

MILLS AND MARKETS

INDUSTRIAL IMPROVEMENT.

More Electric Equipment Orders—Steel Men Return to Work.

Improvements in various lines of industry is reported from the West.

The Pullman Company's business is reviving. Additions to the force have been made recently, which now numbers 4,700.

A new shift of 500 men put to work in the Illinois Steel Plate Mill No. 2 this week is the first large employment made at South Chicago this year.

It is believed that the Milliken Bros. Steel Company will be reorganized. It has been deemed practically futile for the company to continue without the placing of more capital at its disposal.

At the expiration of the present time limit of the receivership, which will be September 1st, a further extension will be granted.

Vice President J. W. Marsh, of the Standard Underground Cable Company, states that new business has been coming in so rapidly that within the next few weeks the plants will be running to full capacity.

The company is now employing about 65 per cent. of its normal force of men. It has three plants; one in Pittsburgh, one in Perth Amboy and a third at Oakland, Cal.

Ball & Wheeler, in a circular on American Cotton Co. common stock, says: "The cash position of the company, as shown by their statement for the year ending August 31st, 1907, is a very strong one."

The capital of the company was \$7,415,860, of which \$1,628,125 was cash in banks, and \$5,777,334 was bills and accounts receivable, marketable products, raw materials and supplies.

It may be well for those who are bearishly inclined to be a little careful, if they feel disposed to remain short of cotton.

Why Retailers Are Backward in Buying. American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

It has been plainly demonstrated that retailers need substantial quantities of cottons, woolsens and worsteds, and nothing has shown this to be the case as well as the recent auction.

Still, the lack of confidence in the future markets prevents trading in the regular way with the snags that should be expected when retailers' shelves are so unusually bare, particularly at a time when for significant reasons it is taken that business depression is fast passing away.

The retailers want the goods and to continue in business they must shortly enter the markets for business rather than for sightseeing and the auctions of the recent past seem to indicate a readiness to buy if prices are made attractive. But the sales at auction are not events of daily or weekly occurrence, and the regular markets are the only channel now open.

Vermont Mills' Business Improving. Bennington, Vt., Dispatch.

The business of the different manufacturing concerns of Bennington is gradually improving and it is estimated that operations are about 75 per cent. of normal. The outlook in the knit underwear establishments, which acutely felt the effects of the depression, is considerably brighter.

Helen Leonard & Co., who are large manufacturers of ladies' dress goods, have recently received orders for Panama fabrics that will keep the works running several months.

The firm is calling for a rush of orders for goods the knit goods firm of H. E. Bradford & Co. is now running evenings in the carding, spinning and knitting departments.

More Favorable Reports of Crop Conditions Promise Business. China mills bring more favorable reports of the crops, from which it would seem that the damage done by the recent floods was much less than had been feared, and such as it was has been largely repaired by the succeeding hot weather. This is very good news, because it is generally believed that business will revive as soon as confidence in a good harvest is restored.

Worshipping in Opera House. Thomasville, Aug. 31.—Sunday the Methodist congregation worshipped in the opera house and will continue to do so until the new church is completed.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 30.—The metamorphosis of the Fiddle and the Bow, a monthly publication which has been published for some time, is at hand. It will be changed into a semi-weekly newspaper of Republican persuasion, and, instead of particularly pandering to the "wailing of native soothers" will take an active part in fostering the Republican policies.

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Stateville Firemen's Celebration Was a Financial Success. Stateville, Aug. 31.—While the rain knocked out the firemen's celebration the first of last week, Friday and Saturday were good days and the Johnny J. Jones attractions, which were here under the auspices of the firemen, did good business.

Does This Suit You? English-McLarty Co. the enterprising druggists of Charlotte, are having such a large run on "HINDI-PO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction. If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50-cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

The Decline in Cotton. Favorable weather for the cotton crop, and without the real coffee danger, or damage to health by simply using Dr. Whipple's new substitute, called "Health Coffee," pure, wholesome, toasted cereals, malt, nuts, etc., makes the Whipple's Coffee both healthful and delicious. No 75 is 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute," says Dr. Whipple. If served as coffee, it is better than any other coffee. Test it and see. Miller-Van Ness Co.

MUCH LAW INVOLVED.

Case Brought by Policeman Because Young Man Attempted to Kiss Him Presents Interesting Points.

Clinton, Aug. 31.—Reference was made in a special of recent date to the Observer in a novel indictment brought by Policeman of the Clinton force, against a well-known young man here charging assault in that the young man had forcibly attempted to kiss him.

