

MACHINERY SPECIALTY DEVELOPMENT

There are special tools for every department of work. There is no machine for stamping pressed steel of 7 tons pressure. There is another machine for cutting the legs on the combing ring which has an accuracy of less than one-thirtieth part of an inch. There is another for cutting, sharpening and bending the combing needles which is as accurate, as complete and as serviceable as a linotype machine in a printing office. There are other heavy tools for making shafting, grinding and sharpening instruments, arch bar slot machines, pressed steel devices, machines for drilling, boring, etc., which, to the uninitiated, are miracles. The plant for hardening and tempering the fingers and needles is the only one of its kind in the South, equipped with an electric instrument for testing the temperature of the different furnaces. The wood-working department is just as complete as the metal-working department, only not quite so elaborate.

The power operating the entire plant is that of electricity. Its present capacity is about 13 gins a month, but it is being increased constantly from all over the South. Only a few weeks ago an order was received for one of the machines from Peru and within the past week an order was received for another one to go to Louisiana.

The long staple territory of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas and north Texas will be the company's most valuable field and it is expected that the business from this territory alone will necessitate an early enlargement of the company's plant.

Many Yarn Mills Not to Re-Open For Some Time.

The condition of the yarn market remains deplorable. There is no demand, the prices are below the cost of production, and there is little available funds with which to operate. Sober-minded and thinking manufacturers see little ahead for the present. At best the recovery will be slow and months will elapse before a condition of reasonable prosperity will ensue. It is believed that quite a number of hard yarn mills will shut down for the holidays, and not re-open until better times roll around. A Charlotte cotton man yesterday received letters from two of his mill friends both of whom notified him of their temporary suspension of operations.

MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS.

Busy Times at Oak Ridge—To Close Friday for the Holidays.

Oak Ridge, Dec. 18.—Full mid-term examinations are on this week at Oak Ridge Institute and an air of quiet earnestness pervades the entire school. Hereafter it will be run by Miss Lillian Harris, who recently resigned the property of the school. Treasurer G. L. C. Crocker, of the county school fund, last week received a check for \$225 from the authorities of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, this being that corporation's part of the special school tax recently voted by the citizens of this school district. As far as is known the railroad people very cheerfully paid their part of the tax, for they no doubt realize that they will be indirectly benefited by better school facilities at this place. Better schools make a better town, business for the railroad. It will surely not be long until all the people realize that money spent for schools and for good roads is money spent well and wisely.

C. W. Rose and family will move to Norfolk the coming week. They have a number of friends here who will regret to see them take their departure.

BEWARE OF FREQUENT COLDS.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to develop into chronic catarrh from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Seventeen years ago I was both with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are well and well." For sale by W. L. Hand & Co.

DAILY FASHION SERVICE



GIRLS' TUCKED DRESS.

Paris Pattern No. 2172.

All Seams Allowed.

Brown-and-white shepherd's plaid, with the pointed yoke, and Mikado sleeve-bands and all of golden-brown satin cloth, makes a very pretty combination for this stylish little dress. The gimpes of semi-colored French flannel, and both this gimpes and the dress close at the centre-back. The model is appropriate for both school and best wear, and is adaptable to all materials. The pattern is in 4 sizes—4 to 12 years. The girl of 8 years the dress requires 3 1/2 yards of material 37 inches wide, or 3 1/2 yards of material 44 inches wide, or 3 1/2 yards of material 44 inches wide, or 3 1/2 yards of material 44 inches wide, or 3 1/2 yards of material 44 inches wide.

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LEXINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Mr. H. B. Varner Loses Sight of Right Eye—Fire Destroys Barn Containing Valuable Farm Machinery.

Special to The Observer.

Lexington, Dec. 18.—The many friends of Mr. H. B. Varner, editor of The Lexington Dispatch and Commissioner of Labor and Printing, will regret to learn that he has practically lost the sight of his right eye. During the past few weeks Mr. Varner's eyes have given him a great deal of trouble and for about two weeks his condition was such that he was unable to do any work whatever. The right eye had an ulcer on it, which is healing, but no improvement is looked for in the matter of sight. His left eye is now all right.

