LATEST COTTON MILL NEWS.

TEMS OF INTEREST TO TEXTILE WORKERS

North and South Carolina Mills, Their Improvements and Their Advancements---Operative Personals.

[Southern and Western Textile Excelsior.]

The Newton, N.C., Cotton Mills are building a new warehouse.

J. B. Smith has the contract for rebuilding the Manetta Mills, Lando, S. C.

J. A. Norris has left Enoree, S. C. to become second hand in spinning at Anderson, S. C., Cotton Mills.

L. A. Fain has changed from the Charlotte, N. C., Cotton Mill to the Dilling Mill weave room, Kings Mtn, N. C.

J. F. Lockey has moved from Chroleen, N. C., to McColl, S. C., to take the position of second hand in spinning.

The Grendel Mills, Greenwood, S. C., have added 400 more spindles. They now have 10,752 and 336 looms in operation.

G. W. McKinney has gone from Fort Mill, S. C., to Rock Hill, S. C., to take a position in the Highland Park Mill No.2.

E. T. Garsed, treasurers Hucomuga Cotton Mills, Greensboro, N. C., visited S. Bryant of the Naomi Cotton Mills, Randleman, N. C.

J. L. Luck's address is desired by C. M. Suther of the Odell Mills, Concord, N. C. Mr. Luck was last at Hillboro, N. C., Cotton Mills.

F S. Kale has left an overseeship at Dover Yarn Mill, Pineville, N. C., to become second hand in spinning at Richland Mill, Columbia, S. C.

J. T. Brown, for 2½ years boss carder at the Laurens, S. C., Cotton Mills, has quit the mill business for good. He is now in Andrson county. S. C.

W. P. James, day spinner in the Kindley Cotton Mills, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., was married on Sunday, September 24, to Miss Eorsie Leffler, at that place.

E. W. Graddick, an employe of the Poe Cotton Mills, Greenville, S. C., died on Oct. 1, age 38. He was buried at Newberry, S. C., his old home. A widow survives him.

S. B. Shipp, the new superintendent of Norris Cotton Mills, Cateechee, S. C., was with his wife, visiting his brother T. A. Shipp and family, Augusta, Ga., last week.

President J. W. Cannon, of the Wiscasset Mills, Albemarle, N. C., has engaged as night carder and spinner Calvin Moore, from Salem, N. C., but formerly of Concord, N. C.

T. L. Saunders, Jr., has resigned the carding and spinning with the G. W. Pattersou maufacturing Co., and accepted a similar position at Cannon Mill No. 2, Concord, N. C., at night.

The address of W. A. Toney is desired by C. C. Randleman, assistant superintendent of the Randleman, N. C., manufacturing Co. The last heard of him he was at Pacolet, S. C.

Jas. R. Pearce, late superintendent of Edna Mills, Reidsville, N. C., was in Charlotte this week. He is going to make several weeks' visit to New England friends now before re-engaging.

T. M. Holman, who recently resigned at Mtn. Island, N. C., Cotton Mills as overseer of spinning, has taken a similar position at Anchor Mills, Huntersville, N. C., succeeding P. W. Goodrum.

The wife of N. M. Holmes, superintendent Beaver Creek & Bluff Mills, Fayetteville. N. C., died a few days ago. W. I. Phillips, a loom fixer in Erwin Mills, Durham, N. C., a brother-in-law of the deceased, went over to attend the furneral.

Robert Nuttall, of Worcester, Mass., father of Ben. Nuttall, superintendent Rodman-Heath Cotton Mills, Waxhaw, N. C., has come South to make his home with his oldest son, Ben. Robert Nuttall is an old cotton mill man, but now out of the business.

The managing force now assisting W. G. Smith, president and treasurer of the Bamberg, S. C., Cotton Mills, is as follows; T. J. McNeely, general overseer carding, spinning and weaving; T. M. Laird, boss carder; W. R. Coggins, boss spinner; and Sam Winfred, boss weaver.

A. G. James has left the Ashby Cotton Mills, Marion, S. C., where he was second hand in spinning, to take a position in the Kindley Cotton Mills, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., where his brother, A. M. James, is superintendent while C. E. James, another brother, is night superintendent. Still another brother, W. P. James, is day carder.

Superintendent R. F. Coble, of the Odell Mills, Concord, N. C., has made the following promotions, caused by his taking the superintendency: Haywood Dennis, No. 4 weave room; A. R. Shinn, No. 5 weave room; Wm. Cochrane, slasher room; L. D. Moore, cloth room. All of these men were second hands before, and are now the overseers of departments named.

J. W. Culp has changed from Graham, N. C., to Salisbury, N. C.; W. T. Landmon from Toccoa, Ga., to Mill No. 2, Union, S. C.; T. B. Farmer from Victor Mills, Greers, S. C., to Sampson Mills, Greenville, S. C.; V. M. Johnson from Greenville, S. C., to Lockhart, S. C.; W. H. Gibbs from Henderson, N. C., Cotton Mills, to Franklinton, N. C., Cotton Mills.

