

MILLS AND MARKETS

OIL MILL IN GASTON. Movement Said to Be on Foot For \$25,000 Independent Plant at Pleasant Ridge, on C. & N. W. Railway.

Gastonia, Nov. 2.—A conversation today with prominent business men of the Pleasant Ridge section of the county, The Observer correspondent learned that a movement has been inaugurated, and that prospects are being carried to a successful issue, to establish at Pleasant Ridge an independent cotton seed oil mill.

It is understood that property will be acquired, or possibly has already been secured, near the site of the Grier ginney on which to erect this plant, in which case the gin will doubtless be operated in connection with the oil mill. The Carolina & Northwestern Railway has just installed a siding at this gin and a warehouse is being built. The Messrs. Grier, who are the prime movers in the establishment of this project, are well known here for several seasons past.

COTTON PICKED QUICKLY.

It is 71 Per Cent. Gathered Against 65 Per Cent. Year Ago—Condition Declines 3.6 Points, Making It Now 71.1 Against 74.7 Last Year. Reports from over 1,300 special correspondents of this paper on the general condition of cotton on an average date October 23d indicate a deterioration of 3.6 points for the month against 4.1 points last year, 7.5 points in 1936, and 4.3 points in 1935.

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SOME LOCAL CONTESTS

THREE CONGRESS DISTRICTS

North Carolina is safely Democratic—Republicans Making a Desperate Fight For the Legislature—Mr. Overman's Seat in the Senate at Stake—Not a Much Danger of a Landslide—Disrupted Democrats Will Not Vote With Republicans—The Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Congressional Districts Have Lively Fights—Mr. Brooks Is Safe—The Voting in the State. This good day—the 2d of November, 1936—the people of the United States will settle their political differences at the ballot box.

THE DOUBTFUL SECTIONS.

The Republicans are making a desperate fight for the Legislature this year for a Republican General Assembly. There are four Republican United States Senators to succeed Senator Lee S. Overman. A few changes here and there would do the trick. There is more danger of Republican gains on the legislative tickets than on the State ticket.

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ELECTION DAY IS HERE

ALL THINGS IN READINESS

Where to Vote and the Registration For the Election in Mecklenburg County—Officials Will Be at Their Places at Sunrise and Remain There Until Noon. When the Counting Begins—Instructions Are For a Heavy Vote in Mecklenburg and Another Big Democratic Majority—Returns Will Be Received by The Observer and at Other Places Where Stereopticon Flashers Will Be in Service.

ELECTION DAY

Owing to the fact that the Observer must depend upon its telephone service in large measure for its election returns to-night (all of which must be received and tabulated in the brief space of a few hours), it must ask its friends who desire nothing more than information to call in person at the office, No. 22 South Tryon street, where capable men will be stationed to make public the reports just as fast as they come in.

RECEIVING THE RETURNS.

With the increased methods of transmission which have been brought about during the last few years, come also the increased methods of announcement of the returns. The results will probably be heard to-night by more people in the United States than ever before.

THE LOCAL ELECTION.

While the people of this community are vitally interested in the national outcome, they have a personal duty to perform to-day just as much as any people of any part of the country. They have a voice in the matter and are exhorted to open it to-day at the polls.

WANT TO INCREASE STRENGTH.

Chairman James A. Bell, of the Democratic organization, in his messages to the voters, which have been barely exceeded in number by the messages of President Roosevelt to the late Congress, has urged a full vote for the purpose of increasing Mecklenburg's strength in the party councils.

BEGINS AT SUNRISE.

The officials of the election in this county will be at their places when the sun rises and will remain at their places until the setting thereof. Between these periods balloting will be in progress.

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by thought, however, that in the city the returns will be completely received by 10 o'clock and in the county by 8 o'clock, or 9 at the latest calculation.

There is a total of 35 voting precincts in Mecklenburg county and The Observer has exercised itself in making arrangements with the officials to telephone the count in as soon as possible. These precincts in the more remote corners of the county whose returns in years past have been delayed in coming in are now supplied with telephone facilities and practically every box can thus be reached.

WHERE TO VOTE.

The following are the voting places in Charlotte: Ward 1, box 1, city hall, recorder's court room. Ward 1, box 2, D. R. Yarbrough's store, Eleventh and Davidson. Ward 2, box 1, county court house, Dilworth, Dilworth Drug Store. Ward 3, Church street Fire Department. Ward 4, box 2, Berryhill's store, Ninth and Pine. Belmont, Griffith's drug store. North Charlotte, Harris' store. Elizabeth, Baumgardner's store. Seversville, W. J. File's store. Chadwick-Hoekins, McGhee's store. The following figures show the registration for this election:

Table with 3 columns: Ward/Precinct, Registration, Total. Total: 3,880.

LIST OF "WHY DON'T YOU'S."

Stateville Republican Submits Commemorative Which He Challenges The Observer to Print. In an editorial in your Sunday's issue headed "O Consistency," you break out anew in a tirade against the President's Cabinet for taking the stump in behalf of Mr. Taft, and then incidentally denounce some Republican government officials in this State for advocating the Republican cause.

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salaries to attend to their business at Raleigh? Why don't you criticize these same men for riding over North Carolina last summer seeking votes in the Democratic primaries? Why don't you denounce the hundreds of Democratic county officers from sheriff to constable, who have bent and bowed so patriotically active for the Democratic party? There is not a Democratic county in this State in which the Democratic officials are not always peculiarly active in the politics of the county. They are public servants, and should be weighed in the same scales as the Federal officers.

Neither you nor any Democrat in this State dare to advocate a civil service law for State employees, and if you had one you would not enforce it. I challenge you to advocate the passage of such a law by the next Legislature. If you believe in such pure political ethics, you will not do so. You dare not. Were it not for the "pernicious activities" of Democratic officials, you could not hold this State four years and you know it.

REPUBLICAN

Stateville, November 1st, 1936. Laying Heavier Halls on the N. & W. Railroad. The old 70-pound rails on the Norfolk & Western have been taken up and the new 85-pound ones put down all the way from Roanoke to some few miles below here.

Early Morning Comfort. Open your sleeping-room windows—let in the crisp, fresh air—but your room need not be cold while dressing—a touch of a match and the welcome heat is radiating from the PERFECTION Oil Heater. Equipped with Smokeless Device. For heating the bath-room quickly it's a great convenience, and will make the morning dip as glorious as in the summer.

A Great Help To All Women. Cardui is, as you know, a medicine for sick women. But that is not all. It is also a good tonic, for women who are well—to prevent them from feeling sick. Cardui has been found, in 50 years of experience, to relieve pain and female weakness, by its gentle, building, stimulating effect, upon the female organs. Being composed of purely vegetable, and harmless medicinal ingredients, it has no bad after-effects, and is nearly sure to do you good, in all conditions of life.