

Payroll Office Notes

Mrs. Z. Z. Hadley and boys are spending a month at Ellerbee Springs. Z. Z. is keeping bachelor apartments—when he is not fishing.

Miss Johnnie Ferree had a pleasant trip to Morganton recently.

J. D. (Daddy) Kirk, has a fine eight-pound girl at his house.

Works Office Notes

Mr. T. L. McGowan has resigned his position as Assistant Chief Clerk, and will make his home in Wilson. Mr. McGowan came to Badin from Winston-Salem, in September, 1917. He has made many friends during his stay here, and carries with him their best wishes.

Miss Ruth Kendall, who has served as mailing clerk for the past year, has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to enter Eastman Gaines Business College. Mr. Mirch L. Fox, of New Kensington, Pa., now has charge of the mailing room.

The office baseball team continues its hard hitting, and with York's steady pitching are keeping near the top. The only game lost during the month was a two-hit affair—Ritchie's home-run proving their undoing.

Mr. Harry Swindell spent his vacation on the coast, in and near his home at Belhaven. Eating fried chicken and soft shell crabs formed a large part of the amusement of the trip.

Mr. William S. Feezor is back on the job, after a sojourn of a year and a half in the army. He returned from France about a month ago.

Mr. R. P. Rees was a member of a party who went by car over to Henderson, on the thirteenth, to attend the Dokey Convention.

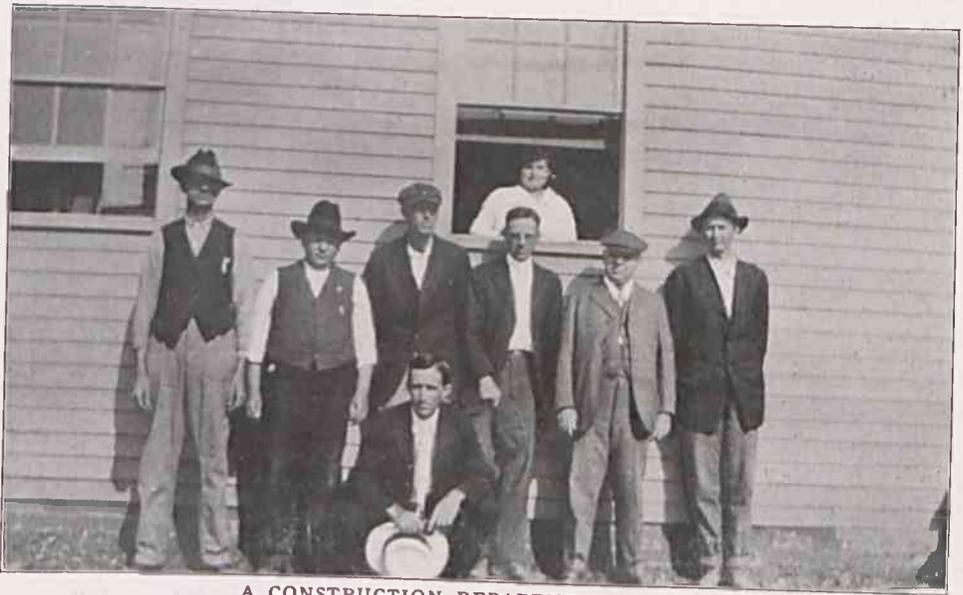
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Cowles have returned from a two weeks' automobile trip thru Western North Carolina.

Mr. J. I. Gale spent his vacation at his old home, at Polkton.

Carbon Plant Items

For the past two months, the labor turnover in the Carbon Plant has been the lowest in the history of the plant. This is the result of bringing order out of chaos, and having one man to handle labor for the entire plant. Mr. W. R. Young is general labor foreman.

Mr. W. F. Dalton, mason foreman, has left the Company to enter into the grocery business, at Salisbury. Mr. Wm.



A CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT GROUP

Mauldin, Stokes, Culp, Anderson, Grandy, Jessup. Sitting—Claywell. In Window—Mrs. Cowart.

Stoll, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will succeed Mr. Dalton. At the present time, Mr. Jack Cecil is acting as mason foreman.

Mr. J. A. Wilkinson, one of the foremen in the Extension Department, has been called to his home, at Lumberton, N. C., on account of the illness of his parents. Jimmie is generally missed by everyone, and particularly by Lee.

Mr. Lee says if the mercury climbs up one or two points more he will have to discard the dry measure method of handling pitch, and adopt the liquid measure; that is, just dip up a bucketful, and pour it into the mix.

Biddix is happy now. He has got his peas planted, and says there will be some excellent hunting up the lake next fall. If there is anything that Biddix likes to do better than hunt, we don't know what it is.

It is a dime to a doughnut that the Carbon Plant will win the tug of war on the Fourth of July. We can muster up a team that will average 195 pounds to the man; and it is not 195 pounds of fat, either.

The Mechanical Department is installing a new and larger cyclone on the Packing Materials Plant. This should further minimize the dust nuisance around the Plant.

Mr. J. H. Spraker, who until recently worked in the Reclamation Department, is now employed in the Carbon Plant, as foreman of the handy gang.

Mr. Adams, of the Claim Department, was a visitor thru the Plant last week.

If you want to know how to make a white suit black, ask Adams.

Jimmy Green, carbon plant clerk, is rapidly recovering from a sprained ankle, received in a recent ball game.

Our stack looks better with its steel trimmings; also it makes the men who work near it feel considerably better.

N. A. Efird, of Albemarle, is now employed in the Carbon Plant. Mr. Efird is a brick mason.

Mr. Mark Hagan and Mr. S. P. Herrin are now employed in the Carbon Plant, as boiler firemen.

Mr. R. T. Liles, brother of Mr. B. S. Liles, is employed in the Reclamation Department.

Mr. G. E. Gist has been confined to his bed for the past few days with the mumps.

Mr. B. S. Liles is now getting "hep" to the operating end of the Baking Department.

D. G. Graham says if it gets any hotter, he is going to "melt down."

Mr. E. C. Edwards is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Mr. A. D. Howell, alias "I Knew," is taking his vacation.

Construction Notes

"Le Roi Est Mort—Vive le Roi."

Mr. Grandy has gone, and Claywell has taken the reins.

The "small black pipe" will soon be chasing the Demerara mosquito to the