

Mr. B. S. Liles says he has changed from an inspector to an active producer—gas producer.

Mrs. V. R. McLain and children spent a few days visiting her father in Alexandria County.

—A. D. HOWELL

Pot Room Notes

Fraternity has never been more forcefully demonstrated in any organization than has been shown in the Pot Rooms. On several occasions, contributions have been made by the men for some unfortunate one, without his request for help. It was just a few days ago that it was reported one of our men had had sickness in his family, which was of such a nature as to incur a great expense to him, and the men, not asking about his financial condition, circulated a petition for his benefit, and in one evening one hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents was handed over to him. The writer canvassed his shift, and had only two men to refuse to contribute, and not a man gave less than one dollar. Can any fraternal organization beat this?

Craneman Fultz challenges the world to produce a rooster who has been doing the crowing stunt as long as one that he has. He says he has a rooster that his great-grandfather gave his son; his son gave the aforesaid rooster to his (Fultz's) father; and his father gave the rooster to him. On being asked how old that rooster was, said he supposed he to be of legal age (21). He says he is still crowing. He also said he saw Ed Culp catch a carp in the Lake which measured sixteen feet. Of course we have no right to deny these statements(?)

Mr. J. O. Craig, who formerly reported the Pot Room news for the BULLETIN, having severed his connection with the Company, has left our Department without a reporter. The undersigned, on being asked to take his place as reporter, of course at first refused, not having had any experience in newspaper work, but Mr. Parks can make a fellow believe he can do anything if he tries, and gets our consent to try. So if there is anything of interest that happens in the plant that is not reported, you may know that we did not hear of it.

Foreman Culveyhouse, who has been suffering with a very peculiar eruption on the nose and lip, causing him to have to leave off the old familiar smile, came in the Pot Rooms a few mornings ago

with an unusually peculiar frown on his face, and on being asked by some of his friends "Why such a change?" replied that he had been riding the W. O. W. goat the night before, and from the way some parts of his anatomy felt he would be forced to take his meals for awhile in a standing posture.

One of the colored men in the Plant complained of smelling something peculiar burning, and on investigating found that the bottom of one of his shoes was off, and he was standing with his bare heel on some red hot metal. After discovering the cause of this odor, he said if he had not found it when he did he might have gotten burned. He was advised to get him some new shoes, which he did (Number 13's).

The Badin Cornet Band, which is composed of men from all the Departments of the Plant, will furnish music for the Labor Day circus. This will be its first appearance before the public, and we guarantee that you will have to burn a lot of gasoline in your old John Henry before you can find a better band.

Mr. G. S. Arthur left on the fifteenth instant, for Asheville, N. C. We can't find out his cause for leaving, nor how long he intends being away; but Uncle John McGregor says he gave him only ten days' supply of Brown's Mule, so guess he intends coming back.

Messrs. Charlie Green, Sap Price, and Chas. Lewis left a few days ago for their homes in Maryville, Tenn. The two former were among the best tappers in the plant, and will be missed by everybody.

Mr. Swaggerty wants to know if anybody knows of anything that will make him sick, and not hurt him. He says he does not believe those Hospital nurses are getting the proper amount of exercise.

Mr. D. T. Swaggerty's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swaggerty, after spending a few days with their son in Badin, returned to their home in Knoxville, Tenn., on August 10.

Mr. Frank Hanby was called home a few days ago, by telegram, on account of the serious illness of his mother.

"Dad" Hudgins, one of the best pot-men on the job, is spending his vacation with his family at Maryville, Tenn.

Mr. H. B. Sellars is spending a few days at his old home in Brunswick County.

—W. O. BURNS

Time Department Notes

H. B. Thompson has what he says is a very fine bird dog. The dog has been looking rather bad, as tho he had been kicked around like a hound. Henry saw Ed Biddix, and got a pill for his dog, and now he is eating hearty, and will more than likely develop into a real "dawg."

J. H. Leonard is spending some time visiting friends and relatives at and near Lexington, N. C. Joe is due to return in a few days. Floyd Culp is anxious to see him—we don't just know what he wants.

Mr. and Mrs. Biles have returned from a two weeks' visit to their people in Wingate. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Outen, of that place, are visiting them for a few days, at their home on Spruce Street.

Miss Lala Mae Ferabee is spending two weeks' vacation with her parents, at Mocksville. We miss Miss Ferabee at the office; also Miss "Deweese" at the Club, week-ends.

Mrs. Pearl Allred and baby, Lucile, and Mr. Wallace's two children, Ben, Jr., and Annie Ruth, are spending some time at Mr. Wallace's old home, in Moore County.

Mr. F. L. Greenlea is now working the three to eleven shift at Clock House 39, relieving A. D. Ferree, who has returned to his home at Morganton, to enter school.

Rev. J. C. Mizzelle has just returned from a trip to Wilmington, where he spent a few days with his son, who has been with the A. E. F. in France.

Zu Zu Hadley still goes fishing about eight times a week. If there is anything to fish being good brain food, Hadley should have an excellent brain.

Mr. Tilley has had a new drinking fountain installed in the Distribution office. The men in this department are becoming heavy drinkers.

If you should want to know something about military tactics, Miss Mary Lou Caldwell could probably give you a few points.

Miss Johnnie Ferree has temporarily succeeded Miss Ferabee. She is the calculatingest calculator that ever calculated.

B. H. Wallace, just a few days ago learned what a real job was, when he moved from Falls Road to 141 Spruce.

J. D. Kirk's father and mother, from Temple, Texas, are visiting him, so he is spending his vacation in Badin.