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DILLON DRUG Company Store must be sold. All new stock and fixtures. A good stand. C. Henkle, Trustee, Dillon, S. C.

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MY HEALTH has been restored and I am now open for engagement for the superintendency of a yarn mill. I have had several years' experience and can give good references. Address: Yarn Mill, Room 402 E. Bragg St., Greensboro, N. C.

AN EXAMINATION of applicants for position of teachers in the Charlotte graded schools will be held at the south school commencing Monday, August 30, at 9 a. m. Subjects for examination are: Arithmetic, grammar, history, geography, reading, spelling, writing, experience in teaching. Alexander Graham, Superintendent.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on the stock of the N. C. Railroad Co. has been declared and will be paid to the stockholders of record on August 15, 1908, and the stock transfer books will be closed for ten days next preceding said date, July 31, 1908. A. H. Eller, Secretary and Treasurer.

FIRE WAS A BLESSING. Worst Joint in Hamlet Was Wiped Out, Giving Room in Centre of Town For Handsome Buildings—Y. M. C. A. Secretary Has Taken Charge.

MORE TEXTILE SCHOOLS

THE GREAT NEED OF THE HOUR. Prof. Thomas Nelson, Director Textile Department, A. & M. College, Raleigh, Offers Many Convincing Reasons Why the South as Well as the North Should Devote More of Its Time and Money to the Furtherance of the Cause of Textile Schools—The Only Way in Which We May Expect to Compete With the World—The Example of Germany.

One of the striking papers presented at the recent meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association in Richmond, Va., was that of Prof. Thomas Nelson, director of the textile department of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, Raleigh, on "Textile Schools." Professor Nelson, by reason of his long experience in the work and his observation covering a period of many years, is well qualified to speak with authority and his statements set forth in this paper are well worth consideration.

It was with very great pleasure that I accept your secretary's invitation to say a few words to you on the subject of "Textile Schools." It is only about 17 years ago since the first regular textile school was organized in this country, so that this is practically what might be termed a new departure. Since that time, however, a number of other textile schools have been organized and are in full working order in different parts of the country, both North and South.

What can this development of the cotton industry of Lancashire be attributed to? First: To the natural climatic conditions which prevail there; Second: To the operatives themselves; Third: To the influence which the textile schools are exerting on the education of the young men who are making the mill business their profession.

It is true we do not have the natural climatic conditions of Lancashire, but this is not now any great disadvantage since we can by the use of humidifying systems so control the atmospheric conditions in the mill that any desired degree of humidity can be obtained. The operatives of this country are becoming more experienced on time and fancy goods, and when the time is ripe for a greater production of these goods, I believe the operatives as a whole will be prepared to fill the bill in the third condition we are now quickly advancing.

We all know that a vast amount of cotton, silk, woolen and woollen fabrics are imported into this country every year. Not only that, but many of the productions of these foreign mills are used as samples to be duplicated here in this country. This is not as it should be. Our manufacturers should not be followers but ought to be leaders.

The origination of a design to a great extent is largely theoretical, but if the design is to be used practically, the originator should have a knowledge of the interlocking threads, the effect different weaves will give in a fabric and a clear conception of the effect that will be produced in the loom; especially if colored threads are introduced into the fabric.

If important goods have the most pleasing colors and the best designs there will certainly be a demand for these goods. There is always a demand for goods that are of the highest quality. Another reason is that it would cost as much to ship an inferior grade of goods to this country as it does to ship a superior grade, hence we find that there is practically no competition from outside sources in poor and medium classes of goods. If it were not for this, therefore, that it is more profitable to make the best grade of goods.

Now the question is: How can we, as a manufacturing nation, meet this competition in the best quality of fabrics? The only real answer that can be given to this question is that the productions of our mills must at least equal the imported materials in construction and finish. There is another problem which I would draw your attention to, as manufacturers, and that is the study of color. We are all aware of the vast importance in the textile industry of this subject, and to many classes of manufactured goods. Knowing this, I believe that this subject should be made compulsory in all our graded and high schools.

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and influenza than E. J. King's New Life Pills. It stops the cough, loosens the lungs and prevents a cold from taking root. Patterson, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and chest. I had used all the advertised cough medicines and had treatment from three physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended E. J. King's New Life Pills and two bottles of them cured me. I consider it the greatest medicine I ever used. It is the best cough medicine I ever used. E. J. King, Nashville, Tenn."

lines. Her people were emigrating in large numbers, but in the meantime, what a transition! Beginning with the middle of the nineteenth century, the young men in technical subjects were organized and developed, and we now find her in the front rank of manufacturing countries. The same is true of Germany.

Lancashire, that small section of England which is so well known as the cotton manufacturing district, owes her present position not only to the favorable location of that section of her country, but in a great measure to the technical training of her young men. Her location, of course, has had considerable influence, but as an old student in an English textile school and at the same time a worker in the cotton mill, I have been enabled, not only by observation, but by practical experience, to see the benefits derived from the textile school training.

Three thousand miles away from the home of the textile industry, I venture to say, nine-tenths of her mill people never having seen a cotton boll yet, what do we find? All kinds of yarns from the coarsest to the very finest being made in her mills.

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shop, steam and steam boilers and a general education in English and mathematics, thereby emphasizing the development of the man. I appeal to you as manufacturers and practical mill men to hold out a helping hand and do your share in helping to make textile schools what they ought to be.

AN EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION. Mill Operatives of Great Britain Well Organized—Advance in Wages of 5 Per Cent. Due to This. It is well known that the cotton mill operatives of all classes in Great Britain are better organized than they are in any other section of the world. This is not so much due to the superior qualifications of the operatives themselves for organization but to the general trend of affairs in the United Kingdom. The recent advance in wages of 5 per cent. granted the operatives in the cotton spinning industry was the direct result of organization as the following clipping from The Commercial and Financial Chronicle will show.

The operatives in the cotton spinning industry in Great Britain were, on June 6th, granted an advance in wages of 5 per cent., the new scale to be in force from June 13th. This section, which involves higher wages to approximately 150,000 hands, was taken after a joint conference between a sub-committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Association and representatives of the operatives. The movement which culminated as above stated was started early in May, when various organizations of mill hands, acting under the terms of the Brooklands agreement, notified the employers that twelve months had elapsed since the last advance in wages and that they desired a further increase of 5 per cent. The request was based on the profitable state of trade during the preceding twelve months which they claimed justified it.

Of Interest to Southern Mill Men. Journal of Commerce. The Massachusetts Mill in Georgia is closed for the first time in fourteen years, because of trade conditions. This is also true of some of the largest mills in North and South Carolina. At this moment the curtailment of output among Southern cloth mills is greater than at any period since the South became a large factor in the production of textiles.

Gib Gooseberry Pies. London Standard. Yesterday was the anniversary of the time honored Gooseberry Pie at Tollesbury, and a feature of the survival has always been the baking of huge gooseberry pies. The object was to give a welcome home to fathers and brothers who have been away on racing or pleasure yachts or fishing, and each parent tried to prepare a huge pie for its home-dining seafarers in specially large dishes. There have been Tollesbury pies that held as much as a peck or half a peck of fruit, and tradition even relates that one pie was so large that the local baker had to remove one or two bricks to get it into his oven.

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