



This is No. 153 Pine Street, the home of Robt. M. Morton, who belongs to the Electrical Department, and who works at the Falls Dam. Bob and Mrs. Morton are among our best citizens, as you would judge from the attractive appearance of this place. Note the flowers in the yard, in the pots on the steps, and especially the porch box. What a "comfy," homelike atmosphere is here! It shows what a little interest and attention can accomplish.

Mrs. Mirch L. Fox and little daughter, Vera, have arrived. They are at home to their friends at 37 Willow Street.

Miss Gladys Allsbrook, stenographer for the Costs Department, has been succeeded by Mrs. H. A. Lilly.

Mr. L. S. Wagner is away on his vacation. Most of it he expects to spend in Belleville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hayes are away on a trip to Wadesboro and Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Gladys Mason has been transferred to the Purchasing Department.

Mr. T. R. Huggins made a week-end visit to Marion, S. C., recently.

Mr. J. E. Mills is away on a vacation trip.

### Construction Chips

The work in the negro village on sewerage and water lines is nearing completion. The disposal plant was put into operation about the first, and mains and house connections are rapidly being laid and coupled. This will give the village a model, up-to-date system, and will transform the sanitary condition to a marked degree.

However, one hardship will be felt. Some of the citizens will have to hustle

for fuel, as the open season for lumber, old forms, etc., will automatically cease—for "there ain't going to be no more."

Bob Henry says he is a slaveholder, in spite of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. George Scales can furnish evidence, if it is necessary to prosecute.

Apropos of George, evidence, etc., the status of a witness in a recent trial that he attended excited the curiosity of the within, who asked him what charge was against the witness in question. He answered "They wuz 'cusing that nigger for fragrancency." I wonder if guilt was established.

There is about a thousand miles between the writer and Badin right now, so someone else will have to write these notes next month. As his personal feelings are most kindly to everyone there, he will make no suggestion. But if he does not get that nickel that Bill Stokes owes him from the last "Dope" matchng before he left, he will certainly write to the Editor to pass the buck to Bill; and his conscience won't trouble him, either.

In the tug-of-war on the Fourth, Augustin was so extended that he was mistaken for the rope by a short-sighted spectator, who said, "Look at it stretch.

It will break again in a minute." In the same event, Rinehart became tangled in the rope. He was considerably dragged at the end, and reported several casualties in the suspender button sector.

Dugan Shankle pitched the last Office-Construction game. His general symmetry, his graceful winding up and high ball was much admired. In answer to a worried questioner, would say that his feet are really attached at the angle he holds them, and the parabolic contour of his underpinning was caused by attempting to walk too young.

A tourist recently inquired the home address of D. Hoffman. Told Jessup she was uncertain as to the name, but thought he was the Mayor of Badin. Judging from the crowded condition at the Main, after supper, he must be holding Court.

### An Acknowledgment of Error

C-O-L-E-S in the last issue should have been C-O-W-L-E-S. Understand he was "peeved"; but while deeply grieved that I should have made the error, the subject matter still stands.

Floyd Culp was so proud of his new annual pass to the Plant that he offered it for admission to an Albemarle Movie. The ticket taker took it up, and Floyd had a period of mental stress until he could talk the ticket taker out of it.

W. I. Stokes took a four days' vacation over the Fourth in Raleigh. He made the trip without a puncture or a mishap, and now claims that comments on his car or his skill in driving it are not in order.

Work has started on a trestle up the lake. Clapp and his men are getting to be expert voyagers. 'Tis said Ritchie had a bad case of mal-de-mer on the first crossing; but this is vigorously denied.

Paving in the Old French Storage building is under way—every time a square foot is uncovered someone sticks a little paving down.

Jessup said that the five fresh men in the Electrical Department's team must have been some men.

—T. J. G.

Mrs. T. A. Early, who has been visiting in the West since the close of school, has returned to Badin.

Mr. A. L. Scott attended meeting of Shriners, in Hendersonville, on the Fourth of July.