

MOUNTAIN COTTON MILL.

Industrial Experiment to Be Tried in North Carolina's Hill Country.

A cotton mill in the heart of the Blue Ridge mountains and remote from a town will be an experiment in textile manufacturing with novel features in the south, says the Charleston News and Courier. Such a mill, it is said, is to be built on Green river near Elrean, N. C. The mill and its village will be of interest to students of social affairs as well as to manufacturers.

Only those familiar with the North Carolina mountaineers, using the term in the strict sense and not including the dwellers in the fertile coasts and valleys, can comprehend the depths of their poverty. Perhaps the cottager on the steep declivity or rocky chabage patch and stunted apple trees, has less of the comforts of American life than any other white man in America enjoys. For a number of years since the scarcity of mill labor has been felt the South Carolina manufacturers of the Piedmont section have been in the habit of sending agents among these people, who would bring them to the mill towns, but their efforts have not been greatly successful. The mountaineer loves his home, rude and squalid though it be, and those who have come a little southward or eastward have in many instances soon returned to their poverty, their bracing air and the chill waters of the springs, which is their chief boast.

When the mill is built in the mountains the mountain dwellers will have its advantages and will still be at home. It will place schools and churches directly among them and will introduce a civilization which agriculture, it seems, could hardly bring about.

The manufacturer is doubtless tempted to make the experiment because of the prospect of an unfailing supply of efficient and satisfied labor. Additionally, unutilized water power will be available. While the raw cotton is not grown in the mountains, it is produced at their feet, and when it is remembered that Piedmont, South Carolina and North Carolina now produce not more than a fourth of the cotton which is spun in that section it will be seen that the idea of building the entire supply instead of the larger portion some twenty-five or thirty miles farther by railroad is of no industrial importance.

Writers who have made a practice of bewailing the horrors of child labor in the south will have the opportunity of learning something from a mountain mill. Much as child labor is to be deplored, it is possible that in spite of it the conditions of life in some parts of the world may be improved by the building of cotton mills, and it may be that they will eventually be the instrument for the lifting of a considerable population from a slough of despond, from a state which has in the past seemed hopeless.

PROTECTING COAL MINERS.

European Scheme of Chambers of Refuge Follows Shocking Accidents.

The terrible accidents which have occurred recently in the coal mines of Germany and France have drawn the attention of scientists, especially in the former country, to the introduction of methods of protecting the miners against the recurrence of such calamities or at least to diminishing as far as possible the ensuing loss of life, says the New York Tribune.

One measure contemplated is the construction of safety chambers, shut off from the rest of the mine and protected against explosions. A conduit of compressed air is introduced into these excavated rooms, and should the conduit be destroyed vessels or bottles filled with oxygen stored in the chambers are intended to supply the necessary air until a rescue can be effected. A logical extension of the plan is the equipment of these chambers with a sufficient supply of water and condensed food to sustain life for a reasonable period of time in somewhat the same manner as lifeboats on vessels are equipped.

Moving Occupied House Down a River.
S. M. Dewey of Orange, Tex., recently accomplished quite a feat in house moving, having moved C. S. Reister's residence from its former location at Riverside, several miles above Orange, on the Sabine river, to a location in the southern part of Orange. The house was placed on rollers and safely placed on a big barge. The barge was then towed down the river to a landing opposite the street on which the house is located, which were to be occupied by the house, and the building was then moved off the barge and safely landed several blocks away. The work of moving the house from Louisiana into Texas, across the Sabine river, was accomplished while it was still occupied by Mr. Reister, who never moved out during that time and whose house furnishings were not disturbed in the move.

"Bird of a Thief."

The most unique theft on record at Trenton, N. J., was committed recently when a man entered the home of Mrs. Catherine Little and stole two canaries from their cages, says a special dispatch to the New York World. The policeman to whom the case was reported said it was "a bird of a theft."

Possum's Rescue of Her Babies.
Two girls at Pass Christian, Miss., recently stole eight baby possums from their mother, says a special dispatch to the New York World. The next night the mother crawled through a window and bore away her little ones.

