

expert assistants could take charge. Mr. Groat and his three assistants arrived about May 1, and work on the test was again started. The object of the test is to accurately determine the combined efficiency of the turbine and generator, and also to see if the generator and turbine makers have designed and built their machines to meet their guaranties. In units of large size, this is very important. Assisting Mr. Groat are Messrs. Ely, Bromelmeier, Sivitz, and Mr. Roberts, of the Allis-Chalmers Company.

FARMER SCOTT—"When is a pig not a pig?"

INTERESTED FRIEND—"I don't know."

FARMER SCOTT—"When he gets into somebody's potato patch."

INTERESTED FRIEND—"I don't see the point."

FARMER SCOTT—"I didn't either until I had to pay damages."

INTERESTED FRIEND—"Come on; what's the answer?"

FARMER SCOTT—"He makes a blamed hog of himself."

The Hardaway Contracting Company has finished erecting the last span of the bridge from the Narrows Power-House to the railroad, on the opposite side of the river. It is hoped that the short trestle necessary at the end of the last span will soon be in place, and we can more easily get supplies into the power-house.

Mr. Rhea says that he is getting so much water thru his transformer coils since he used the acid treatment that his pumps can hardly get the water back to the million-gallon tank.

Hot weather is coming; our supply of spare motors keeps getting smaller, and the armature winders are wondering if they can keep it up.

Some of the operators who were stationed at the Narrows Power-House, and lived at Mount Ararat, are moving to Yadkin Falls.

The Hi-Pot test in the electric shop is about completed, at last; but please don't try to use it as a cigar lighter.

Mechanical Department News

The Mechanical Heads have organized, and have meetings once a week for the purpose of getting together as closely as possible on all work pertaining to the shops, thus by close co-operation getting the best possible results.

Our baseball team has been running behind in the percentage column, but

expects to get in the advanced columns soon, having added some new men to their string.

Constantly there are improvements being made, which increase the production of the plant, and make it a more desirable place to work.

On or about June 1, we hope to have the four-roll crusher ready for operation, together with the new conveyor system.

We are greatly decreasing the dust nuisance, with the new exhaust system to the Coke Cleaning Department.

Mr. H. B. Thompson, time checker, has been transferred to another job, and Mr. C. H. Cowles succeeds him.

Mr. Z. V. McAnulty, pipefitter foreman, claims to have the largest tomatoes in Badin.

Photographs of the Mechanical forces have been received, and the work is very good.

The construction of the New Coke Chipping Plant is progressing nicely.

Mr. H. L. Allen reported a nice time on his trip to Massena, N. Y.

Mr. Jesse Smith, after a week's illness, is back on the job.

Voluntary Hospital Association

This new association is started with the idea of putting a first-class hospital at the disposal of every employee, at a cost that anyone can pay.

A hospital is too often thought to be a place of extreme suffering, full of moans, groans, and gloom, and surrounded by an atmosphere of ether. This is a mistaken impression, because, altho there may be extreme suffering at times, that fact is not known to the other patients. Our hospital, with its every convenience, its clean, well-lighted rooms, good board, and efficient nurses, is a place of joy for a sick person, for they soon realize they are receiving the care necessary to a rapid return to good health.

To a mother, it means a respite from the cares of the family which she would have to trouble her if at home. It means peace and quietness when sleep is most needed. If a child is seriously ill, it means that the mother is released from the added work which would be required if the child was sick at home.

To a man, it means an inestimable relief to know his wife or child is in hands that will give them the best of care.

Do not let July 1 pass without giving this matter serious thought.

Home

Why is a place more dear to one Than others? What is the charm That makes the blood to faster run, When memory has shown its vision calm?

Why is the place that we call home Tho far away it be, and humble, too The light that guides us as we roam, Inspires, and fills the heart with hope anew?

Every man must have within his heart A vision, something clear and true, To him his compass and his chart— To steer by all the journey thru.

—AIKEN MOORE

Visitor to Mrs. Kittrell

Miss Mildred Whitehurst, of Norfolk, is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Kittrell, on Boyden Street. Miss Whitehurst will later visit relatives and friends in Washington, D. C., and Montclair, N. J.

At Home on Spruce Avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Robinson are at home at Spruce Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have many friends in Badin and vicinity, who will welcome them among the married contingent.

Mr. Nash a Guest in Badin

Mr. Everett Nash, of Montrose, S. C. was recently a guest in the home of Mr. Clyde Nash, on Maple Street.

Col. W. P. Platt, of the Artillery Section, United States Army, was recently a guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. R. E. Bizzell. Colonel Platt was en route to San Francisco.

Mrs. T. S. Hedgepetch, of Elm City, was a recent visitor at the Badin Club. Mrs. Hedgepetch is a sister of Mr. T. L. McGowan.

Miss Henrietta Dickey, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe during her recent visit.

Mrs. H. F. Lancaster is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Leinster.