MILLS AND MARKETS

BUSINESS MAN VS. DEMAGOGUE.

An Attack in Massachusetts on Eben Draper and What it Means.

Textile Manufacturers' Journal.

Even if those misinformed labor agitators, and those tricky politicians who each year attempt to mislead the Massachusetts labor vote, and who have bitterly attacked the labor record of the Lieutenant Governor of that State, had attended the annual outing of the Draper Company at Hopedale, Mass., last week, it is rather too much to believe that they would have allowed the visible facts to alter their attitude toward Lieutenant Governor Draper, when he becomes a candidate this fall for the highest office with which his State can honor him. Politics is politics, with a vengeance, and your low type of politician cares nothing for the facts when he attempts to stab an enemy through an appeal to the latent prejudices and animosities of any class of the voting population. If Eben Draper had been a banker he he would have been portrayed by his political opponents as a "robber of the poor and downtrodden;" if he had been a successful lawyer, he would have been pictured as an advisor of trusts and the indirect foe of laboring man. The fact that the Draper Company has expended thousands of dollars to make the lot of its employes a happy one, the fact that every one in and near Hopedale knows that the relations between this company and its employes have always been most friendly and harmonious, and the fact that other great organizations in this country and abroad recognize the Draper Company as a model, can be easily confirmed by any fair-minded voter in Massachusetts. It is a pity that such men, whose minds have been poisoned by opposite opinions, could not have been present at last Saturday's outing of the employes of this company and seen and heard for themselves this demonstration of the utter falsity of the statement made by Lientenant Governor Draper's political enemies.

IMPORTS TO CHINA OFF.

American Made Cotton Goods Show Marked Falling Off in China Trade During Past Three Years.

The following facts relative to the importation of cotton goods and kerosene into China will be of interest:

"Among the usual imports into China, the only decided depression is in cotton goods, the toal imports for the last three years being as follows: In 1905, $145,162,360; in 1906, $122,182,276; in 1907, $95,132,362. They formed about 40 per cent. of all the imports in 1905, about 37 per cent. in 1906, and 27 per cent. in 1907.

The noticeable decrease is principally in the plain, cotton yarn. Plain shirtings, T cloths, drills and jeans form a total of 9,786,025 pieces in 1907, against 20,247,223 in 1906, and 27,724,960 in 1905. This slump principally affected goods of American origin, as drills, sheetings, etc. The plain piece goods impertations were as follows during the past three years:

	1905	1906	1907
Description	Pieces	Pieces	Pieces
British	13,548,025	10,785,227	8,224,951
American	12,566,093	8,544,165	578,647
Japanese	780,580	733,436	840,401
Indian	650,636	85,003	67,905
All other	179,632		
Total	27,724,966	20,147,831	9,711,904

"While the European countries show a slight decrease under 1906 in the general importation, that of the United States was $6,026,186, which, in view of the almost entire suspension of the piece goods trade, is, as the official report says, surprisingly small, and points to compensating prosperity along other lines.

"The importation of kerosene oil registered 161,284,355 gallons, being 32,596,665 more than in 1906. This increase was due to the importation of the American oil, which added more than 50 per cent. to its previous year's figures. Of the two leading competitors, the Borneo fell off 1,011,004 gallons, while the Sumatra increased 316,259 gallons."

Hard Sledding Believed to Be Ahead of Mill Men.

Boston Letter in Textile Manufacturers' Journal.

There is a growing conviction in mill circles that manufacturers are in for a much more difficult six months than was experienced during the first half of the year, and that it will be necessary to exert the greatest manufacturing, merchandising and financial skill to conserve the surpluses accumulated during the previous few years of good business. This feeling is reflected in reduced dividends of some mills and in the continuance of curtailed production by most. The situation is not at all serious, for all well-managed mills are in better shape than in years, but it is not one in which higher prices for mill shares are to be expected.

STATESVILLE'S BIG WEEK.

Firemen's Festival and Home-Coming Celebration—Friday and Saturday Will Be the Big Days.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Aug. 25.—This is firemen's and Iredell home-coming week in Statesville and the big celebration was to have opened in grand style yesterday. The rain, however, retarded the progress of pitching carnival tents and also kept the people indoors. When it clears and the ground dries the people will be here by the thousands, as on similar occasions, and a big time before the week closes is anticipated.

