

Sunday Services

PRESBYTERIAN
 The pastor, Rev. Dr. W. M. ... will preach in the morning ... and in the afternoon ...

EVANGELICAL
 The pastor, Rev. Dr. A. A. ... will preach in the morning ... and in the afternoon ...

METHODIST
 The pastor, Rev. Dr. H. H. ... will preach in the morning ... and in the afternoon ...

BAPTIST
 The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. J. ... will preach in the morning ... and in the afternoon ...

WESLEYAN
 The pastor, Rev. Dr. K. K. ... will preach in the morning ... and in the afternoon ...

CHURCH MUSIC
 The pastor, Rev. Dr. L. L. ... will preach in the morning ... and in the afternoon ...

HOW LINCOLN WAS SHOT.

An Eyewitness Corrects Some Fallacies.
 New York Times.
 Capt. Silas Owens, who has settled down as a factory inspector at Cohoes after eight years of sea adventure, told yesterday some further details of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. He was in Ford's Theatre on the night of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. "People talk a lot about what Booth called from the stage," said Captain Owens yesterday. "He didn't say a word as he ran across the boards. He was too busy curing his luck in hurting his leg. I reckon. What he did do was to stand for a moment on the red plush front of the box and call out something. It may have been 'Sic semper tyrannis,' but though I was so near I was too excited to make out the words. There wasn't a soul on the stage at the time. The curtain was just rising, and Laura Keane was waiting in the right wings to go on. As Miss Keane saw him she recognized him at once and cried out: 'My God, John, what have you done?' He slouched at her with his dagger, and I could hear the sleeve of the lilac dress she was wearing tear. There was some blood found on it afterward, and it has been exhibited since as stained with the blood of the President. But how could that be? Booth hadn't been near enough to the President to get blood-stained. If there's any blood the dagger scratched her arm and that caused the stains."

got into the little room to which he was carried. It was only a hall bedroom eight feet square and could not have held them all.
 Captain Owens is one of the seven men pledged silence, he says, who were admitted into the secret at the time of the disposition of Booth's body. However, the pledge of silence has been long since removed and Captain Owens said:
 "Booth was brought up to the navy yard and placed on the Montauk, the very vessel which, as Flood said, was visited by Lincoln a few hours before he was shot. There the body lay on deck for sixteen hours covered only with an old tarpaulin. At midnight it was removed to a cell in the old arsenal just underneath the court where Justice Bingham was sitting in the trial of the conspirators. A flagstone was raised, a hole was dug, and the body roughly cased in an old gun box was lowered into it. Then the flagstone was replaced and no one knew what had been done. The body remained there from April 20, 1865, till 1872, when Booth's relatives claimed it and it was removed. Where they finally buried it has never been divulged."

How Dickens Learned to Write.
 London Times.
 When asked by one of those wise-acters who are convinced that in order to write good English a man must be taught to write bad Latin where his son was educated, Mr. John Dickens replied with considerable aplomb that his son—er—well, his son—er—might be almost said, in sense, to have educated himself. The street, the warehouse, Mr. Creakle, an attorney's office, the reporters' gallery and postchaise—such was the education that equipped a young man of 24 to preside at the banquet of literature at an unprecedented age, to make the best speeches in London, to go into the best society, to set the table in a roar, to lead every company in which he mixed, to travel, acquire French and Italian with ease and write the most animated letters known to the modern world.