The trial of this interesting case came up before Justice J. A. Beaman in the court house Thursday. Two other young men were made parties defendant upon a charge of aiding and abetting in the unusual proceeding.

It seems that the three young men, who are congenial spirits, were enjoying the evening in a way that was quite pleasing to themselves, when interrupted by the blue-coated guardian of the peace and dignity of the community.

Some controversy arose as to the nature of the entertainment. Two of the young men addressed the policeman in language which he regarded as inelegant, whereas the third young man laughed in an immoderately loud voice. This brought on more talk between the trio and the officer.

Finally more peaceable communication prevailed and one of the young men proposed to kiss the policeman and make up. This proposition was rejected by the officer, who somewhat resembles Richmond Hobson, but was insisted upon by the young man, who made an effort to kiss him against his will.

In the evidence brought out in the trial one of the young men testified that he called the policeman a fool, but did not recall whether he had called him a d—d fool or not, but affirmed that if he did he made no mistake.

The young man who laughed showed the court humor by making a remark that was a combination of a shout and a war whoop. He said this was the way he laughed when very much amused, as was the case when the trouble arose.

Quite a crowd attended the trial and so much law was involved, with so many bearings, that Justice Beaman withheld his decision, taking the case under advisement.

Close of Mission Convention. Women of the Society Will Erect a Church at High Point. Letters From Missionaries in Japan Read Before the Meeting.

China Grove, Aug. 31.—The Woman's Missionary Convention which has been in session here three days closed Sunday evening. It has provided a most interesting meeting throughout and the women were the recipients of many compliments on the way they conducted the business.

There is a determination to go to the work of the church with the same business principles men put into their every-day affairs.

The convention decided to arrange for the erection of a church at High Point immediately and to pay not less than \$500 each year until the debt incurred in the building was canceled. The president announced that private subscriptions had already come to her at this meeting providing for \$200 this year, and other amounts will come in later.

The delegation was so large that it has become necessary to limit the attendance to one delegate from each society.

Rev. V. Y. Booker, of Concord, preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning. Dr. G. H. Cox, of Granite Quarry, gave an address to the Sunday school. In the afternoon the children rendered a specially prepared programme, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

The beautiful day after the storms and clouds of the past few days, brought many people out to the closing services.

The next convention will be held at Pilgrim Lutheran church, in Davidson county, Rev. G. H. L. Lingle, pastor.

The closing sermon was preached Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, of Charlotte.

One of the features of the convention was the reading of letters from the Japan missionaries. Some of them were personal and were much appreciated and enjoyed. The little things in life which come nearest to real life are what reach people's hearts. This was a most pleasant meeting and every one has been glad to be in the Town of China Grove.

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Mr. C. Z. Whitaker will remain as editor. The paper's name will be changed to The Journal, and it will move its headquarters to Smithfield.

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MIDNIGHT.

The moon shines white and silent On the mist which lies a tide Of some enchanted ocean.

Do the wide marshes drift glide, Spreading its ghostlike billows Silently far and wide.

A vague and stately magic Makes all things mysterious, And turns the earth's dumb spirit Up to the longing skies.

I seem to hear dim whispers, And tremulous replies.

The fireflies o'er the meadow In pulses come and go; The stars tremble heavily shadowed, Weighs on the grass below; And faintly from the distance The dreaming cock doth crow.

All things look strange and mystic, The very bushes swell, And take wild shapes and motions, As if beneath a spell. They seem not the same things From childhood known so well.

—JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

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Alive With Four Buckshot in His Body.

Special to The Observer.

Rocky Mount, Aug. 31.—With one buckshot embedded in his head, two in his back and one in each arm, Charlie Stines, the white man who was shot Friday at the convict camp

in an attempted break for liberty, still lives. The man has not lost consciousness at all and has been taken to Raleigh. J. C. Edwards, the white man who made a break for liberty at the same time and who was shot but made good his escape, is still at large.

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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, 1905, 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, its manufacturing establishment, including all machinery, etc., the raw cotton 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 30th day of August, 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 completion by the court, but a satisfactory 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 the stock in process of manufacture 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 25,192 spindles, 675 looms, with the necessary subsidiary machinery, sawing plants, etc. The real estate upon which these mills are situated and to be sold with them contains about one hundred acres, and are situated on 16 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 subsidiary machinery, sawing 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 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, checks 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 defendant.

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., who 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 2, 1908.