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THE ODELL COTTON MILL HAD PROSPEROUS SEASON

Mill at Bynum Not Idle a Day
During the Dull Milling Sea-
son—Sold Ahead

Probably the Odell Cotton Mill at Bynum has been more fortunate than any other in the state, or has benefited from better management. Many of the other mills in the state had to shut down or run on short time during the spring and summer. The Bynum plant has run day and night, and is still so running, and orders are ahead for its product that indicate continued activity during the coming months.

It was the editor's pleasure to accompany general manager A. H. London to the mill Thursday and to look over the fine property.

Situated on the Haw it is independent with respect to power. For half century its wheels have been turning save for a period after fire had destroyed the original plant in the eighties. And though the capacity of the plant is now 12,000 spindles, even during the past weeks of low water the wheels have not stopped at all for the lack of power.

Part of the plant is operated by direct water power, while a second part is operated by electricity generated on the spot.

The mill, originally built by the Bynum brothers, now belongs to the Odell company, which consists of the Odell brothers of Greensboro and Concord and Mr. A. H. London, of Pittsboro. Mr. J. A. Odell, of Greensboro, is president, Mr. W. R. Odell, of Concord, vice president and Mr. A. H. London, secretary-treasurer and general manager, and the facts cited indicate what the character of the management is.

Mr. C. W. Neal is superintendent. He is a product of the mill, having entered it as a boy forty-two years ago at the bottom and climbed all the way up to the superintendency. He has a good job and is evidently equal to the occasion. Mr. W. C. Abernathy is foreman of the card room and Mr. J. M. Durham of the spinning room.

The whole personnel of the mill is superior, being practically all of good Chatham county stock. The product of the mill is threaded only for knitting mills. It is shipped far and wide, even to Cuba and South America. In one corner Mr. R. L. Smith is busy making big boxes in which the product is shipped, making eighteen a day, while near by is Mr. E. A. Hearne filling and nailing up the boxes. Shipments are made from Pittsboro. A big truck easily transports the raw cotton from Pittsboro and the finished product back.

The Village of Bynum. The Bynum store is conducted by Messrs. J. B. Atwater and R. B. Lambeth, who operate also a roller mill of twenty barrels capacity and a cotton gin. These are clever gentlemen and do a fine business. Here we met Mr. Riggs, a mighty good friend of the Record, and several other gentlemen, nearly all of whom are subscribers to the old paper.

Mr. D. T. Moore has a good little store and is apparently a fine fellow. The owner of the third store we failed to meet.

As suggested, the Record already goes to nearly all of the homes of the village, but we were able to add the names of Messrs. W. H. Hearne, R. L. Smith, R. A. Hearne, H. J. White, and D. T. Moore, also P. L. Williams, of West Durham, who happened to be caught in Mr. Moore's store.

The trip to the good little village was a very pleasant one and we thoroughly appreciate the courtesy of Mr. London in taking us and in showing us through the mill and helping us meet the people.

MOUNT ZION NEWS.

Mr. George D. Harmon, who has been a student and an instructor in the University of Pennsylvania for the last two years, has returned to that institution to resume his studies after spending a short vacation at home with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Atwater and children visited relatives at Bynum Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Steadman spent a few days with her grandmother Mrs. J. C. Harmon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Harmon attended the Asbury Epworth League reception, given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson Saturday evening.

Mr. W. B. Thomas of Raleigh spent the week-end at home.

Miss Margaret Johnson and William Johnson, Jr., of the Asbury neighborhood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Harmon.

Miss Olivia Harmon has returned home from Roxboro, where she has been on a visit to her sister.

We were blessed last Sunday by having a good steady rain through out the day and night. The farmers especially have needed rain for some time and it will no doubt do lots of good toward preparing the soil for fall plowing. We have had a long, dry season and there will be less corn in this section than there has been in years.

Mr. M. E. Desern returned to Star Sunday.

NEW MARKETING SCHEME IN NEIGHBORING COUNTY

County Commissioners of Orange Employ Man to Gather up Country Produce.

Chapel Hill Weekly.

At a special meeting held last week, the Orange county commissioners agreed to appropriate \$1,000 for the pay of the man who will drive a truck around to gather products for the market. Their decision was taken after they had heard R. P. Harris, agriculture teacher in the Chapel Hill school, explain the scheme in detail. The grant of money for the driver is conditioned upon Mr. Harris' raising money among the farmers for the purchase of the truck and arranging with the school board an dthe bank for a fund to finance the marketing operations.

"I am sure I can carry out my end of the job," said Mr. Harris yesterday, "so the action of the commissioners cinches the matter. I have talked to enough farmers about this plan to know that the purchase price of a truck will be contributed. As for financing, there is no reason to fear obstacle there. What we need is a revolving fund. We may sell a lot of chickens and eggs; say, to a restaurant here, or possibly a commission house in Richmond. The bill may not be settled at once, but we want to be able to pay the farmers promptly. So we use the money in the 'revolving fund' and it comes in later from the people who buy the products. This is a familiar mercantile operation such as the banks are financing every day.

