



TIME NOW TO TAKE STOCK

Each Individual Should Check Up On Short-Comings and Strive To Better Services In 1935

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New Year is here—the time for resolutions. Resolutions not made in a random, thoughtless manner, but resolutions that are going to abide.

If there ever was a time when the entire personnel of our great Chatham organization had reason to sing the praises of a great leader it is now in the beginning of 1935. As we turn our gaze to our own busy plants we are a contented people. We observe a spirit of friendliness, of co-operation and of understanding on the part of one group toward another, a spirit of understanding on the part of the chief executive, the departmental superintendents and the operatives of each and every department.

As we enjoy the fruits of an organization administered wisely and well, let us, one and all, resolve to co-operate in a heartier way than ever before with the great man at the helm who has kept the wheels turning even in a season when orders were below normal to provide us with employment.

Let us strive to make our world famous blankets a bit more perfect, if possible, and our Home-spuns a superior goods that will appeal always to the well-dressed person.

As we look back in retrospect, let us as employees, check up on our short-comings, correct our errors, great or small, strengthen our better traits and strive to avoid the mistakes which have hindered us from rendering the best service to the great industrial organization of which we are justly proud. Let us strive to go on with our duties cheerfully—to endure our burdens patiently, always with a feeling that "God's in His Heaven, all's right with the world." And while we may not always feel with the poet that "all's right with the world", at all times, let us feel that all is well with our own little world insofar as we can make it so.

Supt. W. A. Neaves and A. L. Butler left Thursday night for New York and Philadelphia on business.

The broad, general rule is that a man is about as big as the things that make him mad.

Northern Sportsmen Quail Hunt In Surry



The group pictured above, putting pleasure before business is shown just before taking to sedge fields and woods in search of quail. Left to right: W. W. May, of Montgomery Ward & Co., New York; Alex Chatham, of Elkin; T. J. Sheehe, of Chatham Manufacturing Co., New York; Royal C. Murray, of Montgomery Ward, New York; Mark B. Isaacs, president Franklin Textile Co., New York; Avery Neaves, of Elkin, and front, Dewey York, Elkin. The hunt took place December 15.

Second Section of School Is Underway

The second session of the Textile school sponsored by the company is now under progress. Two courses are being given for the employees on both shifts. A course in Elements of Arithmetic is open for all who are not familiar with arithmetic, and a course in Yarn Calculation is being taught for the employees who already know the various processes of arithmetic.

At present there are 55 employees taking advantage of this opportunity the company has provided for them. It is not too late to join either class now and all persons interested are urged to join before the courses go any farther.

No Wings Over Rastus.—Two Negroes who had not seen each other in five years discovered each had been married during this time.

"What kinda woman did you-all get, Mose?" asked Rastus.

"She's an angel, Rastus, dat's what she is."

"Boy, you sho is lucky. Mine's still livin'," Rastus muttered sorrowfully.—Baltimore Sun.

L. H. C. Club Girls Form Book Club

At a meeting held at the Club House on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, a Book Club for the girls was organized among girls at the mill who are interested in reading better literature. The name of the club was selected and it will be called the R. B. L. Book Club. The following officers were elected: President, Mary Etta Laffoon; secretary, Mary Brown, and treasurer, Pauline Masten. The club will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday night at the Club House at seven-thirty. The following girls joined: Mary Etta Laffoon, Mary Brown, Pauline Masten, Juanita Billings, Estelle Powers, Pauline Morrison, Roette Cockerham, Leona Darnell, and Emma Hudspeth. Any other girls wishing to join will please attend the meeting to be held on Jan. 23rd.

Quite a few children wouldn't be so bad if it weren't for the parents they have to live with. Other children wouldn't be so bad if their parents would stay home long enough to live with them.

PLANT GIVEN "A" RATING BY STATE

Letter From Fletcher States That Management Should Be Congratulated On Condition

At different intervals during the year inspectors from Insurance Companies, The Federal Government and the State Government go through our mills to inspect the condition which all of us work.

We are publishing the following letter so that everyone in both mills may see just what one of the inspectors thought of the Winston mill.

Mr. Thurmond Chatham, Pres., Chatham Manufacturing Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dear Mr. Chatham:

The report of our inspector, Mr. Gaffney, who made an inspection of your plant at Winston-Salem on December 21, 1934 shows that he found it in the same excellent condition of all of your plants and he has given it a rating of Grade "A".

Mr. Gaffney mentioned especially the well equipped ladies' rest rooms, the cleanliness and equipment of your toilets and the good arrangement of the mill which keeps the isles and passageways open.

The maintenance of such splendid working conditions shows that you have the interest and co-operation of your employees and I feel that they, as well as the management, should be congratulated on the fine showing made.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. L. FLETCHER,
Commissioner.

During the year 1935 we should all strive to make our working conditions even better. If you have any suggestion to make that would better the conditions in your department both for the company and your fellow workers, see your foreman and let him know you are interested.

Henry C. Dobson, Elkin, and Surry county's representative to the present term of the Legislature, left Tuesday for Raleigh to be present for the opening of the General Assembly.

"It need not be assumed that the young bride worships her husband because she places burnt offerings before him three times a day."