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COMMUNICATIONS—News, letters or on subjects of general interest will be gladly welcomed. Those of a personal nature will not be published unless paid for.

Thursday, August 23, 1900.

Before the next issue of this paper is printed the primary election will have taken place, and of course some candidates will be defeated. Let us all accept the result quietly, no matter whether it suits us not. The people are sovereign, and they have the right to say who shall serve them. We hope to see a quiet, orderly election.

Our buyers must pay the very highest prices for cotton if Bamberg is to hold her own as a cotton market. Already reports are being circulated that other places are paying more for cotton than Bamberg, but if the cash prices are compared it will be found, we think and hope, that the prices paid here are as high as elsewhere. Our merchants should buy cotton, not to make money, but to help the business of the town, and we hope this season will show an increase in the number of bales sold here. It rests with our business men—they can make or mar the business future of Bamberg. What will they do about it?

There was more cotton sold in Bamberg last season than the previous season, but we must do better this fall. The cotton mills of South Carolina are of material benefit to every cotton market in the State, higher prices being paid where there is stationed a representative of the mills. The market here last year was stimulated by the presence of these buyers, and we expect to see this season better prices paid in Bamberg for cotton than any surrounding town. We want the farmers to put the matter to a practical test. Don't be deceived by any misleading statements, but bring your cotton here and test the market for yourself. We believe you will be pleased with the result.

The cotton market is open at Bamberg—thirty-five bales unloaded, bid on, and sold to traders up to last Saturday, August 18th. How many more will be sold here this season? We do not know. That depends on how much the merchants and dealers care for the future of their town. They can measure the trade in this town as easily by twelve thousand bales as they can by six thousand bales. If they draw twelve thousand bales to this market by liberal bidding, even if it involves some risk, their town will be doubled in its volume of business and completely immunized against damage from moderate risk. This is not all; for by this effort the town will have strengthened the confidence of the country in its fairness. We know this town appreciates the whole community of its trade, but what the town needs is to impress this on the community.

W. J. Bryan said that you could burn down the cities and towns, and they would spring up again as if by magic; but if you destroy the farms the streets of our cities and towns would grow up with weeds, and the buildings would crumble to earth. This is the truth, and should justly raise a sense of obligation in the breast of every merchant and dealer in the cities and towns of this country. Bamberg expects to show to the country a plain recognition of this certain dependence by bidding the life out of the profits of conservative cotton buying. Bamberg has some little reputation for the good prices offered in the past for the staple, but merchants here regard this only a nucleus to be added to, and not a scheme to reap unjust advantages. To the merchants and cotton dealers let us say: "Get together and make your market the Mecca of the cotton producer, far and near."

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for September illustrates the possibilities of a magazine which aims to keep in touch with the serious interests of the more intelligent men and women of today, as well as to amuse every reader by variety and variety. The leading article is a narrative of a most unparalleled adventure, written by W. Walton, chief quartermaster of our navy, who shared with Lieut. Gillmore a captivity of more than eight months among the Filipinos. Thrilling as a story, the narrative gives one a new insight into the character of the Filipino people. The much talked of Wu Tingfang, Chinese Minister at Washington, contributes an intelligent paper upon his own people, and this is reinforced by a series of articles on the facts about the Boxers which few people know, and everybody wants to know.

An instructive article gives an account of the wonderful processes of Uncle Sam's mint, and a highly exciting one by the chief of Uncle Sam's secret service tells of the greatest "haul" of his career.

In fiction, too, the number is strong, and its variety is shown by the contrast between an entertaining story of Francis Gribble's "The Princess Who was Treated Badly," and the "Mission of Corporal Thompson," a story of genuine human feeling.

A good instalment of Capt. Robert E. Lee's Personal Recollections of his illustrious father, an interesting chapter in an interesting serial, poems, and a score of capital illustrations, complete the number.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Careful being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous tissues of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer a hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75¢. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

For a bad stomach, caused most likely by a disordered stomach, accompanied by constipation, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. For sale by Dr. J. B. Black, and Bamberg Pharmacy.

## HOT SHOT FOR BARNEY.

HON. C. W. GARRIS Replies to B. B. EVANS in Crushing Style.

Last Saturday's State contained the reply of Hon. C. W. Garris to B. B. Evans's false and outrageous charges against him and the other members of the railroad commission, from which we make the following extracts:

"I have refrained from visiting the various campaign meetings and from writing political appeals in behalf of any candidate, because the people were so much in the grip of the candidates two years ago, and because more than one of the present candidates were supporters of me and because more than one of the candidates are fitted to fill office the people would give them. I felt that activity on my part, then, would be gratuitous, and a matter more for rebuke than for commendation or toleration even. Therefore I have preserved silence. Mr. Evans charged that 'two years ago Garris made a speech in favor of now he is in opposition.' I have no interest capital and is not appealing to his work individually."

"The first charge is an absolute falsehood, but what does Barney care if it would make him a vote? Now the idea he wishes to convey is that I have enriched myself since I have been a candidate for the office of State railroad commission, from which he is now a member of a cotton seed oil mill. He is paid no interest capital and is not appealing to his work individually."

"We, the citizens of Horry county, in mass meeting assembled, have been shown a circular signed by one N. W. Brooker and being broadcasted throughout the State, in which he severely attacks our worthy commissioner, general, the Hon. Jno. P. Derham, assails his official record, and questions his Democracy.

"We wish to hereby denounce the statements of said circular as vile slanders upon the name of an honorable man and an able officer.

"The charge that Mr. J. P. Derham was allied with the negro against the white people in the dark days, is an infamous falsehood—without the least semblance of truth. Mr. Derham in the days of '76 was a mere boy of 15 years, and consequently had absolutely no part in this campaign, save to wear the red shirt, condemn Republican methods and hurl stones at a meeting passed a resolution calling for the first installment of stock to be paid to the treasurer of October 1. This mill, as previously stated, is capitalized at \$200,000.00.

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## South Carolina Cotton Mill News.

[Textile Excelsior.]

The Sutro Cotton Mill, of Yorkville, reported recently as having failed, is to be reorganized by a new company under the same name. An application for charter has been filed by the following incorporators: T. B. McClain and J. B. Brice, of Yorkville, and Wm. H. Lyles, of Columbia. The capital stock of the reorganized company is placed at \$50,000.

The organization of the Winton Cotton Mills, of Horry Path, has been completed, and the following officers and directors elected: J. A. Brock of Anderson, S. C., president and treasurer; R. L. McElroy, secretary; N. K. Cluckhous, of Due West; J. H. Bennett, of Laurens; E. Harris, of Anderson county, and T. H. Brock, R. M. Shirley, J. Brock, J. F. Monroe and W. J. McGee, of Honea Path, directors. The board of directors at a later meeting passed a resolution calling for the first installment of stock to be paid to the treasurer of October 1.

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