

TO REORGANIZE MILLS

NO STOP AT BESSEMER CITY. In Accordance With Announced Intention a Majority of the Creditors of the Southern Mills Meet at Bessemer City and Hear Report From Officers—Statement Received Shows Indebtedness of Plant at \$270,000—Plant Valued at \$231,000—Committee Appointed to Plan Reorganization—Creditors Wish Mr. Ceasar Come Made Permanent Receiver If Necessary.

Bessemer City, Jan. 18.—A majority of the creditors of the Southern Cotton Mills met at Bessemer City yesterday in accordance with the plan announced in The Observer a few days ago, to hear a report from the officers and decide upon some course of action in connection with the present financial situation of the mill. The statement, as read, showed a net indebtedness of about \$270,000 against the plant, valued on the books at \$231,000.

MAY BE REBUILT.

Stockholders of Statesville Flour Mills Will Hold Meeting to Decide Course of Action—Heavy Blow to Owners. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Jan. 18.—The burning of the large plant of the Statesville Flour Mills Wednesday was a calamity for capitalists and business men. The insurance on the property will cover two-thirds of the loss, but the fact that the mills will be out of business this year when such great preparations had been made by the directors is very distressing indeed.

PROFITS \$18,951.32.

Report of President of Greensboro Loan & Trust Company Shows Good Year—Law and Order League Shows Good Year.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Greensboro Loan & Trust Company yesterday the officers were elected as follows: J. W. Fry, president; J. C. Cox, vice president; W. E. H. Smith, secretary-treasurer; J. Addison Hooton, manager of the savings department.

Officers Raid Distillery. Blockade Plant Destroyed and 300 Gallons Beer Seized in Yadkin—Homicide in Virginia. Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 18.—Revenue officers to-day seized and destroyed a blockade distillery and about 300 gallons of beer near Ballmore, Yadkin county. The still has a capacity of 100 gallons and was being operated at full speed.

Can Prove A.B.I.

Charlotte Post. A wild man is reported as being at large in Darlington. Senator Tillman can prove an alibi by The Congressional Record.

DR. MERCER RESIGNS

Pastor of Washington, N. C. Baptist Church Accepts Call to Rocky Mount—Other Washington News. Special to The Observer.

Washington, N. C., Jan. 18.—Rev. Dr. Mercer, the pastor of the Baptist church in this city, has recently resigned his pastorate to accept a call to the Baptist church in Rocky Mount the first of April.

Work was commenced yesterday morning tearing down the old front of the store occupied by Messrs. W. H. Ellsworth & Company and the old Savings & Trust Company building on Main street.

AWAIT SUPERIOR COURT.

Arthur Brown and Gus Sloop, Iredell Negroes, Jailed for Shooting Negro Between the Eyes—Other Offenders. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Jan. 18.—Arthur Brown and Gus Sloop, both negroes, were brought to Statesville a few days ago by Deputy Sheriff Deaton, of Mooresville, and placed in jail to await Superior Court.

A Marriage Saddened by Death. Trouman, Jan. 18.—At the residence of M. W. M. Dayvault, at Harting Springs, Wednesday at 3 o'clock his daughter, Miss Mary, was married to Mr. DeWitt Cloaninger.

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ANOTHER DAMAGE SUIT.

Robert Perry, Administrator of Estate of Lunsford, Negro Killed in Oil Explosion—Sues Oil Company—Chesapeake Company's Factory Does Special to The Observer.

Durham, Jan. 18.—A second damage suit against the Standard Oil Company is to be instituted as a result of the explosion last July when two men met their death.

Late Wednesday afternoon T. S. Bostrom was caught in a machine while at work in the Carrington Lumber Company's plant, and was painfully hurt.

ANSON COURT IN SESSION.

Judge Council Does Good Work at Wadesboro—Thomson Wheeler Gets 10 Years in Penitentiary for Larceny. Special to The Observer.

Wadesboro, Jan. 18.—Criminal court is in session here this week and the chain gang and the penitentiary are receiving quite a number of unfortunates.

As showing his honor's attitude toward pistol "lottery" the price for this crime have ranged from \$10 to \$50 and the cost in each case. Quite a number of such cases have come up.

Pittsboro Mills Not Affected.

Special to The Observer. Pittsboro, Jan. 18.—The failure of the Odell Mills at Concord does not affect the J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company's mills on Haw River.

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CELEBRATION TO-DAY.

Durham People Make Elaborate Preparations to Observe Fifty-Year Anniversary of Birth of General Robert E. Lee—Will Be Held at 11 o'clock—Arrangements Have Been Made So That All Church Bells in the City Will Ring at 11 o'clock and Three Buglers Will Sound the Various Bugle Calls of the Confederacy.

An elaborate programme has been prepared for this celebration and the old soldiers of the county will not only attend in a body, but will, as far as possible, attend in the uniform of the Confederacy.

A memorial ode to General Lee, written by Mrs. J. F. Cain for this occasion, will then be read. "My Old Kentucky Home" will be rendered by the choir and then will follow a recitation: "The Blue and the Grey."

LUMBERMEN UNDER BOND.

Dr. J. E. Hawthorne, of Asheville, Charges Fry-Buchanan Lumber Company With Fraud—Says Company Was Insolvent When He Was Induced to Sign Notes in Its Favor. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Jan. 18.—Dr. J. E. Hawthorne, a lumberman of Asheville, has caused to be issued against the Fry-Buchanan Lumber Company arrest and bail proceedings and the officers of the defendant company are now out on \$700 bond each, awaiting the trial of the case in the Superior Court of Buncombe county.

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