LATEST COTTON MILL NEWS.

TEMS OF INTEREST TO TEX-TILE WORKERS

North and South Carolina Mills, Their

Improvements and Their Ad-

vancements---Opera-

tive Personals.

[outhern and Western Textile Excelsior.] Capt. E. A. Smyth, president Pelzer, S. C., Mfg. Co., has returned from men of your county, who, by their Europe.

H. L. Murray has resigned as boss spinner with the Holt-Morgan Mills, Fayetteville, N.C.

room.

T. B. Murphy, of the Augusta, Ga. Factory, has accepted a loom fixer's position with the Aiken Mfg. Co., Bath, S. C.

of the proposed Bennettsville, S. C., kind of man they need for superin-Cotton Mills.

Mill, Burlington, N. C., is now boss weaver at the Ossipee Cotton Mills, Elon College, N. C.

Albert Baechtold, carder at Overland Cotton Mills, Denver, Col., has resigned and will come South after a few weeks' vacation.

room at Lockhart, S. C., Cotton Mills love and gratitude of my fellow-citihad the misfortune to lose an orphan grandchild by death last week.

D. J. Howard, who recently went from Alabama to become boss carder for the Rockey Mt., N. C., Cotton Mills, has given up that position.

W. E. Lucas, president of the Laurens. S. C., Cotton Mills, who has been making an extensive tour, was in Asbeville, N. C., last Saturday.

F. F. Martin is now paymaster at the Lockhart, S. C. Cotton Mills. He was formerly bookkeeper with the Mills Manufacturing Co., Greenville, S. C.

ton, S. C., Mill No. 3. has been am the servant of those who supvisiting his father-in-law, E. Shealy, ported me and it will offord me just

them together on September 16th to approve an amendment to their charter increasing the authorized capital to \$150,000.

The big Corliss engine for the Warren Cotton Mills is arriving in sections at Warrenville, S. C. It required fifteen cars to transport it A Thrilling Account of the Adventin sections. It is a 1,250 horse power engine and weighs 400,000 pounds aud was manufactured at Providence, R. I.

A Card.

Please allow me space in your columns to express my thanks to the votes, so materially helped to get me in the lead in the second race for State Superintendent of Education. I wish to assure them of my appreciation of their confidence and of my Frank R. Williford has been purpose to merit it. The unselfish engaged by the Lonise Mills, Char- support which the people of the State intensifies my desire to serve them worthily.

I shall be grateful to all who may aid in the second primary, it matters not how they voted in the first. Having been an educator rather than tending the school system of the S. A. Fowler, formerly with Elmira State. I urge my friends and wellwishers to go to the polls on the 13th, anb vote and work for me. I have promised that my election shall mean better shcools in South Carolina. If I fail to fulfill my promise, I shall be worse disappointed than those who supported me; for I recognize that succuss in the work I have John Mahaffey, overseer of cloth outlined for myself will earn me the zens-the greatest thing a man can strive for next to the approval of God. Respectfully,

JOHN J. MCMAHAN.

Cards of Thanks.

I desire to thank the voters of Cherokee county for the liberal support given me in the election last week and to assure them that it will not only be my duty, but my pleasure, to serve them. I shall endeavor in the discharge of my duty to prove to them by my works more than I could indicate by mere words, how I appreciate their support. To those who saw fit to oppose me I wish to say J. L. Weathers, boss weaver at Clif- that I am as much their servant as I boss weaver at Lockhart, S. C. Cotton as much pleasure to serve them. The office belongs to the people. am the servant of the people and I propose to know no friend or foe in the discharge of my duties. Thanking you once again, I have the honor to subscribe my self, Obediently yours. J. Eb Jefferies I desire to thank my friends for the support given me in the recent primary election. The entire canvass was a pleasure to me and I assure the people of Cherokee that while I would have appreciated being elected to office to which I aspired that I am in no manner discomfitted by my defeat. I thank you all once more.

