

over. Let's remember that they are heroes, every one of them, whether they were in the fighting or not, and give them the kind of reception they deserve.

From the looks of things, Building 24 is destined to come out of its long sleep before very much time has passed. Here's hoping that the awakening is less violent than we anticipate.

Mr. H. C. Jenkins is all keyed up in anticipation of a bombardment of ore cars in this direction. The tappers will be glad to see Mr. Jenkins working overtime for the next few weeks.

Mr. L. M. Moody is now comfortably fixed in his new quarters at the Pot Rooms office. In addition to furnishing the hungry with lunches, Mr. Moody is ready to handle all comers.

Now that peace has been declared, the pot rooms will continue to operate as usual.

### Falls News

Mr. Sheehan of the Falls office force, late from New York village, had an experience approaching a very dangerous encounter. He was on his way home afoot from Badin one dark night last week, and was met face to face by a large black animal. After looking each other over for awhile, the quadruped decided to retire, which he did, to the uppermost boughs of the nearest-by sapling. Taking advantage of the hand-capped animal, the biped decided on calling on a nearby home for help. Arriving safely but breathlessly, he described the many zoos he had visited, and the various wild animals with which he was acquainted, but declared he had never been introduced to an animal so ferocious looking as the one he had just abandoned. The adventurer was reminded of the most likely North Carolina wild animals, but it required his personal introduction to the treed animal for convincing him. With an armed expedition he succeeded in capturing the deadly specimen which turned out to be a large 'possum.

Mr. Southerlin, representing the Manning, Maxwell & Moore Company, has been at the Falls for a few days, inspecting the overhauling and erecting of the Power House one-hundred-ton crane, in the interests of the Shaw Crane Company.

Work on the Falls Dam and Power House is progressing. The Power House steel is erected, and the brick

work is well under way. The assembling of the flood gates was begun the latter part of the month.

Passenger service over the Badin-Falls Railway between Badin and the Falls has been inaugurated. The bob-tail's schedule of run is morning and evening, workdays only.

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### Machine Shop News

A few days ago two of the boys, on hearing of the arrival of great flocks of ducks on the lake, decided to try their hands at shooting. So they secured guns, ammunition, and a boat, and went out. The results were "two nice broad-bills," and not knowing exactly what they had killed, they threw them back in the water, thinking they were not real ducks, and good for nothing. We hope these boys will have their game examined the next time they go duck hunting.

Now that the "Flu" epidemic seems to be checked and our men are all back on the job once more, the shop is again running in normal style and full force. We are just completing the installation of an addition to our heating plant, so we are going to be warm and comfortable this winter.

The roofing material for the new extension to the shop has been shipped from the factory, and we are expecting to have the new extension ready for operation in a very short time.

Mrs. J. W. Dickson and daughter, Rose McCroskey, left on the tenth for a two months' visit among relatives in Knoxville and Western Tennessee.

Mr. Shure Culp, who left us some time ago to take a position in Nashville, Tenn., is now back with us, and we are glad to welcome him.

Mr. T. H. Sawyer has been wearing a broad smile recently, for he has a fine boy, tho he says he expected a girl.

Mr. F. R. Hunicutt has just returned from a trip to Atlanta.

### Electrical Department

Mr. H. S. Beers spent several days recently at his old home at Niagara Falls. The Electrical Department hopes that he had a most delightful time with his friends and relatives in the North.

Dick Giersch is with us again, after a considerable spell of military training at Camp Sevier and Camp Humphrey. We are mighty glad to have him back.

The Electrical Department looked very slim when all the boys joined the D. O. K. K.'s in Charlotte. The ceremony was enjoyed by all those who attended.

Mr. C. E. Graham is pushing the installation of the electrical equipment at the Yadkin Falls power house, as Mr. H. B. Rhea is calling for the "juice."

Mr. A. H. Scott—better known as "Farmer Scott"—is making much progress in the new telephone line to the Yadkin Falls power house.

The street lights in the Colored Camp are almost completed. The white town site has nothing on them in the way of lights.

Preacher Moor has gone to the Conference for a few days. We all wish him success.

McElhaney has the "blues." Wonder why? Ask him—but keep at a safe distance.

If you want to find Davis, search out where there is a motor in distress.

### Visitors From Pittsburg

We were glad to have in our midst not long ago several visitors from "head-quarters" in Pittsburg. Mr. R. E. Withers, treasurer of the Aluminum Company of America, enjoyed a week's hunting here; while his friends enjoyed the quail which he brought back.

Mr. J. W. Rickey, Chief Hydraulic Engineer, and Mr. E. S. Fickes, Chief Engineer, were here several days on matters of business.

### Badin Methodist Church

Let us rally around the churches in Badin. We need you. Come and worship with us, or worship at one of the other churches in Badin. We hold our services in the Badin Theater. Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

It is not a hardship to be compelled to work for a living. On the contrary, work is man's greatest blessing. Idle men soon drift into bad habits, and as a rule end their days in jail or an insane asylum. Idleness promotes disease and physical decay; work makes for good health and vigor of both body and mind.

Private Saleeby and Private Claude Wimberly, of Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., were in Badin recently, visiting relatives and friends.