

Bound to Have a Cotton Mill.

Of late our local papers have been giving the proposed Laurens cotton factory a black eye. That was done in a spirit of kindness, however, and for the purpose of arousing the people to a proper appreciation of the importance of the enterprise, as well as to point out the consequences of failure. It is just a certain that the factory will be built and that honest, united effort always succeed in legitimate undertaking. It was not expected in the outset that active operations, other than soliciting subscriptions, would begin before October. In this we were mistaken. Work will begin at once.

A joint stock company for the manufacture of brick has been raised and will organize permanently to day. The capital stock is five thousand dollars. Its first work will be to manufacture bricks enough for the cotton factory and put them in as stock. I understand that sixty thousand dollars have already been subscribed, every dollar of it in Laurens County. This amount will be largely increased. Many farmers are withholding their subscriptions until the crops are further advanced so that they can subscribe intelligently. I said in the beginning of the agitation, and I repeat it now, that the factory will be in operation by the fall of 1888.

Some of our Charleston friends have purchased the Mountain Shoals property from Representative W. A. McClintock for the purpose of building a cotton mill. This is a great enterprise, and both Laurens and Spartanburg Counties will be greatly benefited.—*Laurens Correspondence News and Courier, June 10.*

Money for the "Mellish."

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The regulations have been framed by the War Department for the purpose of carrying into effect the Act of Congress making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia of the States and Territories. Under the apportionment of the \$480,000 appropriated last session, the following sums go to the Southern States: Alabama \$9,216, Florida \$8,686, Georgia \$11,059, Louisiana \$7,373, Mississippi \$8,294, North Carolina \$10,188, South Carolina \$8,294, Tennessee \$11,059, Virginia \$11,059.

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