

MILLS AND MARKETS

MILLS ON SHORT TIME

Thousands of Employees of New England Mills Affected by Months of Depression—Details of the Plans Involved in the Curtailment Plan.

Boston, March 9.—Thousands of employees of New England mills and factories went on a short time basis today following several months of depression. In some places, however, reports come of several factories resuming work after a shut down or increasing their running time.

The Fisher Manufacturing Company's cotton mills at Fismerville, Pa., employing 100 hands were shut down to-day until next Monday.

The Putnam Manufacturing Company's cotton mills at Putnam, N. C., and a half day scheduled at the Nightingale and Powhatan mills of the Putnam, Conn. have reduced the time to four days weekly.

The Edwards Cotton Mills at Augusta, Me., employing 1,000 hands, adopted a half time schedule to-day at the Waltham Machine Shop at Whitville, Me., with 1,500 men.

In Millbury about 100 hands are affected at the Howden Feinting Mill which will run four days a week until further notice.

Curtailment of production is also approved by the Chocoma Cotton Mills of Chocoma Falls, 1,500 operatives; Salmon Falls Mills, Salmon Falls, N. H., 700 operatives; Naumkeag Cotton Mills, Salem, 1,500 hands, and other concerns.

The Jowett Piano Factory in Leominster went on a four-days-a-week schedule to-day.

Talbot Woolen Mills of North Billerick, which have 400 hands, began running five days a week to-day, instead of four as previously.

In Gardner, Mass., the furniture factory of P. Derby & Co. this morning, nine five days a week for 35 employees.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mr. Birt Harwood, of Salisbury. Special to The Observer. Salisbury, March 9.—Mr. Birt Harwood died of paralysis at his residence on East chaver street, yesterday morning. A wife and four children survive him. Mr. Harwood was a well-known and respected tradesman.

Mr. James A. Logan, of Rutherford County. Special to The Observer. Asheville, March 9.—James A. Logan, of Rutherford county and formerly a resident of this city, died here this morning at 10 o'clock after an illness of less than 48 hours. Mr. Logan was taken seriously ill Sunday morning and continued to grow worse until death ensued this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Davis Barrier, of Cabarrus County. Special to The Observer. Concord, March 9.—A telephone message to The Evening Tribune from Rutherford county, this afternoon states that Mr. Davis Barrier, one of the most prominent men in that part of the county, had just died. For several weeks Mr. Barrier had suffered from an attack of grip, and last week an abscess formed in his head, these complications bringing about his death.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bailey, of York County, S. C. Special to The Observer. Chester, S. C., March 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bailey, who made her home in this city for many years, died at Bullock's Creek in York county, Friday evening, death being due to acute indigestion. Mrs. Bailey was born and reared within a few hundred yards of where she died, and for 40 years her father, Rev. H. Y. Russell, preached to the congregation of Bullock's Creek Presbyterian church, in which sanctuary the funeral services of the deceased were conducted. Mrs. Bailey was in her 80th year.

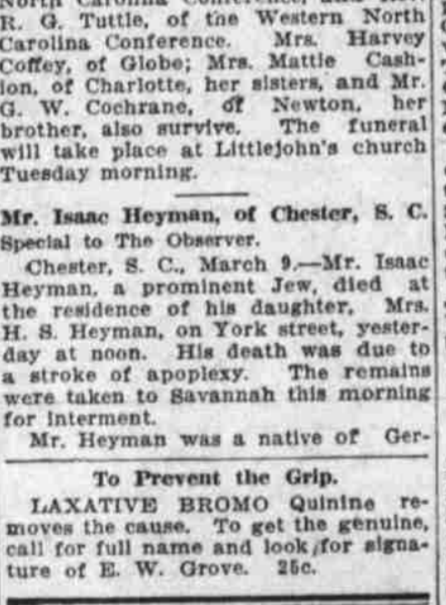
Mrs. Martha B. Lowry, of Yorkville, S. C. Special to The Observer. Yorkville, S. C., March 9.—Mrs. Martha B. Lowry, widow of the late Capt. J. T. Lowry, died at the home of her son, Mr. R. B. Lowry, in Yorkville Saturday night. Mrs. Lowry was a most excellent woman and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by five sons and one daughter. The funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary E. Tuttle, of Hartland. Special to The Observer. Hartland, March 9.—Mrs. Mary E. Tuttle, widow of the late E. M. Tuttle, died at her home in Hartland Sunday afternoon. Death resulted from a protracted case of pneumonia, which she resisted with remarkable vitality. Dying in her 74th year, Mrs. Tuttle leaves to her children and friends the legacy of more than three score beautiful years. She was a veritable "mother in Israel." Her Christian life was exemplary, her loyalty to ties of home and church unsurpassed.

Mrs. Mary Darwin, of Gaffney, S. C. Special to The Observer. Gaffney, S. C., March 9.—The sad intelligence reached Gaffney last night of the death of Mrs. Mary Darwin, wife of Dr. John T. Darwin, at Rome, Ga., yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Darwin was taken to Rome about three weeks ago, where she underwent an operation, where she underwent an operation. Grave fears were entertained for her recovery when she left Gaffney, but nevertheless her death was a distinct surprise to her many friends in this city. She was a lovely Christian character; by her many kindnesses and sweet charity to those in need she endeared herself to all who knew her. Her consistent member of Buford Street Methodist church, and while she was prominent in the social circles of Gaffney she always found time to devote to the work of the church. The remains will be brought to Gaffney to-night on Southern train No. 40, and the interment will be at Oakland cemetery to-morrow.

Mr. Isaac Heyman, of Chester, S. C. Special to The Observer. Chester, S. C., March 9.—Mr. Isaac Heyman, a prominent Jew, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Heyman, on York street, yesterday at noon. His death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. The remains were taken to Savannah this morning for interment.

Mr. Heyman was a native of Germany. To Prevent the Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.



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THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 9.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Virginia, fair Tuesday and Wednesday, not much change in temperature; light to fresh northwest winds.

North Carolina, rain Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy; brisk northeast winds of 10 to 15 miles per hour.

South Carolina, rain and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh variable winds becoming north.

Georgia, rain and colder Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy; fresh north to northeast winds.

Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, fair in north, clearing and colder in south portions Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh north winds.

East Texas, fair Tuesday, except rain on the coast; Wednesday fair and warmer; fresh north winds.

Arkansas and West Texas, fair Tuesday and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday. Tennessee and Kentucky, fair and slightly warmer Tuesday and Wednesday.

West Virginia, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, March 9.—Sunrise 6:42 a. m.; sunset 6:25 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 78. Lowest temperature 44. Mean temperature 60.

PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0.21. Total for the month 0.50.

W. J. BENNETT, Observer. Governor Swanson Respects Thurman. Norfolk, March 9.—Governor Claude A. Swanson to-night telephoned Sheriff Lawler, of this city, that Leo C. Thurman, under sentence to be hanged Friday for the murder of W. P. Dolson, had been respited to the 17th instant.

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