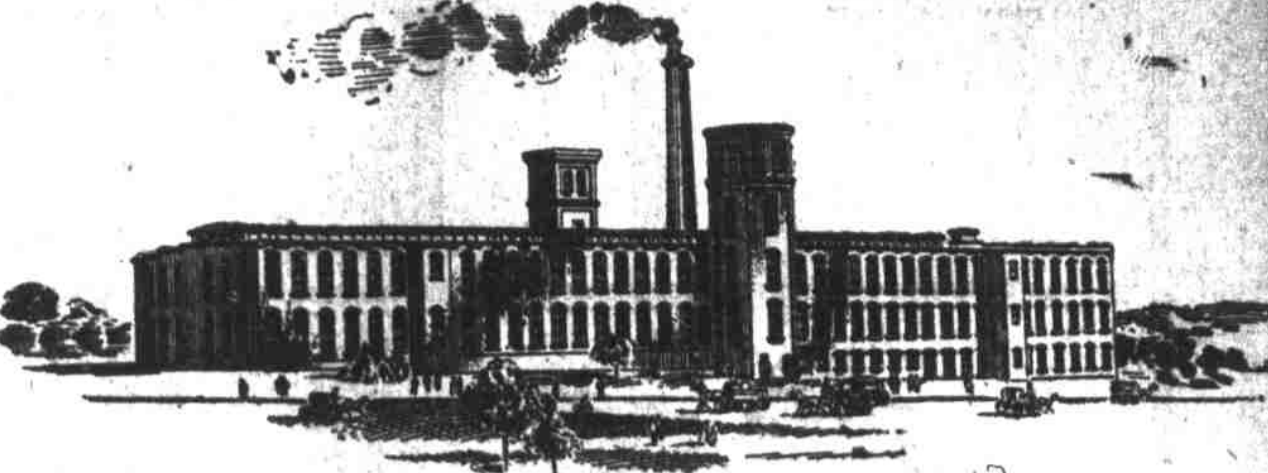
Held on Charge of Adultery.
 Special to The Observer.
 Gaffney, S. C., April 17.—Magistrate J. A. Scruggs, of Morgan township, sent two prisoners to jail yesterday to await trial at the next term of court in default of bond. Both prisoners are white, a man and a woman, charged with living in adultery. This brings the number of Sheriff Thomas' boarders up to twenty-one, and court is more than two months off.

Judge Pritchard Hears Right-of-Way Matter.
 Special to The Observer.
 Asheville, April 17.—Judge Pritchard today heard the application of the Southern Power Company for authority for right-of-way over the property of the receivers of the Barringer Gold Mining Company and the receivers of the Rowan Granite Company, near Salisbury. Authority was granted the receivers to negotiate with the representatives of the Southern Power Company with a view to settling the question of right-of-way, but in case of disagreement between the parties as respects this matter it was provided in the order signed by Judge Pritchard that the Southern Power Company should have leave to sue in the State courts for the purpose of settling the question involved.

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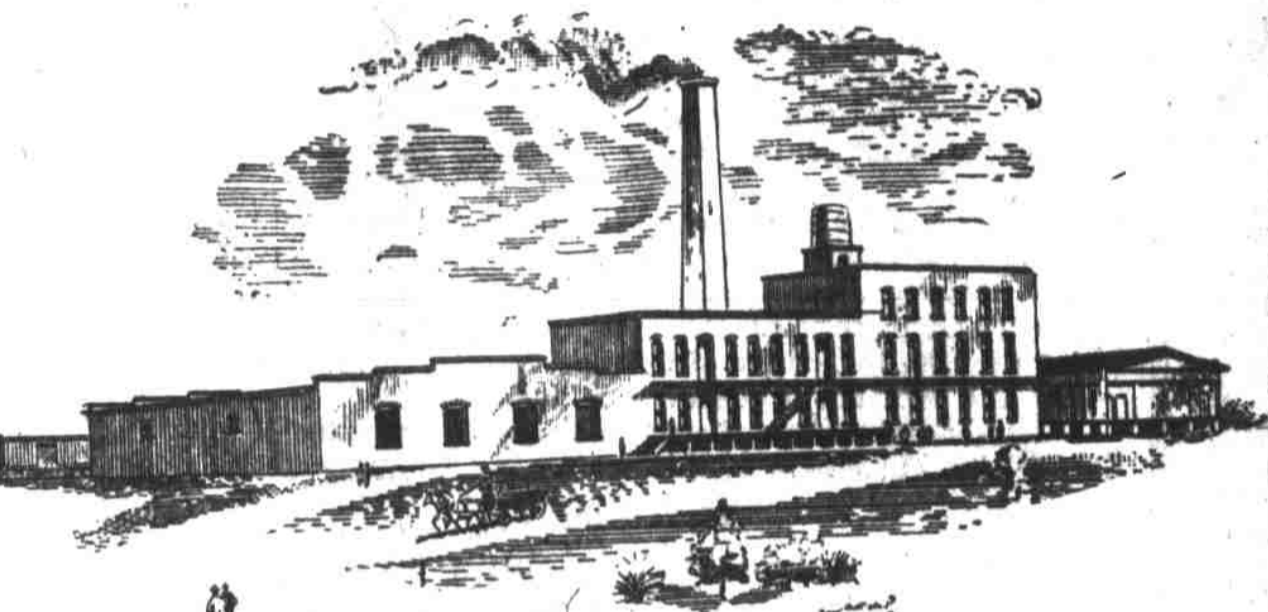
THE EDGEFIELD MANUFACTURING COMPANY, EDGEFIELD, S. C.

