Mill Repairs' services.

When sunlight fades, and dewy darkness falls... About us, and its mystery entralls... Where we are safe from every harmful thing...

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT. LOCAL TAXATION.—Those who are friends of education should not neglect the opportunity they have of creating sentiment in favor of local taxation for schools...

THE DI-METALLISTS SAIL. Mr. Stevenson Does Not Anticipate Trouble in Getting Delegates to the Conference. New York, May 8.—Ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, Gen. C. J. Payne and United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott, who are expected to be present at the conference...

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Cotton Market Continues to Improve. Special by Private Wire. New York, May 8.—Cotton developed further strength to-day on futures in Liverpool closing 2 1/2 points higher, making the total amount now available...

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS. Rev. E. W. Oakes, the evangelist, is holding a meeting in the Presbyterian church at Goldsboro. A company with a paid-up capital of \$10,000 has been organized at High Point for the manufacture of tables.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bids will be received for the erection of the A. R. P. church at Rock Hill, S. C., until noon of May 9th, 1897. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Dr. I. Simpson, at Rock Hill, or Chas. C. Hook, Charlotte, N. C.

Charlotte Machine Company

202 and 204 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C. SPECIALTY.—Cotton Mill Machinery and Equipment. Electric Light Plants.

We have just erected and started in our exhibition rooms a new Automatic Banding Machine.

This machine is a wonder. It automatically makes bands for Spinning frames and other machines. It is the only Automatic Banding Machine in the world for making loop bands.

Interested are invited to call and see it in actual operation. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

Table of CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. Opening and Closing prices for Wheat, Corn, Sugar, etc.

Table of CLOSING STOCKS. Prices for various stocks including Aetna, Am. Express, etc.

Table of NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. Prices for various cotton grades and contracts.

Table of LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. Prices for various cotton grades and contracts.

Table of CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET. Prices for various cotton grades and contracts.

Table of BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. Prices for various commodities including flour, sugar, etc.

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Advertisement for Augustus Brewing Company, featuring an illustration of a beer bottle and glass.

Advertisement for 'THE SHAWMUT HALF-HOSE' stockings, featuring an illustration of a leg in a stocking.

Advertisement for 'T. L. ELLIOTT. Monumental Works' services.

Advertisement for 'SOUTHERN RAILWAY' services.

Advertisement for 'HENRY E. KNOX, JR. CONSULTING ENGINEER' services.

Advertisement for 'Blank Books' services.

Advertisement for 'Old Books' services.

Advertisement for 'OBSERVER PRINTING HOUSE' services.