Many of the attractions for the celebration arrived yesterday and Sunday and some were ready for business last night. The Johnny J. Jones Carnival Company arrived Sunday from Morganton.

The town is practically turned over to the firemen on these occasions and there are many special attractions of various kinds to amuse the people that are not in th eline of a carnival. Friday and Saturday will be "Everybody's Days" and these will be the big days of the week. There will be mule races, foot races, contests, etc., in which prizes given by people of the town and the firemen will be awarded.

Saturday there will be an attraction that will draw thousands regardless of weather or anything else—John Robinson's circus. It has been eight or ten years since one of the old time circuses stopped here.

Pass d Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by R. H. Jordan & Co.

HE WAS DEAD THREE MINUTES.

Physician's Experiment Restores Consumptive Patient to Life For a Time.

New York Press.

For three minutes last night Oscar Culver, of 262 South Tenth street, Brooklyn, was dead in the Eastern District Hospital. His pulse beat ceased and there was not the slightest heart action or trace of breath on a mirror held before his lips. Mrs. Culver was at the bedside, and, convinced her husband was dead, she wept bitterly. Dr. Henry Jaffer decided to attempt an experiment. He administered six drachms of whiskey and ten grains of strychnine and resorted to artificial respiration.

Gradually the heart resumed its beating, the pulses fluttered, and the supposed dead man quivered back to life. He spoke to his wife, and for fifteen minutes she sat with him. He was conscious at midnight.

"I feel like fighting," said Culver to the physicians after he came back to life.

The man is too ill to understand he was to all appearances dead for three minutes, and his restoration to health is out of the question, as he is dying from consumption and inflammatory rheumatism. The admixture that was given to him to restore the heart action was sufficient to kill a healthy man, but its effect is only temporary.

Doctor Jaffer requested the supposed widow to retire for a few minutes. Staggering into another room, she flung herself, weeping, into a chair. Then Doctor Jaffer administered the strychnine and whiskey hypodermically to the seemingly dead man and at the same time resorted to artificial respiration. The staff physicians and surgeons gathered about the bed and watched the result of the experiment.

Within fifteen minutes there was a slight resumption of heart action. It was only a flutter. Then the mouth twitched slightly. A few minutes more and there was evidence of resumption of respiration and the heart beat quickened. Doctor Jaffer, thus encouraged, redoubled his efforts to restore life. The other doctors assisted, and a half hour after he had been reported dead, Culver opened his eyes and sighed. He apparently became unconscious again, but at the end of an hour's work by the doctors his eyes opened again and he spoke.

The heart was beating evenly, though weakly. Sighing deeply, the resurrected patient said, "I feel like fighting." The doctors gave him more stimulant and permitted his wife to enter the room and talk briefly with him. The patient's voice was scarcely more than a whisper. His wife was gratified to hear even that, and she remained at the bedside as long as the doctors would permit her. That was fifteen minutes, but she was not permitted to say much to him. Weeping tears of joy, she left the hospital, with the promise of the doctors that they would keep her husband alive as long as they could; but they added she must not hope for his recovery. It was thought he would live through the night, and his wife might have another short talk with him to-day, before he passed beyond medical skill.

SLOOP FAMILY REUNION.

Eighty-Three Descendants of Jacob Sloop Gather For Seventh Annual Reunion.

Special to The Observer.

Mount Ulla, Aug. 25.—Yesterday there assembled at the home of S. M. Sloop, Mooresville, R. F. D. No. 1, eighty-three of the late Jacob Sloop's descendants for the seventh annual reunion. The house was called to order at 11:30 a. m. by D. A. Sloop, the oldest brother, devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. W. Culbertson. The roll was called and minutes read by the secretary and followed by an address from Rev. Mr. Ridenhour, who took for a subject, "Our Country, America." He showed what a power she is, how she has grown and how proud we should be that we are sons and daughters of America. This was responded to by Rev. Mr. Culbertson.

After this came the happy dinner hour when all had an equally abundant share.

Rev. W. M. Walsh arrived in time for dinner and would have addressed the gathering but for overwork, of which he was a victim at that time, having just completed a series of meeting at Poplar Tent Presbyterian church.

During the last year there were several additions by birth and by marriage, making the enrollment now 134. There were only two deaths to record, so far as we know. Every member looks forward to the annual meetings with pleasure. No appointments or reminders are ever given out. They come on the second Wednesday of August, knowing that all the families are expected on that day.

