



Moguls of the Mechanical Department—M. S. Ragsdale, Rigger Foreman; E. M. Evans, Master Mechanic; W. G. Nelson, Machine Shop Office; Tom Chambers, Pipe Fitter Foreman; J. Smith, Blacksmith Foreman; John Cashatt, Machine Shop Foreman.

wish you had something to eat. It's daylight. You feel fine now. (Hook's gone.)

You wonder if your wife slept well, and hope she has a nice warm breakfast. No, you are not going to get a divorce, you are going to buy some candy and take home and kiss her. You know she is a nice little girl. And if you board you have the best boarding house in town and wish it were Christmas so you could buy your landlady a present. You wish it were Sunday so you could go to church. My! but you feel fine, and it's too pretty to kill time sleeping today so you haul out your fishing tackle and dig some bait and go fishing—stay up all day, have a fine time, but catch no fish. Anyway you go to bed about 8.00 o'clock p. m. and get up about 10.00 p. m. and go to work? Old man Hook is there when you get there and he stays with you all night again, but take it from you, you sure will get some sleep tomorrow.

NOTE—This is the third of a series of lessons on Rotary Station Equipment. The next will appear in an early issue.

#### Rotary Station

Our latest addition to the Operating Force is Mr. Hurlburt. Mr. Hurlburt has operated in quite a number of stations, but thinks our layout here is the best yet.

Mr. B. J. May has been blue all the week just because the "pictures" stopped

at the beginning of a good fight. B. J. says, "Tain't fair."

Mr. E. M. Talbot is in Long's Sanatorium at Statesville where he will undergo an operation.

Earl Leinster is back on his old job again in the rotary station.

Mr. R. A. McIntyre is back on old job in building No. 25.

#### Mechanical Department

Mr. Robert Morris, our Motor Mechanic, went to Salisbury a few days ago and drove an Avery Tractor down to the Company farm. Bob got two hours extra for that day on account of the slow speed of the tractor and says it doesn't have much comforting accommodations in its makeup, and especially on the road for a long drive.

Mr. W. G. Smith is with us again after being out for a few days' vacation, and we hope that it was a successful one. Anyway he brought Mrs. Smith back with him. We welcome them to our city, and hope for them much success in life.

Note the Mechanical Safety Committee, Mr. Chalmers especially. He said he tried to borrow a necktie to have his picture made and the "Guy" wanted to tax him "Two Bits." Tom said that he didn't need to buy another tie.

Mr. W. O. Young, who has been Locomotive Craneman for the past two years

has left the services of the Company and will go to Birmingham, Ala. Mr. H. L. Allen, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, will succeed him as Locomotive Craneman.

Mr. Harry S. Leafe one of our salesmen has purchased a home in New London and makes the trip daily in his car. He says, "Really after all New London is a good place to live."

Wonder how many folks thought there was a fire the other day when the fire whistle sounded? Just moving it from the carbon plant to Building 25, Rotary Station.

Mr. J. R. Coggins has been out for several days with an attack of appendicitis, but is recovering without an operation.

Mr. J. H. Mason has moved to Charlotte, where he has a position with the Mecklenburg Iron Works.

Another good hat destroyed! To Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale, a girl, April 23.

Mr. A. L. Morton is all smiles. It's a girl. Congratulations!

#### Main Office Notes

Mr. Earl Morgan after being out of the employ of the Company, and after a short stay in Fayetteville at which place he was engaged in grocery business has returned to Badin and resumed his old position in the Electrical Department. We are glad to have him back on the job again. Badin is a good town folks will leave but will come sneaking back.

At a meeting of the men interested in baseball plans were discussed for participation in the coming season's activities. H. J. Smith was elected president and R. P. Ress, manager. To date the opening game of the Departmental League has not been decided on but it will probably be in the early part of May.

Mr. Tom Ross formerly a part of the Purchasing Department, and now connected with Dewey Brothers at Goldsboro spent a few hours in Badin one day recently.

Mr. Rex Kelley is contemplating a visit to Sanford says there will be two coming back. Wonder if it is a helper for the drafting room.

Mrs. R. V. Richards has a slight case of malaria. We hope she will soon be well again as she is missed in the office.