The plant of the Edgefield Manufacturing Company consists of a cotton mill, a cotton seed oil mill, a cotton gin, a cotton oil refinery and a fertilizer mixing plant. The cost of these properties has been about \$250,000.00.



THE COTTON MILL

The cotton mill was designed for 10,000 spindles and 320 looms. The looms are all in. All other machinery except the carding and spinning is in to correspond with 10,000 spindles and 320 looms except 14 cards and 24 spinning frames. The production of a 10,000 spindle mill has been obtained by running 5,000 spindles day and night. The remainder of the machinery necessary to complete the mill to 10,000 spindles and 320 looms, all set up in vacant floor space now



THE OIL MILL, GINNEY AND FERTILIZER PLANT

in the building, would cost about \$40,000. The ten thousand spindle mill, so completed, if built new, would cost \$25.00 a spindle, and would be worth \$250,000.00.



THE WHOLE PLANT

THE COTTON OIL MILL

This mill was built as a standard two-press mill, at a cost of something over \$35,000. Subsequently it was extended to be a four-press mill. There has been lately put in a Corliss engine, and other improvements have been made.

THE COTTON GINNEY

The cotton ginney is a six-stand Munger outfit, with good brick building. It is in good shape, is driven by Corliss engine, and is in good running condition.

THE REFINERY

The refinery has been built at a cost of \$15,000.00, and is in good running order.

FERTILIZER MIXING

The warehouse for storage meal and hulls, connected with the oil mill, is ample for mixing fertilizers.

The entire plant is in good order, and ready to start up at once. The cotton mill could be extended and made 15,000 spindles at a very reasonable cost.

Proposals are invited for the reorganization of the company, or for purchase of the plant as a whole or any part of it.

The cotton mill is well designed and laid out to make yarns numbers 20 to 30, with 320 looms 40 inches wide. It could readily be changed over to colored goods by building a dye house.

Plans of the completed cotton mill can be seen at the engineering offices of J. E. Sirene & Co., Greenville, S. C., or the receivers, or at our office in Charlotte.

THE D. A. TOMPKINS COMPANY

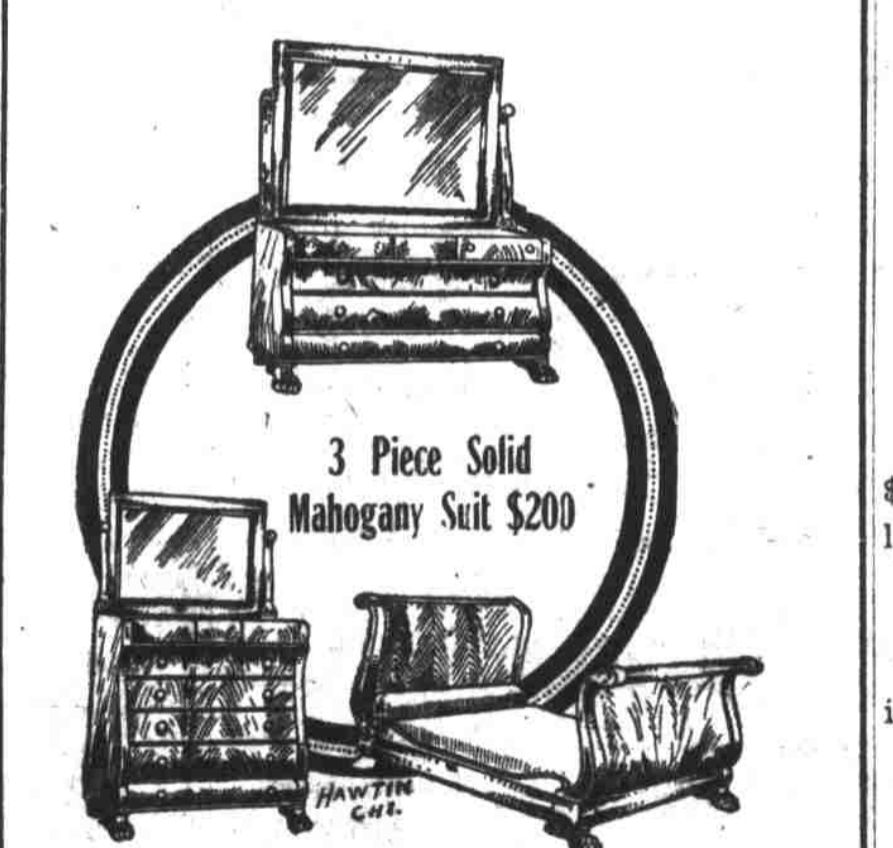
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W. T. McCoy & Co

