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OUR NEW OIL MILL.

Concord's Oil Mill Now Running—One of the Best Equipped Plants to Be Found Anywhere—The Volume of Business To Be Done Each Day—Night and Day Forces.

Since the 14th day of this month Concord's cotton seed oil mill has been a reality and as never before in our town is there a new oil mill which means a considerable amount of additional business.

Without visiting the plant one can not realize its completeness and the substitution of machinery everywhere in place of the hands. From the time the cotton seed is landed in the large warehouse which is capable of holding 800 tons, with but one exception, the seed are never more handled but you only have to go to the oil tanks, meal hoppers and hull house to see what a change has been made.

From the seed house a suction elevator lands the seed into another building where one finds a complete ginnery of four gins which take all of the lint from the seeds. While it would seem very expensive to have all of this machinery for such a small amount of lint as is left on a cotton seed, still over a bale of cotton is taken from the seed each day and is pressed in the adjoining room by a press, which in its completeness, would startle the eyes of the old time user of the large hand-made press when a horse was hitched up to take its round-and-round walk.

Before starting the seed on their course from the seed house we should have made mention of the fact that all of the seed go through a cleaning process, all done by machinery and without handling, before they are allowed to leave the building.

After the seeds are rid of the bits of lint they are taken onward through the process of crushing and shifting until they are found in large heaters where they rest for about twenty minutes. Then they are formed into large cakes. Now for the first time does a hand lay hold on them, taking them from the "former" and placing them into a press. Here the oil made from the seed takes the place of water in the hydraulic press and in a few moments the cakes are crushed so much that they are thrown about upon a wheelbarrow like pieces of slate. These cakes are now thrown into a crusher where you never see them anymore until you see sacks of meal elsewhere.

While this work has been going on with the meal part of the oil continually runs from the press, one press relaxing with its cakes while the other is pressing. Leaving the press it is conveyed to the oil house where stands three tanks of 7,000 gallons each. If there stands upon the side-track a large tank waiting for its 7,000 or 8,000 gallons of oil only a change of a valve is necessary to fill it. The capacity of this mill, run to its fullest extent, is 40 tons per day, which means that every 24 hours about

1600 gallons more of oil will be in their tanks.

Long before the oil has reached the tanks the hulls have been carried by another one of those suction elevators to the building at the extreme north end ready for the market. All of this machinery gets its power from the large new Harrisburg Standard engine which was delayed several months, hence the necessity of another engine during the ginning season, but before the next season dawns the ginnery will be connected to the long line shafting.

The company now has on hand about 2,000 tons of seed for the mill. Almost all of the hulls and meal from the mill will be consumed by the buyers here in Concord and the surrounding country, but the oil will be shipped to other places. This grade of cotton, which is taken from the seed, and which is about 50 or 60 per cent of good cotton is shipped mostly to firms for hat-making, sacks, etc.

There will be a night and day force at work now regularly. Mr. Jas. O Meredith, of Laurens, S. C., who has had many years experience, will be the superintendent of the mill, K L Heathcock, day engineer; Chas A Barnhardt, night engineer; Dolph Penninger, day overseer of linter room, Calvin Fisher night overseer of linter room; Harry Hendrix, oiler.

JAS. BOSTIAN DEAD.

Consumption the Cause of His Death—Mumps Take the Place of Smallpox There—Other News.

Written For The Standard.

China Grove, Feb. 16:—Mr. J G Deaton, is confined to his room with a nice case of mumps.

Miss Bessie Arey, of Elmwood, went home from school Thursday morning on account of her eyes.

Communion services will be held at St. Marks Lutheran church next Sunday.

Farmers are smiling over the rise in the price of cotton.

Jas. Bostian, who has been lingering some time with consumption, died here Thursday at 12 o'clock. He was about 23 years of age and leaves a wife, to whom he was married about a year ago. The remains will be interred today.

Lightning to Strike Molineux in March.

