

Relief Department

Report for March, 1919

Balance on hand, March 1.....	\$1,099.43	
Dues from employees for the month	389.00	
Amount paid in by the Company	389.00	
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Total assets	\$1,877.43	
<i>Disbursements</i>		
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Claims paid for sickness and accident	\$270.76	\$142.31
Death claims paid.....		100.00
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Total disbursements.....	513.07	
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Balance on hand, March 31, \$1,364.36		
J. H. DEVEREAUX <i>Relief Agent</i>		

Band and Orchestra

Edmund Mosher, bandmaster and instructor, clarinet and saxophone; B. L. Gomo, cornet and violin; R. H. Lefler, cornet; Jesse Cox, cornet; Homer Cox, cornet; W. E. Funk, cornet; Carl King, cornet; B. R. Fuller, cornet; Mack Arnette, clarinet; Hallie C. Morris, clarinet; Earl Ferrel, clarinet; Brooks S. Liles, clarinet; J. F. Dermid, clarinet; L. R. Meyers, oboe; A. D. Howell, flute and piccolo; R. C. Richards, tenor saxophone; Harry Smith, baritone saxophone; R. F. Howell, B-flat baritone; A. J. Rice, string bass; Edward Culp, BB-flat bass tuba; P. P. Reese, trombone; T. H. Erb, trombone; H. W. Hatley, trombone; A. T. Swanner, trombone; W. M. Meyers, alto horn; M. G. Waller, alto horn; F. E. Dry, alto horn; Miss Susan Green, piano; Miss Louise Whitley, violin; Frank Graham, drums and traps; P. G. Reynolds, drums and traps; T. C. Vann, snare drum; B. J. Williams, trombone.

Baseball Season Opens

The baseball season opened Wednesday afternoon—the first game being played by the Electrodes vs. the Big Four, and witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd of fans and fanettes. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of the Electrodes. Liles was on the mound for the Electrodes, with the old reliable Lee as backstop. Sullivan pitched the first two innings for the Big Four, the Electrodes piling up five runs in the second, when Hill, a southpaw of great promise went

in, and held the Carbon bunch to four hits, one run resulting.

Belk was behind the bat for the Big Four, and caught in his sterling style. Liles' pitching was the feature of the game, he striking out eleven men, and yielding three hits in seven innings.

The league consists of four teams: The Electrodes, Big Four, Office Men, and Merchants. A number of very interesting games will be pulled off at the Tallassee Park.

The Original Pioneer

Well, here he is at last—the original pioneer! Up to the present writing, the man who has the longest record in the history of the development of the Yad-



THOMAS A HARRIS

kin River power is Thomas A. Harris, who is a very genial and wholehearted fellow—tho you might not get that idea of him from the accompanying snapshot picture.

As early as 1900, Tom was involved with the Yadkin, for in this year we find him working with Dr. Dillon Brown, who was the first man to survey land along this river for the purpose of developing its power. From 1905 to 1908, he was engaged in construction work in the employ of the Whitney Company. Next he was with the Yadkin River Power Company in transmission work for a considerable time. He joined the forces of the Southern Aluminium Company (L'Aluminium Francais) in October, 1912, continuing with them until the Tallassee Power Company assumed control in 1915, and going on under the new regime up to the present.

This is a record of continuous service that is, so far as we know, unsurpassed. Tom assures us that he has not missed a day's pay from the Tallassee Power Company and its predecessor the Southern Aluminium Company, since October, 1912.

We lift our hat to Tom—he has demonstrated that prime quality of character in every real man: steadfastness, reliability, loyalty. Moreover, he has the sense to recognize a good thing when he finds it; and to *stick*.

Badin Boys Back Home

Badin was well represented in the One Hundred and Twentieth Regiment, when it paraded in Charlotte on April 16. We know of at least two former Badin boys; and no doubt there were others who were in its ranks. James Livingstone, who worked here as time checker, and later in the electrical department, saw service in France with this regiment. He was in Y. M. C. A. work. L. L. Autry, who worked here as a carpenter, was also in its ranks. He was in service overseas with this regiment, and went "over the top" many times. He served as first gunner on a Lewis gun squad, and he is certain that he put at least one Hun out of the running. From this Hun he captured a watch, and a French badge of honor, both of which Mr. Autry now has with him.

Athletic Notes

On Friday, the eighteenth, the Carbon Plant team had their first practice game, in which they defeated a team from New London. The score was 5 to 2. The batteries were: Carbon Plant, Liles and Lee; New London, Austin and Ritchie.

Despite the cool weather, tennis is growing in popularity. Every afternoon sees the courts occupied, and while it is still early for the form that develops in mid-season the matches are warmly contested.

The Racquet Club now has about forty members. Some time during the summer, a tournament will be arranged, the trophy to be a handsome cup donated by Holshouser and Howan, of Salisbury.

Capt. Wm. B. Given and Mrs. Given are guests in town. They are from Pittsburgh and New York. Captain Given, of the Rainbow Division, distinguished himself overseas with the A. E. F.