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LOWER CHEROKEEE'S SAGE.

HE NARRATES INCIDENTS OF

HIS CANVASS.

uresome Ride of a Revolution-

ary Heroine at Night.

Personal Notes.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.)

ETTA JANE, Sept. 5 .- I spent Thursday night, August 16th, with Mr. J. B. Foster and family. and as the next day was rainy I did not get | lonely requiem until she suddenly off until 1 p. m., when I went to Brown's store when a meeting had been appointed for the campaigners ted. She had missed her way, lotte, as spare hand in the spinning have given me touches my heart and that forenoon. I met Mr. Wilkins but, undaunted, the noble girl re-Brown and several of his neighbors turned to hunt her road. Coming to who had gathered in to hear the an opening which resembled a road chin music of the office-seekers and she dismounted and after feeling for had been somewhat disappointed as the horse tracks discovered that they (or a good many of them) had she had found the road the army already met and disbanded. Here I had traveled. Again mounting her Seventy-five thousand dollars have a politician, I was anknown to many met Mr. Spake the veteran black- horse she turned his head into the been subscribed toward the erection who yet may learn that I am the smith of South west Cherokee, and newly discovered road and give him who is one of the oldest permanent the reins, and the usual cluck that settlers of Ravenna. He still plys encouraged him to press forward his vocation to the satisfaction of his with head erect, nostrils dilated and customers. Brown's store is head- eyes flashing fire he sprung forward quarters for that Ravenna section.

> White Plains via Goucher creek dale he went like a tornado while the church, stopping on my way at Capt. | fire rolled from the rocks crushed by J. B. Brown's who lives in one of the his iron heels. His rider sat erect finest sections of our new county. while the frosty winds fanned her Or, at least, it compares favorably rosy cheeks and her noble and pawith any other portion of it I have triotic heart beat with highest imseen. Goucher creek church is an pulse. The clattering of his hoofs old established place of worship and aroused a faithful watch dog as he a comfortable school building stands | kept vigil over the home of his masat the edge of the yard where Miss ter. Reining her horse aside to the Brown, daughter of Capt. J. B. Brown | humble cottage that nestled among is now teaching school. The almost the towering oaks she called out to incessant rainfall have left the road | the inmates. The trembling voice of in an almost impassible condition. a frightened woman answered her, But I wondered my way on past the and told her that General Morgan's home of that jolly good fellow and men were within a few miles of her noble citizen, Ben, F. Bonner, who is direction of North Carolina and as one of the leading citizens of White | best she could give the nocturnal visi-Plains township. I rested and chat- tor directions how she could reach ted with him for a few moments. Morgan's headquarters by the strait-His farm lies on Goucher creek and, est and saftest route. Soon our herolike my friend Capt. J. B. Brown and ine was in the road pressing on to her others whom I passed, he has a fine destination. Suddenly "Halt!" come crop of corn on it. Here he pointed from a sentinal at the roadside, to out the old Thickety fort that played | which she paid no attention, but a prominent part in Revolutionary flitted by like an arrow, only to be times. It standes near Mr. Bonner's stopped by a cordon of American house and there are some traces of it bayonets at picket headquarters, there yet. It was doubtless at or without disclosing her mission she in 20 miles of his great city there was a of the pursuit of the tories, or loyalists who were to co-operate with Tarletn and crush him and his gallant little army, and thus gain an indisputable control of South Carolina. If our readers will pardon the digression I will give an account of this incident for the benefit of our young students of history. While Morgan was in this section recruiting his army and horses during the winter of 1781, the British sent out forces from Ninety-six and Camdem with a view of capturing him. Cornwallis had laid the plans and left then for Tarleton to execute, Simultaneously the movements began early in January of that year. The whole county was aroused and the loyalists too, were anxious to get rid of this pestiferous neighbor. | turn home Miss Annie Kennedy was Couriers were sent out in every direction to gather the loyal sympathizers and get their support. The the shouts of charging squadrons British troops had already crossed the Pacolet river on their march and the loyalists were flocking to their fury. The sun that rose that mornstandard. This state of affairs .x. ing on a ghastly field went down on a isted in Union, Newberry, Laurens free and independent notion that and the lower section of Spartanburg | night. counties. The Kennedy family lived not far from the present site of Jonesville, and they were true patriotsespecially the female members as is ration. I went to Mr. W. A. Donusually the case in such times and ald's that night and to the White on such occasions. The elder Ken- Plains meeting the next day where nedy had been persecuted by the British and their allies and was in such a condition as to be entirely helpless. But his daughter, Miss Annie, was equal to the emergency. The moving of the armies and the jubilant nature of the loyalists led them in a large measure to disclose boys had prepared a first class bartheir plans which were that Tarleton becue for the occasion. During the was to circumvent Morgan and put day the speakers went into the house his army in front of him and prevent to escape the rain which fell in torhis escape into North Carolina. He rents at times. Mr. Ed. H. DeCamp was to hold Morgan in check without offering him battle until the allied forces of the British could get up and then the attack was to be made on Morgan's force from front and rear at the same time. By some means the plans were made known to the