The conviction of Molineux in New York city for poisoning Mrs. Adams has been a long drawn out trial and was a most intricate case at first but was so completely unraveled by Mr. James W Osborne, a native of Charlotte, that he was convicted of murder in the first degree.

A telegram today (Friday) says Molineux was sentenced to be electrocuted during the week of the 26th of March.

After the intense strain Mr. Osborne came to Charlotte on a visit to his mother and other relatives.

Dr. Fetter's Blood Purifier has over and over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True Blood Purifier.

CHINA RECEPTION.

The Central M. E. Church Parsonage the Recipient of Over Two Hundred New Pieces of China.

The "China Reception" given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Central M E church was a most enjoyable affair. The weather was all that could be desired, and by 8:30 o'clock the parsonage was teeming with happy hearted guests.

The large tables in the parlor were soon covered with the beautiful china gifts. There were 233 pieces in all (including a handsome dinner set) besides a set of silver tea spoons.

After a short while spent in pleasant social greetings, all were seated in the large sitting room, and the following interesting program was rendered:

Instrumental Duet—Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Brower.

Vocal Solo—Miss Irma Kimmons.

Recitation—Mrs. Coler.

Vocal solo—Miss Lidie Smith.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Stella Norris.

Instrumental solo—Miss Lidie Smith.

Vocal solo—Mr. H M Barrow.

Each number was well rendered and immensely enjoyed. 'Tis needless to add any comment, but we must say that Mr. Barrow's song, "She was Bred in Old Kentucky," was vested with an added charm in that his accompaniment was played by his wee daughter, little Miss Julia. 'Twas beautifully done, too.

Next came a feast of a different nature (but one no less enjoyable) when some of the ladies came in bearing trays of delicious ham sandwiches and nut sandwiches, and steaming, savory coffee. All, old, middle-aged and young, ate, drank and were merry, and the hour for turning our faces homeward seemed to come all too soon.

After another look at the lovely display of china (and what housekeeper does not find an intense delight in seeing pretty china) the guests took their departure, feeling that the evening had been a success in the fullest sense of the word. X.

No Decision Yet.

The county commissioners have been holding their extra session today hearing more arguments in regard to life bridge. At the time of going to press no decision had been reached.

Pythians Take Notice!

All members of Concord Lodge No. 51 Knights of Pythias are requested to meet in Castle Hall tonight at 8 o'clock promptly. Work in second rank.

H. M. WEIR, C. C.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Murchias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. Kings New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung disease. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetter's drug store.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. Will Powe, of Greensboro, was here today.

—Rev. T W Smith went to Salisbury this morning.

—Mr. Ben Spigel returned to Salisbury this morning.

—Mr. Smith Williams, of Yadkin county, spent today here.

—Mr. Frank Graham and Dr. Calvin Corriher, of China Grove, are here today.

—Mr. Richard Puryear, of Yadkin county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. O Gibson.

—Mr. J O Ross, who is the pepot agent at Gold Hill, spent a short while here this morning.

—Mr. T E Smith, the dog trainer, whose home is now at Bosts Mills, is here for a few days.

—Mrs. H B Parks and Mrs. E C Barnhardt went over to Charlotte this morning to spend a short while.

The Thank-Offering Tea.

On Thursday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. D B Morrison the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church held their thank-offering tea, to which the members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society and the Benevolent Society were also invited. About \$7 were realized from the afternoon gathering.

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Boston Baked Beans.

Fresh Canned Beans and Peas.

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Prescriptions sent for and goods delivered to any part of the city. Call and see us.

Concord Drug Co.

Phone 37.

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Now is the time to buy early spring goods and do your sewing. Domestic and Fine Cambrics can be bought cheaper now than after while when the present stock is exhausted, for you well know that all cotton goods have advanced. Here are superior values at sensible prices:

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Barker mills Domestic, one of the old reliable brands, very soft, per yard 2c.

New lot of Spring styles in a very fine French Ginghams, large assortment of patterns, per yard 10c.

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Large quantity of Embroideries and Laces in all the new patterns and priced according to your ideas of economy.

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