

WOOLEN MILL

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Mrs. J. O. Clark had a surprise birthday supper for her husband, J. O. Clark, Sunday night, April 7. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hubbard of Spray and Mrs. Edna Borriwac of Baltimore.

Miss Edna Hailey spent Saturday shopping in Burlington.

Blanket Mill

By Katherine Turner

Joe Giles and "Slick" Bradford were awful nervous last Monday about stopping time, we wonder!!!

Lee Francis says a good laugh is as good as a Spring tonic. Everyone who sees the Negro Minstrel will get that.

Ben Wade and Troy Ellington were seen with their heads together. Who says two heads aren't better than one?

A number of people in the Sheeting department wonder why Billie Williams is never in the News. Just ask him about the results he had from one of his columns.

Wes Weadon and Bob Martin were seen with their new Easter Bonnets on.

Jess Clayton says this is one time he is going to gain on the doctor's orders. He's in bed for ten days. We wish him lots of weight.

W. A. Powell is enjoying his leisure time since he retired. He was seen at the big ball game in Danville on Tuesday.

Frank Howard thinks its hard (he's right) to get news—but if you go out over the week-end you're apt to see most of the Blanket department.

Lee Sinclair of China is still with us. We will all miss him when he leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Essic of Winston-Salem visited in Draper over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton D. Hamrick of Radford visited her mother, Mrs. Gladys Leary during the week.

Sheeting Mill

By Billie Williams

Well, what do you know? If it ain't Mill Whistle time again. And I am caught off guard again. Oh well, maybe I know a little news—so here goes—

We have a lady in our department whose husband was so concerned over having to work on Saturday that he not only hauled her to the mill—but placed her on the job. How about it, Pearl?

John Marvin Pruitt of the U. S. Navy is spending a 21-day leave with his parents and friends at Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Herndon were made very happy Sunday when their children all gathered at their home for a picnics lunch to welcome home their son and brother, Lloyd E. Herndon S 2/c, U. S. Navy, who has returned home with an honorable discharge.

Earl Lawson is expecting to arrive in California in a few days and we hope

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Edward Onis Martin was born in Patrick County, Virginia. Came to Spray and worked in Leaksville Woolen mill for 18 months. First employed with Marshall Field & Co. at the Finishing mill, January 1, 1916. Resigned to farm. Returned to the Finishing mill July 1, 1917, and is now assistant foreman of the Napping department. Charter member of 25-Year Club, with nearly 29 years of continuous service.

A. J. Matthews was born in Campbell County, Virginia. Began working for Marshall Field & Co. in the Blanket mill in 1917. Resigned to accept work in Reidsville and Schoolfield. Returned to the company on March 1, 1918, and was employed in the Bedspread mill, where he is now working as foreman of Weaving department. Charter member of the 25-Year Club with approximately 28 years of continuous service.

Nelson A. McBride was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and is one of our oldest employees in point of continuous service. Worked as section foreman on the D. & W. railway for four years before being employed at the American Warehouse on January 1, 1899. Is now foreman of the Receiving and Storage department of the Central Warehouse. Charter member of 25-Year Club—a real Old Timer—with nearly 45 years of continuous service.

he does.

Clifton Gibson was surprised by a birthday dinner in honor of his 18th birthday, Sunday, April 7 at the home of his parents on Front street. Those present were his sisters and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, Hallie and Leonard Gillie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chumbley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and family and little Dean Minter. We wish for you many more happy birthdays!

We welcome Dan Squires to the Sheeting Carding after being honorably discharged from the U. S. Army.

**Central Warehouse Office
Chatter Vs. Jabber
By Glennice Jones**

Our snoopers have really been at work! We have found out very nice items, but some of which we do not understand.

Just why does Jesse Burton need a dark blue suit at once?

Also, why is Margaret Nance called "Maggie" now?

Why is Malvene Ferguson continually singing, "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia?"

Ed Martin is our cheerful, happy soul in this office. Most any time he gives out with bird notes, and songs such as "Onesy-Twosy." Yes, Spring has ar-

rived!

But we think Rebecca Pender must have forgotten March 21st was only the first day of Spring instead of Summer! She reports taking a sun bath last week.

We have been missing Ruby Fulcher for several weeks now. Happily, we hear that she will soon be back with us again.

Information: Does any one know how we could get Rebecca Pender introduced to a general?

One morning we came to work, and only silence greeted us. Our Nancy Matlock couldn't speak! Elaine Nance was her mindreader and spoke for her. Oh! The things she said!!!

Ozelle Harter and Marjorie Perry have been flying high. Marjorie reports being very nervous over her first airplane trip.

Lt. Conrad Shinn paid a visit to our office last week.

We are all very pleased to hear that Iva Pendleton is continually improving after an illness of several weeks.

That is all of our news today!

A Chinese had a toothache and phoned a dentist for an appointment.

"Two-thirty all right?" asked the doctor.

"Yes," replied the Chinese. "Tooth hurtee all right. What time I come?"