she found a sick soldier who give her with the barn door me day last week direction by which she could evade and is considerably bonged up about the British troops. She noted carethe face and eyes. fully his every direction as to roads, creeks, etc. She started on. It was now dark and her route lay in a

strange country. But she passed on feeling that the God of battles was her guider. She knew her horse and he knew his business. Unlike the poet Psalmist. she felt that

"A horse for preservation Is no decetiful thing; And by the greatness of his strengh Could sure deliverance bring."

He ploughed on through the inky darkness while the stillness of the night was broken only by the barking of the faithful watch dog or the hoot. ing of the solitary owl as it sung its come upon a stream of which she had not been, told (this was evidently Big Thickety). Here she dismounwith all of his might bearing his load From Brown's I made my way to of precious freight. Over hill and

Mrs. M. K. Straig and Miss Ethel are both sick and antined to bed. The election passed off remarkably quiet last week. No sore heads in

this section that I knew of. Every time we tong the a fellow man we open heaven to our prayers.

The man who settles his domestic troubles by taking a wagon whip to his wife, ought to excuse people who hold their noses when he prays in public.

Our mention in THE LEDGER last week that the grave yard at Salem would be cleaned of last Saturday brought a large force of hands there. and the work was done quickly and tastefully. Our people have great respect for the ashes of their dead. The cemetery must soon have a new fence put around it.

The North Pacolet Interdenominational Sunday School Convention will meet at Salem on the 25th inst., at 10:30 o'elock a. m.

We regret to notice the death of Miss Mattie McKown at Gaffney last week. She was one of our favorite girls and has a host of friends to mourn her loss.

But death chooses a shinning work; It moves in every passing breeze. It lurks in every flower; Each season has its own disease. Its perils every hour.

J. L. S.

Too Classic For Them.

A resident in a small suburban town quite a long distance from Boston had a visit from a German friend who knew very little English but played the violin well. One of this resident's neighbors gave a "musical evening," and of course he and his visitor were invited. The German took his violin, and when his turn came he played one of his best pieces, from one of the great masters.

When he had finished, there was an awkward silence and no applause. The people were still looking expectantly at the German, who looked disappointed and flustered. The silence grew painful. Finally the hostess, quite red in the

face, edged over to the side of the German's friend. "Can't you get him to?" she whis-

pered.

"What do you mean?"

"Why, now that he's got tuned up, isn't he going to play something?"-Youth's Companion.

A Kangaroo Colopy Near London. If we were to break suddenly upon a London cyclist and tell him that withis the case, the colony orising on Leith kangaroos escaped from Wootton House, where they had been kept in coufinement. They took up their quarters near Leith hill and have remained and multiplied there ever since. It seems strange that such emblems of the far west horse had been fed and her message chould exist in a wild state where the delivered she was sent with an escort great throb of London might almost be under Lieutenant Patterson, of Mc- felt and where the hum of the wheel



Mills.

