

*Athens Factory.*—A few days since we had the pleasure of viewing the above Factory while in operation, and can without fear of contradiction, pronounce its machinery to be among the *first* class. We have looked with pleasure at the operation of some machinery in the Northern States, and hesitate not in saying that we were better pleased with the management and regularity of this, than any of those we visited to the North. Mr. Johnson, the gentleman in charge, (and who has an interest of one fourth,) appears to be, and we have no doubt is, a perfect master of his profession. The yarn spun at the Factory is certainly, to say the least of it, equal to any that can be produced from any quarter of equal sizes. Samples of the yarn can be seen at the Store of Messrs. Lane & Hester in this place, who will supply persons wishing to purchase, with any quantity.—*Washington News.*