Engineers and Contractors. Charlotte, N. C.

OFFICE OF THE Mechanics Perpetual Building and Loan Association.

Charlotte, N. C., April 18, 1909.

Weighed in the Scales and Not Found Wanting.

The undersigned directors of the above named association congratulate themselves and you the 2,700 shareholders, and the public generally in the announcement that while the officers of this institution have at all times duly appreciated the more than kindly partial favors a confident public has ever shown to this institution, by entrusting to it for safety and profitably interesting their hard won earnings, now approaching "the million dollar mark" and while they, by their monthly auditing committee and the yearly auditing of its books by committee of stockholders and the known integrity of the time honored secretary and treasurer, felt that all was well, yet owing to the almost abnormal growth of this institution they have considered it due to you 2,700 shareholders and to us its officers, that an expert accounting and thorough examining of its affairs should be made, and yearly hereafter) that when we meet you face to face we can not only say, as heretofore, that we feel all is well but that we know it is certain that all is well; we therefore take pleasure in directing your attention to the report herewith of Mr. C. L. Smith, V. Pres., Southern Audit Company, which attests that every cent received is duly accounted for, with the remarkable fact that after receiving and disposing of millions of dollars, he finds an unlocated little difference of but "seventy-five cents." This very trivial difference shows how thorough that examination was, and how we can with all assurance, reiterate the quotation at the head of this announcement.
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This, we believe to have been the first and only building and loan association in this State to have its books examined by expert accountants.

Charlotte, N. C., April 8th, 1909. Mr. S. Wittkowsky, President, The Mechanics Perpetual B. & L. Association, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Sir:—As requested we have examined and audited the books of the Mechanics Perpetual B. & L. Association, Charlotte, N. C., during a period of twelve months beginning Feb. 29, 1908, and ending Feb. 28, 1909, and have the following remarks to submit:

We examined and checked in detail all items appearing in Cash Book, verifying same with the monthly book, Vouchers and returned paid Bank checks, and with the exception of an unlocated difference of "seventy-five cents," which exists between the Cash Book and Installment Book, we found the statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, including balance on hand, to be correct.

The Loans, Discounts, Office Furniture, Insurance Premiums Advanced, Matured Stock, Bills Payable and Profits were proved with Cash Book and Journal, and found to be as represented in Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Ledger and Statement of Assets and Liabilities show Installments to be \$779,609.00 (which is correct according to Cash Book and Journal items handled during the year.)

Our investigation was in detail of all accounts during the period under review, and as the small amount of differences found appear to have been clerical errors, we are satisfied that all funds received and disbursed have been honestly and properly handled.

Very truly yours, SOUTHERN AUDIT COMPANY, By C. L. SMITH, V. Pres.

Respectfully submitted by the directors. JAS. A. HOUSTON, S. WITKOWSKY, A. E. McCALLAND, J. H. WEARY, A. C. SUMMERVILLE, C. VALAER, H. G. LINK, W. C. WILKINSON, W. W. PHIFER, A. B. SMITH, R. F. STOKER, E. E. COCHRANE.