

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20, 1887. The political atmosphere of Washington has been quite as feverish and disturbed since the President's return from Saranac Lake, as it ever is during the session of Congress.

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NEW COTTON FACTORY.

Half a Million New Capital and Fifteen Hundred New People for Greenville.

Sunday morning the News indicated that there were reasons to hope for a favorable decision by Col. Hammett of the proposition made by the capitalists in Greenville to build a cotton mill.

There is now only that 'it' that is over all human undertakings. Speaking generally, there is no doubt. The money is all ready in Boston.

Col. Hammett and several gentlemen dropped out on yesterday and selected the site for the new mill. It is on the line of the Air Line railroad about 500 yards north of the Bumpsee road.

The mill will be for the manufacture of cotton cloth and will employ about 600 hands. It will have between 20,000 and 25,000 spindles and the wages will be between \$10,000 and \$150,000 a year.

Col. Hammett was seen and talked with by a reporter for the Greenville News last evening. He said that he was ready to arrange the matter in detail which could be thought, but the site selected he said, was a good one.

The mill will, of course, be run by steam and will take about 10,000 bales of cotton a year. Of course it is too early to say when the new mill will be begun, but it will probably be well under way by this time next year.

Excitement in Laurens. From the Sunday News, June 19. LAURENS, June 18.—Hoover, who recently came so much to be talked about in this section, has made himself notorious through the country, since he has visited Laurens.

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Daring Train Robbery.

HOUSTON, TEX., June 18.—The most daring train robbery that has ever occurred in Texas was perpetrated at 1:30 p. m. this morning at a distance this side of Schulenburg, on the Southern Pacific Railway.

The cultivation of the bamboo for fencing material has been begun in California. It is said that an acre will produce pickets enough each year, to make six miles of fence.

—A bold, bad boy in Illinois thrust a couple of plugs of tobacco into a big jug of whiskey he found in the horse shed, during a church supper, and the next day the local physician reported seven cases of ice cream poisoning, all men, and the poor women who made the ice cream cried their innocent eyes out about it.

—The existing social ferment in Europe, and the strained relations between the great powers, threaten the United States with a deluge of immigrants during the next few years. The flood is already rising, and the question becomes urgent, whether a sound public policy does not demand that the introduction of incongruous elements be limited.

—A letter has been received at the governor's office from the neighbors of Isaac W. Snyder, a resident of Merrit, Hunt county, Texas, making inquiry for Mr. Snyder's relatives in South Carolina, from which State he moved away some fifteen years ago.

—A bachelor one day set the table in his lonely abode with plates for himself and an imaginary wife and five children. He then set down to dine, and as often as he helped himself to food he put the same quantity on each of the other plates, and surveyed the prospect, at the same time computing the cost. He is still a bachelor.

—How to Gain Flesh and Strength. Use after each meal Scott's Emulsion with Hyphosphites. It is as palatable as milk and easily digested, and rapidly builds up the system.

—Miss Rachel Mann, of Gettysburg, Ill., has obtained \$20 damages against Isaac Vansyke, whom she sued for \$3,000 for being the cause of her keeping company with Robert Shenick, a married man of family.

—A grand jury in Gainesville, Ga., is related, had found, some years ago, a bill of indictment against a person for carrying concealed weapons. One of the jurors arose and said: "We have found information in the papers that let us search the grand jury for concealed weapons."

—Atlanta, Ga., has a ghastly joke in the person of a clerk in an undertaker's establishment, who had for some time been in the habit of playing dead man. It has been his custom to entomb himself in a shroud, lay himself in a coffin and have it reported on the outside that a dead man was in the building, and they would have to move him.

A Tornado in Dakota.

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The storm was local, but the track, four miles out, and rolled over a couple of times. No one was killed, but many were seriously injured. During the storm the streets of Grand Forks were filled with water.

Mr. Alexander on the Commission. Gen. E. P. Alexander, of the Georgia Central, writes as follows from New York to the Atlanta Constitution, under date of June 17th:

"I have not seen the full text of the circular issued by the interstate commission. From the abstract published in your issue, I gather that the commission is a water competition makes dissimilar circumstances, and justifies railroads, therefore, in accepting less rates on longer hauls where in direct competition with the water.

The Confederated Battle Flags. ATLANTA, Ga., June 18.—In response to a dispatch from New York, asking for his opinion in regard to the proposed return of the captured Confederate flags to the Southern States, Governor Gordon has sent the following message:

Our Non-Secret BLOOD PERCOLATOR. IS USED BY ALL PHYSICIANS, AND IS NO PATENT MEDICINE. It is a powerful, yet gentle, PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD.

Murdering the Wrong Man. RALEIGH, June 17.—In Halifax County, young negro man, quarrelled and fought on Tuesday night with the white man, he would kill Beasley. The latter was in the habit of walking along a certain road at night and morning.

THE LADIES' BEST FRIEND.

Cosby's Hand Attachment for Sewing Machines! Can be Used on any Machine.

AWAY with working Sewing Machines with your feet, when it brings ill health and finally death. The Cosby Hand Attachment relieves all pains and aches caused by sewing on Machines with your feet.

THE BEST CANE MILLS AND EVAPORATORS on the market. Sizes and weight considered, THE CHEAPEST. THESE MILLS Have stood the test, and we know whereof we speak.

NEW PATENT EVAPORATORS! So far ahead of all others as not to admit of comparison. PRACTICALLY SELF SKIMMING! And far surpassing all other Evaporators in every point of excellence.

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POMONA HILL NURSERIES, POMONA, N. C.

Two and a half miles west of Greensboro, N. C. The main line of the E. & D. R. passes through the grounds and within 100 feet of the office. Salem trains make regular stops twice daily each way.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES! IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. We have just received a beautiful line of FRENCH SATTEENS, for which we ask only 15c. They cost 22c to import.

OUR GIGANTIC SALE! TO COMMENCE THIS, THURSDAY, MORNING. MARVELOUS AND STRANGE, BUT YET TRUE. IN the rear part of our Store we have arranged three large BARGAIN COUNTERS, and have placed on them such good and Desirable Goods that they are worthy of everybody's attention.

BLECKLEY, BROWN & FRETWELL. Anderson, S. C., June 9, 1887. 48

JONES PAYS THE FREIGHT. Williamston Female College, Williamston, S. C. Rev. S. LANDER, A. M., D. D., Pres.

SULLIVAN & BRO., HARDWARE DEALERS. THE BEST CANE MILLS AND EVAPORATORS on the market. Sizes and weight considered, THE CHEAPEST.

JAMES M. PAYNE. NOTICE. I HAVE now in Stock, at exceedingly low prices—Doors, Sash, Blinds and Glass of every description.

W. L. KELLETT. H. AS opened a new Furniture Store in Duffie Street, where he will keep a selected stock of Furniture, which will be sold cheap for cash.

PHOTOGRAPHS I HAVE now in Stock, at exceedingly low prices—Doors, Sash, Blinds and Glass of every description.

TO THE LADIES. I N order to enlarge my business I have moved to No. 11 Brick Range, formerly occupied by the Ledger Store, and have just received a select Stock of HATS, NOTIONS, DRESS GOODS.