It is reported that Joseph D. Bacon, of Pearl Mills, Durham, N. C., will have charge of the day carding and probably the spinning in the new Wiscasset Mills, Albemarle, N. C. He was formerly carder in Cannon Mill N. 1, Concord, N. C. It is also reported that Davie Joyner will be engineer at the Wiscasset, formerly at the Cannon Mills for 6 or 7 years, but who has been farming for past 2 years.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining in office uncalled for to date:

Hammie Bonner.
Mrs. Columbus Ellis, col.
Miss Qioler Gaffney.
Celia Goudelock.
Mrs. M. E. Grubb.
Mrs. Julie Hopper.
Miss Ida Lemmons.
Miss Amandia Osbon.
Miss Francis Osbon.
Miss Anna Peeler.
Mrs. Eliza Snowden.
Mrs. Gorgia Whisonant.
Mr. Gill Allen.
F. G. Bobo.
Bob Cambel.
Rev. W. B. Castle.
Mr. Thos. S. Dorman.
Charley Epps.
William Gaffney.
Luroy Giryy.
Berry Hardin, col.
Geo. Jefferies, col.
Wm. Jefferies.
C. Perry Jones.
M. Kenfer.
H. V. Lipscomb.
Victor Littlejohn.
Wm. McCollum, col.
J. R. McFadden.
J. D Neal.
H. I. Painter.
Stephen Palmer.
Mat Pennington.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ray.
W. B. Robertson.
F. J. Robinson.
Bill Simpp.
Enil H. Smith, "Agent."
Wallis W. Thompson.
W. A. Toney.
Jno. Wadkins.

N. B.—Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised in THE LEDGER.

T. H. LITTLEJOHN, P. M.
October 13, 1898.

The Negro race embraces about one-tenth of the world's population, 150,000,000 persons.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is relief. DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Cherokee Drug Co., Gaffney. R. S. Withers & Co., Blacksburg.

As fire is discovered by its own light, so is virtue by its excellence.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Cherokee Drug Co., Gaffney. R. S. Withers & Co., Blacksburg.

The man who waits for appreciation generally gets it in the shape of an epitaph.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." Cherokee Drug Co., Gaffney. R. S. Withers & Co., Blacksburg.

A theological writer thinks two things were made to be lost—sinners and umbrellas.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here to-day than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." Cherokee Drug Co., Gaffney. R. S. Withers & Co., Blacksburg.

He is more truly a hero who having fallen gets up again, then he who never falls.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Cherokee Drug Co., Gaffney. R. S. Withers & Co., Blacksburg.

The laziest man always has energy enough to meddle with other people's affairs.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Cherokee Drug Co., Gaffney. R. S. Withers & Co., Blacksburg.

In Norway the average length of life is greater than in any other country on the globe.

S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes —"I have used Dewitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of house-keeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." Cherokee Drug Co., Gaffney. R. S. Withers & Co., Blacksburg.

Wingo Postoffice Burned.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.)

WILLIE, Oct. 2.—Our soldier boys, Sam, George and Simeon Clayton and Columbus Watson are at home on a thirty days furlough. The boys say that they have enjoyed camp life very well, but they are perfectly willing to be mustered out of the service when the time comes.

Mr. Burwell Wingo met with the misfortune last Monday night, of getting his store house, with its contents destroyed by fire. Mr. Wingo kept the postoffice (the Wingo postoffice) in his store, therefore all the paraphernalia of the postoffice was destroyed. The fire is thought to have been of an incendiary origin.

The Rev. O. P. Barton, of Gowansville, has been called to the pastorate of the Mt. Lebanon church. which he has accepted.

We congratulate the church upon being able to secure the service of Mr. Barton as their pastor. Mr. Barton is an able speaker and a conscientious worker.

It seems that it is hard for some of our boys to learn how to behave themselves, especially when they go to church. There were five of them who attended prayer meeting at Mt. Lebanon church last Sunday evening, the conduct of whom were very much unbecoming to gentleman, for which they are to appear before magistrate Gullick next Saturday, the 8th inst., to give an account.

There were some other boys who went a few miles above here last Sunday a week ago, to a negro church and raised a rucus for which there were warrants sworn out against them, charging them with the interruption of public worship, but it has been agreed among the parties to withhold the warrants during good behavior on the part of the boys.

Mr. Eber Johnson has gone to Santuc, Union county, as superintendent of the farm of C. P. Sims, Esq., of the Spartanburg bar.

