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THE GIBSON MILL.

The Gibson Manufacturing Company organized—Work to Commence Early in the Spring—Stock Can Be Taken on the Installment Plan.

Before another year has passed Concord will have another large cotton mill added to her present large list.— This new one, to be built above the Buffalo mill near the railroad, will be known as the Gibson mill, the name of the company to be known as the Gibson Manufacturing Company. Their tract of land, known as the Misenheimer lands, contains 65 acres and is situated on both sides of the railroad. It is a nice location for a cotton mill.

The company has been organized with the following officers: President, Jas. W Cannon; Secretary and Treasurer, Robt. E Gibson. The directors are: Jno. A Barnhardt, of Pioneer Mills; D F Cannon, Jas. C Gibson, Jno. P Allison, Dr. Robt. S Young, Dr. J W Byers, of Charlotte; Jno. McGill, of Philadelphia, and Jas. W Cannon, Robt. E Gibson.

At the outset it was intended to start this enterprise with a capital stock of \$100,000 but its stock will be \$250,000. Of this amount \$200,000 have already been subscribed.

Like the Cabarrus mill, there will be an installment plan clause in the subscription of stock. Installments of fifty cents per week for two hundred weeks have been subscribed by numbers. A certificate of one hundred dollars stock in the mill will be given for \$89.68 cash paid in on the 6th day of next January. All stock subscribed is to be paid in on that date.

Work will commence on the building as early in the spring as possible. As to the class of work and the amount of machinery, this has not been definitely decided yet.

As an evidence of the amount of business in Concord it is enough when we say that this will be the thirteenth cotton mill for Concord.

Fire At An Early Hour.

One never knows how near he comes to having his business burned by fire sometimes. It was a narrow escape from fire, which might have proved serious, that occurred about 6:30 a. m. today (Thursday). At this time before many of the stores were opened, Mr. C W Swink discovered a barrel, containing waste matter, burning rapidly under the back porch of his store. He quickly jerked it away from under the porch in time to save the dilapidated porch and numbers of goods boxes from burning also. Had it been a few minutes earlier no doubt the town would have had a morning fire, but fortunately only a barrel was burned. No cause is known for the fire.

Finger Badly Mashed.

One of the trainmen of the local freight train had the misfortune to get one of his fingers mashed this morning between the bumpers while coupling cars. The bone of it was mashed

HARRIS-HILL WEDDING.

A Beautiful Marriage at the Bride's Home Wednesday Evening—A Bridal Tour to Northern Cities—Many Beautiful Presents.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. W J Hill on North Main street midst a host of friends and many beautiful decorations, the marriage vows were given by Rev. W O Alexander to Mr. Chas. J Harris and Miss Lallh Hill.

It was a beautiful home wedding, to which only the intimate friends and relatives were invited. The bride's sister, Miss Fannie Hill, preceded the bridal couple to the parlor, after which the beautiful wedding march, played by Mr. Robt. L Keesler, began. Leaning upon the arm of the groom was the bride robed in a beautiful traveling suit of ashes of roses cloth, carrying in her hand a handsome bouquet of bride's roses.

After the marriage was over, and the many congratulations were extended by friends, the newly married couple and friends repaired to the dining hall where an elegant supper was served. After partaking of the pleasures of the dining hall the couple boarded the northbound vestibuled train for Washington, New York, Philadelphia and other northern cities, to be gone about two weeks.

This marriage is the joining of two of Concord's well known people. The groom is a prominent business man of our town, while the bride is one of Concord's most lovely, beautiful and popular ladies, and all will join us in extending the best of congratulations to the newly wedded ones.

As evidences of their esteem and love, many handsome presents were given to the bride, consisting especially of cut glass articles, a diamond brooch, and a pearl brooch.

Mr. Jno. McDonald Back.

Mr. Jno. McDonald, who over twenty years ago went from here to the West, has returned to Charlotte and will be here also to visit his brother, Capt. Chas. McDonald. Mr. McDonald has spent most of his time in Arkansas. Many are the changes that Concord has made since he left here and no doubt he will scarcely recognizing the scenes of his boyhood days.

The Building Was Insured.

The dwelling of J A Lankford, colored, located out near the Coleman mill and which was burned some weeks ago one Saturday night, was insured by the Aetna Fire Insurance Co. The company paid him \$375.

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THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Younger Heads Now Taking the Place of Some of the Old Landmarks—The Democratic and Republican Elections.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The battle of legislation is now on. The opposing forces are in line, and on Saturday night, the eve of the opening of this Congress, the first skirmish was fought.

The Congress that meets this week is the fifty-sixth of the United States, but the first of Greater America. The scene of its work will take in the whole world.

It will be a great Congress for young men, and especially for young men of the South. The last political freshet swept away a "raft" of the old landmarks. Younger blood has replaced them, and youth and vigor and business-like methods are what the problems that confront the fifty-sixth Congress demands.

Boss rule, filibustering, obstruction, and the like, will cut no figure in this session. There is a tremendous amount of work to be done, and a good start has already been made.

The caucus of House Republicans brought forth nothing that was not already anticipated. Its whole proceedings were cut and dried. Gen. D B Henderson was nominated for speaker by acclamation and the slate of minor officials went through without a single roll-call. It had been fully expected that Col. Hepburn would oppose the adoption of the old "Reed Rules." It was hoped that a bitter fight would be waged against them. However, when the vote was finally taken on the resolution, which was offered by Mr. Dalzell, of the committee on rules, there was not a dissenting voice. This means that Republican agitation against Reed's famous manual has been stopped, and that the House majority will have an united front against criticism of its procedure.

The elections on the Democratic side were much more interesting. Nearly a five-hour session and six roll-calls were required to choose a leader. Jas. D Richardson, of Tennessee, was well in front all the time and was nominated on the sixth ballot, the votes of Bankhead and Sulzer then going to him.

Judge De Armond, of Missouri, had a strong following, but the much touted Sulzer, of New York, was never better than a poor last.

This nomination gives Mr. Richardson the titular leadership of the minority, and will doubtless get him a leading membership upon the committees on rules and ways and means. It is also reported that the leader

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of the minority will have more courtesy shown him in the matter of committee assignments than has been the usual custom.

Speaker Henderson will make all minority assignments to committees upon the recommendation of the Democratic leader, thus giving Mr. Richardson a prominence worth much more than a mere title.

Mr. Richardson is well known in Washington. He is a man of magnetism, tact, and ability, and will make a good leader.

Altogether, the position of the Democrats will be much stronger and more harmonious than that they held during the last Congress.

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PERSONALS.

—Mr. R L Tate, of Charlotte, spent today here.

—Mr. C H Dudley, of Charlotte, spent today here.

—Mr. Jno. L Freeman, of High Point, spent today here. □

—Mr. T G Williamson, of Spartanburg, spent today here.

—Mrs. Robt. Duval, of Charlotte, arrived here this morning.

—Miss Saide Young, of Charlotte, is expected here in a few days to visit Miss Emily Gibson.

—Mrs. DeWitt Swearingen, nee Miss Ethel Patterson and sister, Miss Myrtle Patterson, of China Grove, spent today here.

—Rev. R G Barret and wife arrived here this morning from Statesville to live at Cannonville, where Mr. Barret will be pastor of Epworth Methodist church. They will board at Mr. Gus Blackwelder's next door to Mr. Jno. Parnell's.

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