J. M. Gaston has resigned as master machanic at the Rocky Mount, N. C., Cotton Mills. R. C. Wallace, assistant engineer, is in full charge for the present.

J. A. McMillan, who has been with the Henrietta, N. C., Cotton Mills a year or more, has gone to Galveston, Texas, to take a position in the Galveston Cotton Mills.

There is some talk in Newberry, S. C., of establishing either a hosiery or small yarn mill. One of the parties interested is E. B. Wilbur, superintendent Newberry Cotton Mill.

C. L. Oates, of Charlotte, has left the Union, S. C., Cotton Mills, where he has been helping set up Saco-Pettee cards, to perform similar work at the Richland Mills, Columbia, S. C.

Thos. W. Harvey, formerly with the Oneida Mills, Graham, N. C., and who then went to New Orleans, is now superintendent of the Holt-Morgan Mills, Fayetteville, N. C.

L. A. Fain, formerly overseer of weaving at the Moore Cotton Mill, Taylorsville, N. C., has accepted the position of second hand in the weave room in the Charlotte Cotton Mill.

C. C. Randleman, assistant superintendent of the Randleman, N. C., Manufacturing Co., is the new chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Randleman township.

D. M. Meekins has resigned the second hand's place with the Roanoke Mills Co., Roanoke Rapids, N. C., to become head spinner with the Red Bluff Manufacturing Co., Clio, S. C.

Henry M. Wilson of Baltimore, who has been learning the mill business with the Odell Manufacturing Co., Concord, N. C., has gone north to enter the Philadelphia Textile school.

T. J. McNeely has resigned as carder and spinner of the Eno Cotton Mills, Hillsboro, N. C., and is at present at his old home in Salisbury, N. C. He was succeeded by Wm. T. Noab.

John Riley has given up the overseership of spinning at the Tuscaloosa Mills, Cottondale, Ala., and returned to Charlotte, N. C., where he was formerly overseer twisting at Atherton Mills.

The Fountain Inn. S. C., Cotton Mill building will be finished in about two weeks. It is built to contain 5,000 spindles, but only 3,000 will be installed at first. J. W. Shell is president and P. C. Poag, secretary and treasurer.

encamped not for from where Mr. Dur- and building show signs of great robs child-birth of its L. BARER. says the Fairfield Cotton Mills are prescribe it to every one I meet who bin Littlejon now lives. They had antiquity and it has a fine patron-Town Clerk tortures and pains. running along lively under the is suffering, as the best medicine in killed a turkey and were quarrelling age. The section of country about superintendence of T. A. Shipp. J. Baby's coming is made over it. She knew some of them. there is a fine farming section and the world, and have made many con-M. Phillips is now boss carder in dayquick and easy. Its They were her neighbors. Drawing farmers have the promise of an verts who are now rejoicing in the FOR action is doubly benc- her bonnet over her face as well as abundance crop this year, of both great good which they have derived light, and Kelley Quick boss spinner ficial if used during the whole she could she managed to pass them corn and cotton to which we might from the same. I can tell you that I at night. without being recognized. As soon add sugar cane. The people of that am almost entirely relieved of indiges-> period of pregnancy. P. M. Grimes, superintendent York tion, that great foe which has tortured as she was out of sight she put lash | section, as well as that along the Cotton Mills, Yorkville, S. C., and G. \$1 per bottle at all drug stores, or me so many years, and can now eat to her horse and was soon out of route to Macedonia are a thrifty, en-T. Kinnett, superintendent Lincoln anything I desire without it is fruits or Up-to-Date Job sent by mail on receipt of price. danger of pursuit. She knew that ergetic people and are apparently in Cotton Mills, Lincolnton, N. C., were something acid." a detachment of British troops was easy circumstances most of them at in Charlotte this week, the latter BOOKS FREE, containing valuable inforbetween her and Morgan's army. least. To understand the scientific action being accompanied by his son, who looks as if he would make a fine mill ing, ca metion to all women, will be sent to any But undaunted she pursued on, hoping From Macedonia church we wenof Pe-ru-na it is best to have Dr. Hartadress upon application by by some means to be able to pass ded our way to Gaffney city whence man's special book for women or his man some day. around them and accomplish her we went to the Blacksburg meeting on book on chronic catarsh. These books LEDGER Office The directors of the York Cotton mission. This she managed to do. the 20th ult., and from which we well are mailed free by the Pe-ru-na Medi-The Bradfield Regulator Co., Mills, Yorkville, S. C., have issued a cine Company, Colorabus, O. All Stopping at the home of a man by the | begin our next . Gaff Atlanta, Ga. notice to the stockholders called name of Bryant, near Goucher creek, Uncle Sill Estes made a collision | drug, 1sts sell Pe-ru-na.