"Prompt payment is a feature that will tend to stimulate the farmers' interest and make them join in the marketing scheme. My idea is to have the driver carry to a farmer every week a check in payment for what the farmer has delivered to him the week before. Of course we will get the very best price we can for his products.

"By going over six routes one for each day in the week one truck can cover the greater part of Orange county; that is can reach those farmers who are going to have things to sell at first. As times go on, and as the merits of the scheme become known, there will be more and more sales. The sooner there are enough to justify running more trucks, the better.

"This appropriation by the county commissioners gives the marketing system a start. Eventually it should be self-supporting. With a large volume of sales, the cost to each farmer will be small. Perhaps not more than a cent, or a cent and a half per dozen eggs, or a cent a pound for chickens.

"With proper cooperation from the farmers (and my experience this summer indicates we will get that), this farm-to-market collection plan should be of vast benefit to the county. We have got the soil and the climate for poultry and vegetable production on a large scale. The county ought to supply all its own needs and have a surplus to ship away."

BROWN'S CHAPEL NEWS.

Pittsboro Rt. 2, Sept. 15.—Corn is waiting to be cut and shocked. Well, well, the farmers are in no danger of getting out of a job.

The health of our community is splendid there being little sickness that your correspondent is aware of. There will be a lawn party given at Brown's Chapel M. E. Church September 20 at 7:30 o'clock, also a spelling bee and a measuring contest. Refreshments will be sold by the Philathea class. Come and bring your friends.

Miss Annie Mann spent last week with her sister Miss Lelia Mann of Greensboro.

Miss Josie Thomas is visiting relatives at Burlington this week.

There were three fogs in August, so according to the old saying, only three snows this winter.

Mr. J. J. Thomas and children Josie and Verdie spent Saturday in Burlington.

Mr. E. W. Ellington and family of Chapel Hill and Mrs. J. L. Wright and son William have recently returned from Ocean View, Norfolk, Va.

Messrs Lee and Roland Wright of Chapel Hill spent the weekend at home.

Mr. Leaton Mann spent Sunday night at Gibsonville.

Mr. Jeter Ellington and Miss Lecell Morgan of Carboro spent Sunday with Mrs. R. H. Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray of Carboro spent the week end with Mrs. W. R. Perry.

Mr. Edgar Ellington and family spent the week end visiting relatives here.

OXFORD ORPHANS HERE.

The concert class of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford were scheduled to be here Wednesday evening, Sept. 17, and to give a concert in the school auditorium. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the local Masonic lodge. This is written before the event, but the Oxford class can always be counted upon to give a fine entertainment. We shall tell you more about it next issue.

PITTSBORO A GOOD NEIGHBOR OF DURHAM

People Are Thrifty and Progressive and Among the Best Citizenship of the State.

Durham Herald.

Pittsboro, the county seat of Chatham, thrifty and progressive with its prosperity reflected in its well kept streets, comfortable homes and substantial business establishments and peopled by a citizenship through whose veins flows the blood of those who helped carve a nation out of a wilderness is one of Durham's desirable neighbors and a town in which the Bull City has ever taken an interest because in Pittsboro one sees mirrored the requisites necessary for the advancement and growth of a county seat and a city.

Located in the heart of fertile agriculture country and governed by people who have always placed service before self, Pittsboro is thrice blessed and her progress cannot be anything but steady. Her population is made up of live wide awake people who believe in her future and yet they are people who have never been willing to sacrifice the finer things of life for the material ones.

These are some of the worth while things that can be said of the town; her officials are honest and are elected from among her best class of people; her banks are sound and ever ready to help legitimate enterprises, recognizing thrift as the finest moral risk in the world; her churches are numerous and well supported and the nature of her citizenship is best reflected in attendance on services; her schools are modern, well conducted and well attended and her business section is one of the best lighted of any town of like size in the state.

Good hotel facilities, another of the all important things that go into the making of a town or city, are in evidence here, making it possible for the stranger within her gates to find the comforts of home. Although her people are a thrifty lot, time is found for the enjoyment of those things that make life worth while and considerable interest is taken in fraternalism.

Although the county was born in 1770 her capital is not antiquated and has moved steadily forward changing with the times and keeping abreast of the march of progress. The old landmarks lend color but the handsome buildings that have been erected point plainly to the fact that the town is fully awake and is taking advantage of her opportunities.

A. C. Ray is mayor of Pittsboro. He is one of the county's most prominent citizens, a lawyer of ability and one who takes a deep interest in everything pertaining to his town. The aldermanic form of government is in effect here and the mayor with the five aldermen associated with him in the management of the city are handling municipal affairs in a satisfactory manner.

