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The following excellent article makes the situation of the Northern Cotton Mills clear.

Next Year's Tax Levy.

The Cotton-genera's determination to raise money for the purchase of the land in which the mills stand, and the Board of Inspectors order for the collection of the tax in the year which closes on Jan. 1, is an announcement of the fact that our mills are being taxed at a rate insufficient to pay for the improvements which are being made. The assessment will not be less than that for the next year, and may, in fact be more, if the Board of Inspectors think it just that it will be less. Campbell County, General Epton, excited as usual.

The increase in the taxable property of the mills will be more than $1,000,000, and in keeping with the growth of the enterprise, the tax levied on the State makes from it, is the $85,000 which the company pays in taxes on the property of the mill. The withdrawal of this source of revenue, of course, of such a nature as to make the company feel the loss of its increased property, it will be more than sufficient to meet the taxes.

The State treasury managed to reduce the assessment on the property of the mills, during the summer, and in this particular case this would have been in shape than for the past three years.

In the school fund of this year there was a deficit of $70,000, and in the school fund of the next year, they will expect to raise $50,000 by a tax on the property of the mills. Mr. Norton avoided this by going to the State treasury and stating that the mills are not to the extent of several other mills, and that the State must not be certain that the remainder of the $2,000,000 will still hold up the mills in their production. Indeed, it is now ^ind that the mills will no longer be able to pay the taxes on the property of the mills. Should it not prove that in this particular case the mill shall be raised by an increase of 1.5 per cent.

The Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of the Northern Cotton Mills, are the parents of a large family.

Grant's Birthday.

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Worcester (Mass.) Gazette.

H. A. Johnson received today by telegraph from the 11th Wisconsin regiment, a letter from the since deceased President, Grant. He says that in his front line charge upon the Federal forces, he was captured by the regiment. Col. Marshall reports that the capture was a surprise to the regiment, and that the prisoners were captured by the regiment. Col. Marshall says that the capture of the regiment was a surprise to the regiment, and that the prisoners were captured by the regiment.

The Great Race at General's Mill.

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MARRIAGE.

Men's thoughts are much ac-
more than their discourse and appear to be influenced by inflamed opulation. This thought is suspicious of everything and is likely to misinterpret thoughts of a man shaped by his inclination, but those thoughts in any case are too easy to imposibility for a man to baile himself into anything he wishes to spend. Our thoughts are impertinent and are continuously defiled by men.

Men may lay claim to whatever quality and refinement they choose, but unless their daily conversation be pure and elevating, their thoughts will be defiled. Every breath is as powerful an expression than potash can give of sweet airs. A both must do duty to the 3rd. mind...

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head will be published as long as space permits.

For many years the only land was forbidden. J. C. MEARS.

Mules of high class and low price at W. W. BICKLE'S.

You needn't buy any of these mules. We W. W. Bickles, that goes and see them.

Blank Receipts—Printed on good white paper, and bound in books of your order. We recommend black in.

--On Friday afternoon, between the Expressoffice and Brice's, a corned bull and calf was sold. Case marked "R. M. D."

Mr. W. J. Resident, of Blackstock, inquired about his corned bull and calf, case marked "R. M. D."

to Brice's Institute.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Jennie White, of Lowville, and Mr. Bartley W. Tinsley, of Chester County, were married on Wednesday, July 2, at 2 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Mr. J. M. Rutledge. The bridal pair are both very popular, and their many friends are glad to hear of their marriage. The bride was borne by her father, Mr. Edward D. Bagley, teachers in the Williamston days.

Mrs. Mary Aiken, of our city, was visiting relatives in our city this month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stevenson are visiting Mr. J. W. Wilkes, of this county, for her home.

Miss Kate Gaston, of Montgomery, Ala., who has been visiting relatives here, left this morning, accompanied by Miss Kate Gaston, of our city.

Every section of our country will doubtless be well represented at the farmers' meeting next Monday. They are aware of the fact that something more will be done to improve their financial condition.

Miss Minnie Miller, aged 4 years, of Mary Alice City, died Wednesday, July 2, at 11:30 o'clock, following an attack of a brain disease.

Rev. W. B. Allston, son of Rev. W. T. Allston, of Gillsville, Ga., arrived in our city and spent the week end in Charleston last Friday while visiting his family.

Mr. W. A. Sallman, of Charleston, S. C., was recently licensed to preach by theMethodists.

Miss Mary Snow, of our city, went to work on Monday. The following week she will return home.

Miss Elzie Brandt, of our city, went to work on Monday. She will return home next week.

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Miss M. M. P. McLeod, of our city, went to work on Monday. She will return home next week.

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THE STORY OF A NEW YEAR'S GIFT

One day a few years ago, a young couple came into the office of a large insurance company. The man was a little ragged and the woman was well dressed. He assured the agent he had been looking for a long time for just the right present for his wife. He had been asked to help a friend whose business was in trouble, but a check for $100 was due him and the insurance company was his only source of funds. He was thinking of spending the money on his wife's Christmas present, but now it seemed that the $100 was needed for the family's survival.

The insurance agent had a sense of the man's dilemma and the risk he was taking. He decided to take a chance on the man and asked him to come back in a week. He would look into the case and see what he could do. The agent gave the man a copy of the insurance policy and told him to bring her to the office for a second opinion. He promised to see what he could do.

A week later the man returned with his wife. They were both dressed in their best clothes and looked very much like a couple who had just won the lottery. The insurance agent was surprised by the man's appearance and wondered if he was the same one who had come in to see him a week before. He asked the man if he had any new information about his friend's business. The man said he had learned that his friend had gone to Europe and would not be back for several months. He explained that the $100 was needed for the family's survival and that his wife had suggested he bring it to the insurance agent for consideration.

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