Yours truly. J. R. Blanton.

I hereby return my sincere thanks to the people of Cherokee county for the liberal vote given me in the primary election.

Respectfully, W. W. Gaffney. 8 31 98

The rifle was introduced into the British service about the beginning of the present century. They were of such primitive make that mallets were served out with each rifle to ram the bullets home.

Before 1886 the average number of labor strikes of all kinds in this country was about 500 a year. Since that date the average has been 1,500.

EVERY BRIDE

and wife should know about the preparation that for half a century has been helping expectant mothers bring little ones into the world without danger and the hundred and one discomforts and distractions incident to child-birth. It is applied externally, which is the only way to get relief. Medicines taken internally will not help and may



organ, muscle and part of the body for the critical hour. It

than thirts days taken eight bottles of your Pe-ru-na on the plantation she concealed a little Thickety at Tindall's mill now fits and prepares every and two of Man-a-lin and rejoice to say, pistol in her bosom and started on owned by Mr. Lipscomb and operated God bless Dr. Hartman and Pe-ru-na.' her perilous journey. Crossing Pacolet by Mr. Thomson. This is, beyond And I earnestly assure you that it at Grindal's Ford she soon come upon doubt, one of the oldest mill sites in has done me more good than any medithe rendezvous of the tories who were upper South Carolina. The walls A Winnsboro, S. C., correspondent cine I have ever taken in my life. I

near this place that Miss Annie Ken- asked to be escorted to General colony of wild kangaroos, he would nedy got her information from a sick Morgan's headquarters. This was probably either regard us as perverters soldier as to the direction of Gen. Mor- done and she was treated with all of the truth or of being in immediate gan's army when that heroine made the courtesy and politeness that our need of a straitjacket. Yet we are asher perilous trip carrying to the hero of American soldier and gentleman sured on the highest authority that such Cowpens the message apprising him could command. Her message was gladly received and the necessary Hill common. About 14 years ago some precaution taken to prevent a surprise and defeat, of the American army. As soon as she had warmed and re-

freshed herself upon such articles as the soldier's larder furnished, her Call's cavalry, who conducted her to during the summer months is almost an the western side of Pacolet river unceasing song - London Bicycling crossing at a ford near where Clifton News. No. 3 now stands. She then returned to her home and the troops to their camp. Miss Kennedy reached her home that evening and gave an account of her adventure. General Morgan began preparing for the batand the next morning, after her rearoused from slumber by the boom of cannon, the roar of musketry and which announced the fact that the

battle of Cowpens was on in all of its This, in, brief, is the story of Miss

Annie Kennedy, one of North Carolina's noblest girls. But to our narwe met a fuli turn out of the voters of that section, perhaps 250 or 300 in number. The grounds selected for the speaking and barbecue was in a beautiful grove under a brush arbor used by the Shiloh congregation as a place of worship. The Reynolds spoke at that meeting in favor of Prohibition. His address was well received by the crowd. The meeting closed about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and I took the night with Mr. Robert H. Taylor. During the day I called upon Magistrate Lee and Kennedy family, and our little hero- had a pleasant talk with him. Next ine, Miss Annie Kennedy, undertook day I went to Macedonia church where a protracted meeting was in Hugging Grief.