The Bath as a Great Beautifier.

Women have for ages been trying to solve the complexion question. Most women in their desperation resort to powders, cosmetics and various other resources to hide their defects, without any attempt to correct them, and in time—well you have seen many a woman who was deluded, thinking that she was fooling the public.

But, let me say, she was the one that was deceived, not the public.

One great cause for the unsightly pimples and blemishes is in many cases infrequent bathing of the body. The pores of the body are not kept open by bathing the poison which should escape through them must then pass through the pores of the face.

The face should be washed at least twice a day to keep it clean. In many cases the pores are over-worked, the impurities accumulate and manifest in skin disorder of the face.

The body is protected by clothing, the hands by gloves and the feet with shoes, leaving the face exposed to all kinds of weather conditions.

SHOULD STUDY WEATHER.

It would well repay one to study the weather before starting out in order to preserve the complexion and use proper means to protect it.

For instance, many will hurriedly wash the face in a careless manner and start out of doors before it is thoroughly dry. This is ruinous to any complexion. After bathing the face some pure cold cream should be applied. Then rub with a soft towel, after which apply face powder. This will protect the face from the wind.

Many women bring about wrinkles by incorrect position in looking at their sewing or fancy work or in conducting the many duties which befall them. Children are apt to form wrinkles at their studies in school.

The bath will help to take away certain facial blemishes and there are certain treatments to apply.

To many, all that is required is this simple treatment: Just before retiring bathe the face with pure, mild soap, some very hot water and a soft flesh brush. Scrub your face and neck well. This cleanses the skin. Then, with the hands, dash clear water on the face and apply a good skin food.

HOW TO WASH THE FACE.

An exceedingly good manner to wash the face is to begin by rubbing the flesh brush well with soap, then apply to the face, starting at the jaw with a firm pressure, move upward until the temples are reached.

Repeat this several times. If this is continually practiced it will prevent the sagging of the muscles of the face.

Next, give attention to the forehead, from the top down to the eyebrows, not forgetting to give a liberal amount of attention to that part of the eyes underneath, which is so often discolored and has a baggy condition.

Now for the nose: Begin by rubbing it and the surrounding surface vigorously, for the oil glands are very prominent there, and as they retain the dust it is very difficult to thoroughly cleanse them.

Proceed to the neck. With the brush well lathered, start at the back of the neck with a forward movement, then a downward stroke. This will cleanse, help the circulation, and assist in reducing a fat neck or giving flesh to a thin one. Finish with the hotter water rinse and the cold water dash.

Avoid bathing within two hours after a meal.

Avoid bathing when exhausted from fatigue or from any other cause.

Avoid bathing when the body is cooling after perspiration.

Avoid bathing when it causes a sense of chilliness and numbness of the hands and feet.

Bathe when the body is warm, provided no time is lost in getting into the water.

Avoid chilling the body by sitting or standing in a cool place after the bath.

Avoid remaining too long in the water.

Leave the bath immediately if there is the slightest feeling of chilliness.

The vigorous and strong may bathe early in the morning before taking breakfast, but the young and the weak had better bathe two or three hours after a meal.

Those who are subject to attacks of giddiness or faintness and those who suffer from palpitation and other sense of discomfort should bathe in tepid water only three or four times a week.

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Our Jamestown Trip.

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battles one would shudder with fear at the report of the guns and cannons, and our hearts go out in sympathy to the crew on deck the sinking and burning vessels. Among the battles the Merrimac and Monitor, which was fought nearly half a century ago, was the most interesting. As all historians know it was a hard fought battle, but no harm done. It seemed we had been eye witnesses to the real battle. The most touching scene to me was the "Destruction of San Francisco" at the Golden Gate. We viewed the magnificent city in all its beauty and glory, saw the clouds gathering from the horizon, as the darkness of night approached, and the inhabitants were in peaceful slumber the deluge of water came, then the shock, when the earth seemed to open and swallow whole blocks at a time; the fire then broke out and swept the panic stricken city in all its fury. The Esquimaux village was very interesting with their snow huts, canoes and dressed in their native costumes. The 101 ranch had more real life than any other feature, the skill of the trained cow boys and girls was remarkable, and the Princess Weanna with her trained horse almost excelled Princess Trixie.