We think that the editor of THE LEDGER, in his enthusiasm for the prohibition cause, very much over estimates the sentiment of the people in regard to prohibition. We think that if he will look into the matter a little more closely that he will find that prohibition did not cut such a great figure in the recent election as he imagines it did, the vote that Mr. Featherstone received in the first primary is about the full, and in fact rather an excessive approximate of the prohibition strength. We are what the Greenville News would term neutral on the liquor question, but we know of several who voted for Featherstone, in the first primary, who were out and out local option men, but thought that they could hit the dispensary harder by voting for him than otherwise, and it is well known that a very large per cent. of the Featherstone vote in the second primary, was made up of the Tillman local option vote of the first election.

My opinion is, that, two years hence, the local optionist and the prohibitionist will unite and, as they would then have the majority, do away with the dispensary law, the local optionist well knowing that once they get rid of the hated dispensary, it would be but a small job to get rid of prohibition, and get their coveted local option. Now while the above are my ideas, I leave the editor to think just as he pleases about the matter.

CUMTUX.

Colorado Trout.

"Colorado will be the greatest trout state in America," said J. J. Stranahan recently. Mr. Stranahan is the superintendent of the United States fish commission station at Put-In-Bay, O., and recently attended the fish commissioners' convention at Omaha.

"Colorado," continued the superintendent, "is peculiarly adapted for the propagation of trout, although not for many other species of the finny tribe. Moreover, the red speckled or what you might call the eastern trout will thrive perhaps better in Colorado than in its native streams. I fished at Bailey Station, this state, in 1879, and took from the streams there 332 black speckled beauties in one day. That gave me an idea of what the streams were capable.

"Possibly you do not know it, but Leadville's trout hatchery is the largest in point of production of any in the United States. It is propagating millions of the species, and the fry, when turned into the creeks, multiply in a surprising manner. Aside from the big rainbow trout, Colorado is going to be the spot ideal in America for sport of this character. When you advertise your gold mines, tell also of your trout streams."—Denver Post.

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When a woman is trying to write a letter on a half sheet of paper much may be said on both sides.

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THE POWER OF SHADOWS.

A Gloomy View of the Power of Certain Popular Superstitions.

As antique runners passed from hand to hand the sacred torch, so the generations transmit to the generations which succeed them all that they have of light and knowledge, leaving them as a heritage the care of continuing the divine work of enfranchisement and of helping to dissipate the shadows of ignorance.

Little by little these clouds are vanquished and disappear, and the touch of intelligence flames the more radiantly in the midst of the travailing masses.

But all of a sudden a veil covers the torch—something surges up which seems like the darkness of another age. One feels that in a corner of this civilization monstrous things have place. Here they burn a woman accused of sorcery; there in Suabia a tribunal condemns to four days of imprisonment a laborer who had disinterred the corpse of an infant. He wanted to make bracelets of its finger nails, which, according to a belief held in that country, constitute a sovereign remedy against colic.

And all the stories of vampires, of elfs, return to the mind with all the victims they have made and are making still.

It seems in reading such things that the "power of shadows" is still impenetrable to all that science has done and that, as I have said, the effort is vain.—Figaro.

Smashed the Red Tape.

Major General Kitchener, the sirdar of the Egyptian army, is opening England's eyes to what can be done with few materials when common sense and enterprise are used and the war office red tape is dispensed with. The latest manifestation is the arming of his field artillery for the Sudan campaign with quick firing Maxim-Nordenfeldt guns, while the war department is as far as ever from coming to a decision as to what type of guns the British army shall have.

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A Big Difference.

The only difference existing between ourselves and the Americans is that they occupy themselves with material interests and the organization of public wealth while we write verses on liberty and sonnets to the moon as a solution to our very terrestrial problem. We are supporters and followers of ideals and the muses, while they are stanch dependers upon reality and earthly things. We are of heaven, and they are of the earth. Victory therefore cannot be doubtful unless we change our tastes and ambitions and temperament.—Havana La Lucha.

Can't Hold America Down.

"Why, sir," said the geologist, "the ground you walk on was once under water."

"Well," replied the friend, who is nothing if not patriotic, "it simply goes to show you can't hold America down."—Washington Star.

A southern man says that the difference between yellow fever and dengue fever is that when one has the former he is afraid he will die and when the latter attacks him he is fearful that he will not.

According to the latest statistics, the population of Greece is increasing more rapidly than that of any other country—namely, at the rate of 1.87 per cent per annum.

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Ezell Etchings.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.)

EZELL, Oct. 11.—Farmers are gathering up their crops very fast through this section.

The sorghum mills are running on full time- There are not enough mills inthis section to do justice to the immense cane crop.

We hear that Mr. James Phillipps, of State Line, is very low.

Mr. W. H. Champion is erecting a dwelling house at the Cowpens battle ground. George D. Scruggs has the contract of building.

Mr. S. A. Turner and family, of Martinsville, was in this section Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

E. Martin. of Cowpens, passed through this section yesterday.

Messrs. J. J. Scruggs and O. L. Painter, who has been in Georgia several weeks, returned home last week.

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