American women, writes an English lady, surpass us in matter of fact philosophy. Young as they may be, they seem to have acquired a policy of expediency and contempt of circumstances which serves them in good stead through life. Some people might call it heartlessness, but it is rather a nice sense of balance. For instance, a lady was complaining to a young American that she could not get reconciled to the loss of her daughter, who had been torn from her by a peculiarly sad and sudden death. "I cannot realize it," she said ruefully. "Then don't realize it," answered the American. Hugging one's grief is a common failing-it is useless, it is painful, it serves no good end, yet

people do it constantly. The American

girl was right.

EAN EOPLE Cleanliness goes with health. If we have catarrh anywhere we cannot be wholly clean. Makesystematic efforts to be free from this disgusting

Mrs. L. A. Johnston, 103 disease. Pilham and Ripley Sts., Montgomery, Ala., tells her experience with catarrh of the stomach and how she was cured:

"I will state to you that I have situation. Mounting the best horse progress. On my way there I crossed than thirts days SEC. 7. That any Scavenger found guilty of tailure or neglect to perform the duties required of him by this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not more than \$100.00 or im-prisoned not more than thirty days. Done and ratified in council assembled this 17th day of Aug., 1898.

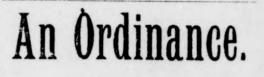
the perilous task of relieving the

ALL parties are hereby forbidden to tres-pass on my lands in Cherokee County, es-pecially the Corry place, for the purpose of fishing, hunting, pasturing, etc., under the penalty of the law. W. R. Lipscomb. 8-25-3t

DR. S. H. GRIFFITH, Physician and Surgeon

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of Gaffney City, S. C., in council assembled this day and date: SEC. 1. That it shall be the duty of the

servenger to enter upon any premises to cl an out, or for the purpose of examining, any and all the privies and cess pools or like place or places, under any mame or names whatsoever, at least once every two weeks turing the months of May. June. July. August and September and once every four weeks of the remainder of the year or as often as the intendent may direct for the general health or public good. Provided any person or persons, corporation or corporations, firm or firms shall have the right to clean his, her r their privy or privies at their own expense under the same rules and regulations as if done by the regular town scavenger.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations to interfere with, or obstruct the scavenger in the discharge of his duties or to refuse or forbid the said scavenger to other his hor or their measurements of the enter his, her or their premises for the pur-

pose of cleaning same. SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the scavenger to make out and render to the Town Council on the first Friday night of each month a full report of all collections and all persons, firms or corporations who have refused or failed to pay for cleaning out his, her or their privies.

The scavenger shall charge each person. frm or corporation ten cents for each time he cleans out his, her or their privy. SEC. 4. If any person, firm or corporation shall fail or refuse to clean out his, her or their privy or privies at least once every two weeks during the months of May, Jane, July, August and September and once every four weeks during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April. Such persons, firms or corpora-tions who fail, refuse or neglect to have the same cleaned out by the town scavenger as atoresaid he, she or they shall be adjudged guilty of keeping and maintaining a nui-

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the seaven-ger to report to the Intendent the names of such person or persons as have hindered, prevented or obstructed him in the discharge of his duty. He shall also report to the Intendent the name or names of any person, firm or corporation which has failed, refused or or corporation which has failed, refused or neglected to clean out his, her or their privy or privys or that has failed, refused or neg-lected to have the same cleaned out as re-quired in section four of this ordinance. SEC, 6. Any person, firm or officers of any corporation found guilty of violating any of the sections of this ordinance shall be fined by the sections of this ordinance and be fined not more than \$100.00 or imprisoned not more

N. H. LITTLJOHN, Intendent

8-25-