SEABOARD FIGURES FOR YEAR.

Gain in Net Though Decrease in Operating Expenses—Still a Considerable Deficit For the Fiscal Year.

Wall Street Journal.

Although the Seaboard Air Line Railway shows an increase of $132,601 in net operating income for the fiscal year ended June 30th last, during the half of which the property was in the hands of receivers, the income account will probably show a deficit of between $600,000 and $750,000 under fixed obligations on the basis of present capitalization.

In so far as they may be analyzed from the data available, the operating results obtained during the year were satisfactory. They appear to reflect credit upon the management.

A decrease of $752,493 in gross earnings is complemented by a saving of $968,124 in operating expenses, so that net earnings from operation, before taxes, show an increase of $215,630. Taxes having increased $83,029, or 16 per cent., the increase in net operating income, after taxes, was $132,601.

The income account for the year ended June 30th, last, might be expected to look somewhat like this:

Int. on Seaboard funded debt..	$3,065,900
Int. on equipment trust ob.	200,000
Int. on floating debt	261,593
Rentals	50,425
Int. At. & Bir. first mtge bonds ..	230,400
Total deductions	$3,808,317
Net income from operation	3,095,030
Deficit	$713,287

Traveling Salesman Makes Address on Mission Work.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Aug. 25.—Mr. B. F. Alexander, of New York, a traveling salesman, delivered an interesting address at the First Baptist church here Sunday night on the work accomplished by the McAuley Mission in New York. The story of the McAuley mission is well known. It was founded by Jerry McAuley, who was at one time a drunken thief and while in prison became a Christian and later began the mission work. Mr. Alexander was converted at the McAuley Mission some years ago and he is greatly enthused and interested in the work of the mission.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

Fletcher Chatham, of Elkin.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Elkin, Aug. 24.—Fletcher Chatham, aged 6 years, died yesterday morning at his mother's home in west Elkin of typhoid fever. To-day the remains of the little boy were laid by the side of his father, Mr. Arthur Chatham, whose death was noted in The Observer four weeks ago.

Mrs. T. B. Bright, of East Durham.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Durham, Aug. 24.—Mrs. T. B. Bright, who lived in East Durham, died suddenly at midnight. She was as well as usual yesterday afternoon and was taken with acute indigestion soon after nightfall and died at the time named. She left a husband but no children. There are several other relatives, including brothers and sisters. The interment took place this afternoon in Maplewood Cemetery.

Mrs. H. W. Whitaker, of Durham.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Durham, Aug. 24.—News was received here to-day telling of the death in Granville county of Mrs. H. W. Whitaker, of this city, who was taken ill with typhoid fever while on a visit to her parents. She died this morning at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Whitaker was 25 years of age and leaves father and mother, one brother, three sisters, husband and two small children. The interment will take place at the old burying place in Granville, the remains not being brought here.

Mrs. Augustus Alexander, of Iredell County.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Aug. 25.—After an illness of two years Mrs. Alexander, wife of Mr. Augustus Alexander, died Sunday night at her home in Shiloh township. Her condition had been critical for some days and death was not unexpected. The funeral service was conducted this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. Lee Davis, of Davis Springs, and the interment was at Marvin church, Alexander county. Mrs. Alexander was 57 years old and is survived by her husband and four or five children.

J. F. Poindexter, of Germanton.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Germanton, Aug. 24.—Mr. J. F. Poindexter, a merchant and most popular citizen of Germanton, while at Moore's Springs was stricken with paralysis Saturday evening and died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, not regaining consciousness. His remains were removed to his home and were buried in the family burial ground near Germanton to-day. Mr. Poindexter was popular with all who knew him. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. N. D. Sullivan and Miss Carrie Poindexter; an older brother, Mr. David Poindexter, having died from paralysis some two or three years ago.

Thomas J. Armstrong, of Surry County.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Aug. 25.—Statesville friends have received news of the death of Mr. Thomas J. Armstrong, which occurred at his home at Highland, Kans., on the 15th inst., after an illness of twelve months. Mr. Armstrong was 70-odd years old and was a native of Surry county, this State, and was a resident of Statesville during the 60's. He married Miss Laura Clark, of this vicinity, a half sister of Mrs. W. O. Benton, of Statesville, and moved to Kansas in 1868.

