

## DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

### Works Office Notes

We are glad to welcome new arrivals in the Accounting Department as follows: Mr. L. N. Ireland, of Hopewell, Va., Distribution Office; Mr. B. N. Thompson, of Norwood, N. C., Time Office; Mr. B. N. Moose, Albemarle, N. C., Time Office; Mrs. W. F. Biles, Badin, Payroll Office; Mr. J. H. Brooks, of New York, Clock House.

Mr. E. Mosher, of Asheville, has accepted a position with the Employment Department. Mr. Mosher is a musician, and expects to build up a band and orchestra here from local talent. He would like to have the names of men here who can play any band instrument.

Mr. R. H. Armstrong, of the Pittsburgh Office, was with the fellows in the Purchasing Department for a week. Mr. Armstrong is quite a huntsman—specializing on wild turkeys and other game.

Charlie Younts is a little overdue on his return from Fort Caswell. Of course, Uncle Sam doesn't want to lose such a handsome soldier; but Badin would like to have his smiling face around.

Sergeant J. P. Green has returned from Camp Sevier. Jimmie is showing what a good Carbon Plant man a former soldier can make.

Miss Gladys Allsbrook took a short vacation during the month. She had a very pleasant visit among relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. Si. Copp, of Maryville, and Mr. Perkins, from Pittsburgh, were with us for several days during the month.

Mr. J. E. Mills is at the office again, after having been confined to his home from a severe attack of the Flu.

Mr. J. A. Liddell is away because of ill health. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Thomas Ham spent a few days in Wilmington and Goldsboro recently.

Mr. T. W. Belk has accepted a position with the Badin Cash Store.

Mr. William Hoke, of the Time Office, is attending school at Asheville.

Mr. J. R. Gardner has returned to his home in Warrenton, N. C.

Mr. T. L. McGowan spent a week-end in Charlotte recently.

### Power-House Notes

The Narrows Power-House crowd have been discussing the disposition of the vast amount of war material and supplies that have been left on the hands of Uncle Sam.

It has been suggested that several tons of T. N. T. could be used to advantage right here in North Carolina; for instance, about two ounces of this high explosive, added to a little sugar and lye, with water sufficient to make one quart, would make a "sugar head" "likker," which while not having such an after effect would be equal to the best Stanley County product as far as the kick and "bughouse" results go.

Several of the sawed-off shotguns would come in nicely for our boys on the dam, when harrassed by the curious, as in the case of the old gentleman who remarked, "My, it must have taken nearly all summer to build such a dam."

We might turn several of the sixteen-inch guns over to our telephone depart-

ment, to be used in shooting trouble; and to think of the delicious boarding-house steaks that could be made from all those saddle blankets, by adding a little of yesterday's gravy; and the miles of barbed wire that could be cut up into six-inch lengths, flavored with dish water, rosin, and putty, to be served as noodle soup in our leading cafes.

A caterpillar tractor, being the only thing that will negotiate the Montgomery County roads, would be handy to haul in the products of that district, which I believe consist chiefly of cuckle-burrs, pine-tops, and hound dogs.

Some of our friends are prone to kick on the Relief Department and other institutions that have been established for their benefit. These might be replaced with a few Army mules; they would kick continually, and not have a hand as big as a sun-cured ham extended for a pay envelope on Saturday evening.

Last, but not least, we should have at least one Transport, to bring in the ducks



DAY SHIFT

Left to right: Jack West, Floorwalker; L. H. Stepp, Head Potman, Room 32; L. P. Garland, Head Potman, Room 26; D. T. Swaggerty, General Foreman; S. L. Russell, Head Potman, Room 34; Otis Sullivan, Head Potman, Room 23; W. O. Burns, Floorwalker; Walter Ellis, Head Potman, Room 36.

(N. B.—We will publish the groups of the other shifts in subsequent issues of "The Bulletin.")