

HARMONY GROVE'S FIRST BALE.

**It Came in and Its Presence Brings Out
About the Cotton Factory.**

Harmony Grove, Ga., August 29.—(Special.)—Hon. A. T. Bennett, ex-representative of Jackson county, today brought the first bale of new cotton. This bale was sold to Messrs. Power & Williford, and gave the top of the market for it, and the cotton season of 1893-4 is opened to us in our little metropolis and it promises to be a bright and busy season, too.

It will not be long before our manufacturing cotton factory will be in operation and then our farmers can sell their cotton to the consumers direct. The factory is being pushed to completion as rapidly as money can do it and, with the business men that it has at its head, there is no doubt of the financial success of this enterprise in our midst.

In addition to the cotton factory, Dr. G. Hardman has just completed a large and commodious cotton warehouse for the storage of the fleecy staple. This makes the second warehouse in our town, and there is plenty of work for both of them. We do in the continual progress and prosperity of the Grove. Besides these there are now a dozen or more neat and tasty modern residences going up all over our town at the sound of the saw and the hammer heard in our midst from early morn dewey eve.

Professor W. H. Cobb, the recently elected principal of our popular high school will begin the first session on Monday, September 4th. From present indications we will have a large and flourishing school this year.

Barnesville's First Bale.

Barnesville, Ga., August 30.—(Special.) The first bale of cotton was brought in today by Mr. Albert Bush, one of our most progressive farmers. It weighed 300 pounds and brought 65-8 cents. It was bought by Lee & Nall, who have made arrangements to pay money for all the cotton that is brought here. They will not use certificates.