Mr. Armstrong was a civil engineer and was employed in that capacity in the survey of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad from Statesville to Charlotte and in the survey of the Western road as far as Old Fort. He is remembered by the older residents of the town.

Miss Fay Bowles, of Elkin.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Elkin, Aug. 24.—Miss Fay Bowles, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowles, died Friday night at their home in West Elkin, after an illness of four weeks' duration with typhoid fever. She was just entering upon the threshold of young womanhood and life with all its joys and bright prospects for a happy future spread out before her, but the Master had a use for her in the world above. At the age of 11 years she professed faith in God and connected herself with the Baptist church here and had lived a pure, consecrated life and did a great deal to bring others of her young friends into the fold of Christ. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. T. Staly, in the Baptist church yesterday at 11 o'clock a. m., after which the remains were interred in the Hollywood Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

FOUR HOMICIDES ON DOCKET.

Criminal Cases of Madison Court About Disposed of—Clark Norton Guilty of Manslaughter and Given Eighteen Months.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Asheville, Aug. 24.—It is probable that Judge Ward and Solicitor Brown will complete the trial of the criminal docket of the Madison county Superior Court to-morrow when Judge Ward will give his attention to civil cases. The present term of Superior Court of Madison county is being held in the new court house and the docket was a heavy one, this being the first term of court in the county for several months. Last week more than 100 cases, including three homicides, were disposed of. One other homicide case is still on the docket for trial. In addition to the John Randall wife-murder case where the defendant was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary, the most interesting trial was that of Clark Norton, charged with the killing of Benjamin Franklin. The defendant pleaded self-defense; the jury, however, returned a verdict of manslaughter and Norton was sentenced by Judge Ward to 18 months' imprisonment.

It will be remembered that several months ago Norton, a lad 18 years old, shot and killed Ben Franklin at the home of Franklin's relative in Madison county. The killing was over a Miss Gentry, now the wife of Clark Norton.

Inadvertent, But Rather Apt.

Greensboro Telegram.

"Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 21.—William H. Taft as a campaigner made his first appearance to-day. An audience of between 4,000 and 5,000 Virginia Republicans made every effort to express its approval."

This is from yesterday's Charlotte Observer. Putting the dollar mark before the figures giving the size of Mr. Taft's audience was of course inadvertent, but rather apt nevertheless. For it is not to be doubted that the dollar mark is what counts with a good many of Mr. Taft's political brethren in Virginia.

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Big Chautauqua Being Held at Hendersonville.

Special to The Observer.

Hendersonville, Aug. 25.—The third annual chautauqua is in session here and the programme is one of exceptional worth. Among the prominent talent listed are John DeWitt Miller, Sunshine Hawks; Rev. William Spurgeon, of Cardiff, Wales; Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout; Rev. Richard Wilkinson; Mrs. Phillip Snowden, of London. Music will be furnished by the Weber Male Quartette and Pitard's Orchestra. Rosani, the juggler, and the American vitagraph will also be drawing attractions. The attendance has been quite encouraging, and Judge Blythe, the general manager, feels amply repaid for the time and labor he has spent in getting the building in shape for this session, after its downfall last winter under a burden of snow.

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It is just such cases as this that have won for the Plant Juice remedies such an enviable reputation and made the name of Colonel Dillingham famous wherever they have been introduced. It is doubtful if any remedy ever offered for the relief of the ills of man has made as many effective cures as Dillingham's Plant Juice. The widespread benefit resulting from these cures is not readily understood, but the following case of a Charlotte man will show that the beneficial results of the cures made by Plant Juice are more far-reaching than the sufferer himself:

"I live a few miles from Charlotte, in which city I work at my trade as a brick mason. For the last six years I have suffered with a stomach disorder, called gastritis, or catarrh of the stomach. At times it would cause me intense suffering in the pit of my stomach, followed by palpitation of the heart, which would make me so weak that I would have to lay off from my work for weeks at a time. I consulted a number of doctors and used every patent medicine recommended to me, all of which did me no good and left me worse every time.