Last night shortly before 10 o'clock the barn at Lexington, five miles from Lexington, was destroyed by fire and it is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. In the barn was stored quite a good deal of feed, two wagons, a drill and other farm machinery and this, as well as valuable horses, was burned. The building was not insured.

Boone News Items.

Boone, Dec. 18.—Some little work is being done in Watauga towards reforesting on land. Many farmers let their worn out fields grow up in brush, which is worthless, as a best timber, but recently people are beginning to think that this is incorrect and are letting the young trees grow. Perhaps the rapid growth and the great amount of sap timber has led them to the conclusion that this timber was worthless. The old trees seem to have the lasting qualities. Chestnut, poplar, cucumber and other rapid growing trees are being protected over as before.

Mr. Henry Miller, living three miles north of Boone, has planted several hundred black walnut trees on his lands and will put out many more this coming spring.

The fall term of the Appalachian A. H. H. College, from any cause, is being stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure and it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. The whole of some green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, and it is the cough and hoarse and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing to cause drowsiness or anything of a sedative nature is present, that helps to keep acting lungs. The doctors call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Great Elder." Do not let Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, children's Pharmacy.

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All goods guaranteed under the Pure Food Law and Drug Act.

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Look for the Pure Food Guarantee which you will find on all our goods. It means much to you. You buy direct when you order from us. We are wholesale distributors to the customer, and guarantee satisfaction, or money refunded. Goods shipped in neat plain packages, express charges prepaid at prices named. Write for special wholesale prices in bulk lots. Booklet, complete list and full information mailed on request. On list named below, we make good losses and breakage.

(ALL FULL QUARTS)

4 qts. 8 qts. 12 qts.		
Westover (best the world over).....	\$3.10	\$6.95
El Manay 1/4 corn whiskey.....	2.80	4.85
Donald Kenny Malt Whiskey (medicinal).....	3.25	5.25
Blue Ridge (Va. Mountain).....	4.00	7.30
Huron River Rye, extra fine (bottled in bond).....	3.95	7.65
Dr. L. B. Brown's Bushy Gin (medicinal).....	3.40	6.55
Kelly's Royal Corp. (the finest).....	3.85	7.45
Kelly's Copied Distilled (bottled in bond).....	3.50	6.50
Kelly's Medicinal Malt (bottled in bond).....	3.50	7.25
Miss Tempting (finest Maryland rye).....	4.50	8.50

POT UP

1 gal. 5-year-old Ky. Rye	ALL
1 gal. 5-year-old N. C. Corn	CHARGES
1 gal. 1/2 Gal. Gin	FREE
1 gal. Extra Fine Sherry	\$2.50
1 gal. Extra Fine Rum	FREE
1 gal. Extra Fine Port Wine	FREE

SAFELY PACKED

1 gal. 4-year-old Maryland Peach Brandy	\$2.85
1 gal. 4-year-old Va. Apple or Peach Brandy	2.55

SPECIAL OFFER.

3 Gallons Old Ky. C. Corn	6.00
3 Gallons Old Kentucky Rye	6.00
3 Gallons Gin	6.00
3 Gallons Apple or Peach Brandy	6.00
4 1/2 Gallons of either above	6.50

All orders west of Mississippi, add 50 cents additional for each quart, except Kelly's Copied Distilled (bottled in bond) on which for orders outside of Virginia, the Carolina, Maryland and District of Columbia, add 50 cents for 4 quarts, \$1.00 for 3 quarts and \$1.50 for 12 quarts.

Carrying charges on freight orders 1/3 less than above extra charges.

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Slabbing
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Roving Frames
Spinning Frames
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Reels

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 70 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty-cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." R. H. Jordan & Co.

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