If you want to wear out your eyes and limber your neck just go to "Jamestown." Besides the exposition grounds there are various other things to be seen and one does not feel satisfied to leave without seeing the cities of Norfolk, Newport News, Ocean View, Virginia Beach and last Ft. Henry, the most interesting things there were the old and new light houses, showing the improvement and the enormous sand banks, lost but not forgotten. I will speak of the Outside Inn, where we were so hospitably entertained and "well fed." I would advise all the rest of you that go to stop at this hotel, it is also very convenient to the Exposition grounds.

I am sure I voice the sentiments of every member of our party, when I say our thanks and appreciation are unbounded to our Chaplain, Mrs. Hammer, in her endeavors to make the trip profitable as well as pleasant to us all.

In connection with my trip to Jamestown I made a visit to the eastern part of North Carolina of which I would like to speak a few words. The change of scene from the low marshy country and the huge sand hills lends enchantment to the admirer of nature. With a party of friends I went boat riding on a pond including 500 acres of land, its surface was beautifully bedecked with pond lilies, cypress and various other shrubs and flowers. Among the cities of interest, I visited was Goldsboro, Kinston and historic Newbern which has such a beautiful water front.

I joined a party of about 300 on a Sunday School excursion to Morehead City. We arrived at 12 m. After a picnic lunch at the Atlantic Hotel, we took boats for the city of Beaufort. Ours was a gasoline boat, the Anna Babcock, which was a very pleasant sailing boat, we crossed Bogue Sound and visited Fort Macon, which is very much dilapidated, but it seemed we ought to see the soldiers crouch at our approach and hear the bomb of cannons, but all was somber and still except the sound of our voices and feet. I saw a number of other interesting things, but will not tire you to read them.

I have been gone three weeks and seen enough to rest for awhile and while away the rest of my vacation in the hills of Montgomery with my cousins at the Troy golf mine.

In conclusion I will say if you all want to close your vacation, with a good social time, plenty of good fruit and watermelons, make a visit to Wayne County.

Yours sincerely,
CHLOE LASSITER.

FRAZIER-ADAMS.

Pretty Wedding Solemnized at the Home of W. J. Campbell—At Home November 1.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. W. J. Campbell, of Randleman, Sunday, September 8th, when Miss Lizzie, daughter of W. L. Adams, became the beloved and happy bride of Samuel Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Frazier. Both bride and groom were of Randleman, Route 1.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white Chion silk; the groom, in conventional black.

The happy couple started North on their bridal tour the following Monday.

At home after November 1.

Mrs. Carrie Myers, while giving a balloon performance at Olean, N. Y., fell 1,000 feet from a parachute and was instantly killed last week.

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STANLEY ITEMS.

Interesting Batch of News From the Stanley Enterprise.

J. E. Ramsour has moved from Albemarle to Yorkville, S. C., where he has a position as superintendent of a cotton mill. He will move his family.

Charlie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Suggs, died a few days ago of strangulation. The child got something lodged in its wind pipe.

Mrs. Nancy Lyndon died Saturday last at the home of Virgil Coggin, on Wiscasset Hill. She was 73 years of age.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Paett Randall died Tuesday, following an accident in which the child fell from a porch, breaking his leg.

Whit A. Graddon, formerly of New London, Stanley county, was married recently at Randolph, Ala., to Miss Louise R. Ringer. They will make their home at Columbus, Miss.

Motor and Hand Car Collide.

In a head on collision between a motor car and a hand car on the Durham & Charlotte Railway a few miles west of Spies Saturday night two men on the motor car, Thos. Ritter and Earl Poe, had their legs terribly crushed by the impact of the two cars.

John L. Tull, who was in charge of the motor car, was thrown from the car and right badly hurt. —More County News.

Occasional headache, belching, flatulence, in the morning lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which, when allowed to go uncorrected, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make your food do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by Standard Drug Co.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

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