"The first night that Colonel Dillingham's lecturer spoke in Charlotte I bought a bottle of Plant Juice and took my first dose at 10 o'clock and slept better that night than I have for five years. I am now taking my second bottle and feel entirely well; not a pain in my body; can eat anything I want and sleep like a babe. I feel deeply grateful to this wonderful medicine for having restored my health and enabled me to earn a living for myself and family, and believe that it is a duty that I owe to other sufferers from this complaint to give this testimonial."

To enable the public to acquaint themselves with the Plant Juice remedies; to learn those diseases for which it is an infallible cure, and those that it will not cure, a competent member of Colonel Dillingham's staff will be located in W. L. Hand and Company's drug store, at the corner of College and Trade streets, where those who seek information concerning the remedies will be obliged. The large number of requests for this information necessitated this arrangement, public appreciation of which is being shown by the number of calls each day.

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Sale of the Property of the Odell Manufacturing Co.

AT CONCORD, N. C.

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1908

By virtue of a decree of the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of North Carolina, entered at Greensboro, on the 5th day of August, 1908, in a certain suit in equity entitled The Continental Color and Chemical Company et al., as plaintiffs, versus Odell Manufacturing Company, as defendants, I will, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1908, at the hour of noon, in front of the office of the Odell Manufacturing Company, in the Town of Concord, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all of the property and assets of the Odell Manufacturing Company, consisting of its real estate, manufacturing establishment, including all machinery, etc., the raw coton on hand, manufactured goods, its bills and accounts receivable, its investments in other corporations, its franchises and all of its other property of every kind and character.

The mills will be operated to and including the day of sale and the stock in process of manufacture, together with supplies and repairs on hand, will be included and sold with the mills.

The terms of sale will be cash upon confirmation by the court, but a deposit of 5 per cent. cash or security satisfactory to me, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders; and any creditor or creditors shall have the right to use his or their debt to the extent of their dividend value in the purchase of this property.

The property will be first offered for sale in six separate parcels, as is hereinafter set out, and afterward all of the property of every description will be offered as one lot, and the sale which results in the highest price will be reported to the United States Court at Greensboro, N. C., on October 5, 1908, at which time and place any person interested may be heard by the court, either in opposition to, or in favor of, confirmation of said sale, and no notice other than this advertisement will be given of said report of sale, or of the motion to confirm same.

The property will first be offered in six separate parcels, as follows:

(1) The Odell Mills proper, consisting of Mills Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive, situated at the head of North Union street, in the Town of Concord, N. C., and containing together 28,192 spindles, 1,775 looms, with the necessary subsidiary machinery, power plants, etc. The real estate upon which these mills are situated and to be sold with them contains about one hundred acres, and on it are situated 146 tenement houses, and the company's stores and warehouses, office buildings, etc. The mill buildings are substantial brick structures and vary in height from one to four stories.

(2) Buffalo Mill, a brick structure containing three stories and basement, with 15,616 spindles and the necessary and usual subsidiary machinery, power plant, etc., with about thirty acres of land, on which is situated twenty-six tenement houses, warehouses, etc. The properties mentioned under first and second items all lie within city limits. Buffalo Mill is located immediately upon the main line of the Southern Railway Company, with sidetrack running into the property. The Odell Mills are located upon a short spur built out from main line of Southern Railway.

(3) All the raw cotton which shall be on hand at the day of sale; a list of same with the number and weight of bales will be exhibited.

(4) All the manufactured goods which shall be on hand at the day of sale, a list of which will at that time be prepared and furnished.

(5) All the notes, choses in action and all bills receivable, and all investments in other corporations of the Odell Manufacturing Company, and all other property not specifically mentioned, a list of which will be exhibited to prospective purchasers, before and at the day of sale.

(6) Several teams, a list of which will be furnished on the day of sale.

After the sale in parcels, as aforesaid, the entire property will be offered for sale in gross. The purchaser will acquire all corporate rights and franchises of the dedefendant.

This is a very valuable property, located in a fine town and in the heart of the most successful manufacturing section of the South. The climate is healthful and invigorating. The help is efficient and contented. A fine quality of cotton is grown in the immediate vicinity of the mill.

I will take pleasure in giving any further information in my power to prospective purchasers and my representative, Mr. J. R. Young, at Concord, N. C., will take pleasure in showing the above property to those desiring to investigate. The title is perfect, and the purchaser will have quiet possession without annoyance or litigation from any source.

CEASAR CONE, Receiver,
Greensboro, N. C.

August 5, 1908.