Pittsboro has been a neighbor of Durham throughout the long years that have elapsed but the creation of a closer communion, a better understanding and a finer community spirit, will do more toward cementing this bond of friendship than anything else possibly could. Durham would like to know Pittsboro better and Pittsboro would get a newer and more comprehensive outlook on life if she knew more of Durham. The one needs the other and in the realization of this both will have benefited.

And good roads will help wonderfully in this matter. In this connection it is interesting to note that contract will be let September 30 for hard surfacing a 10-mile link on route 75 from Pittsboro to the Lee county line which will connect north and south routes and add materially to the progress of the community and the convenience of her citizens and visitors.

A FAMILY REUNION.

Sunday was a real rainy day, the kind of a day hardly fit for a reunion, but several from Pittsboro and vicinity braved the weather and went to Carthage where, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Branson there was held a reunion of the Poe family.

Those who went from Pittsboro were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norwood, Mrs. J. C. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tatum, Mr. Jack Lanier, Mr. Brook Lanier, Master Jimmie Lanier, Miss Nannie Lanier, Mrs. A. H. McManus, and Mr. John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Harris and children, from route 3, Pittsboro.

This is the seventh reunion that has been held by these people and in all this time not a single death has occurred among them and not one of them has failed to attend. This is something remarkable.

CHATHAM GAME LAW.

Partridge season opens Nov. 15 and closes March 1. Wild turkey, Nov. 1—March 1; Opossum Oct. 1—Feb. 1; foxes Sept. 1—Feb. 1. Unlawful to offer wild turkeys for sale. Non resident of the county license, \$10.50; non-resident of the county license, \$5.50, except landowners in the county. Violation a misdemeanor fine of not more than \$50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days. There is no law against killing squirrels, providing you do not get on posted land.

HORTON SUCCEEDS SILER AS DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

Siler To Engage in National Campaign As Candidate For Elector at Large

At the meeting of the county Democratic executive committee Monday, Walter D. Siler's resignation was accepted and W. P. Horton was elected as his successor as chairman.

Mr. Siler, who has served acceptably for several years as chairman of the Democratic Executive committee, is one of the electors at large on the National Democratic ticket, and has been called upon by the State executive committee to devote all his time till the election to the national campaign.

Mr. Siler will speak at many points in the state and may be counted upon to render a good account of himself in behalf of the Democratic candidates, Davis and Bryan.

Mr. Horton is an able young attorney, has served creditably in the general assembly, and will doubtless render fine service to his party.

THE CHATHAM TWINS.

SEE TEXAS CONVENTION.

Dr. George Paschale Back From A Visit to Bob in Texas.

Wake Forest, Sept. 15.—"Well, you got the upper hand this time, but wait until two years hence and we will show you a thing or two," that is the remark of the majority of men sympathetic to the Ku Klux Klan in Texas, according to Dr. G. W. Paschale, registrar at Wake Forest, who returned yesterday from the Lone Star State where he visited his twin brother, R. L. Paschal. Dr. Paschal got a look at "Ma" Ferguson just after her nomination, attended the Democratic state convention at Austin, where the Klan was definitely ousted politically, and rode a thousand miles in auto over the state. For a score of years Dr. Paschal's brother has been connected with the administrative department of Fort Worth high schools. He is now principal of the Central high school which has some 1300 students.

"The night before we were to attend the Austin convention we were out from the city some distance and there on a lighted hillside we saw a great mass of knighted klansmen. There must have been a thousand cars passed us. These men must have been headed for the convention at Austin for from the demonstrations, I judged that most of the spectators—some 2,000 who occupied the galleries—were all Klansmen. Down where the delegates were gathered there were about 1500, and they were the ones who applied the steam roller to the Klan.

"W. M. Crane, temporary chairman, made a heated address against the order, then Ex-senator Bailey elected permanent chairman, made one not so violent but still anti-klan. It was the most riotous meeting of men I think I have ever witnessed and took a man to handle them.

"Out there they have a system of making up their executive committee for the state by letting each district delegation name its men and the convention then adopts or rejects the suggestion. The convention determined that not a Klan man should get a place on the committee and used the steam roller to do this. Fort Worth and Dallas, which returned large majorities in the primary, were forced to name anti klan men on the committee. It took three men to pull down one fellow who wanted to make a speech that the crowd did not want to hear. This same fellow took off his coat and pitched it almost to the top of the ceiling.

"Ma" Ferguson was seated over on one side and I got a good look at her. The general impression is that she will give the state a safe conservative administration, but in the great questions that come up she will turn to her husband. And the latter is not as black as he has been painted. When he became governor the State was operating at a deficit. He left the chair with an \$8,000,000 surplus in the treasury. The charge on which he was impeached was simply a technical one. Even the men who oppose him and his wife will admit that he was a good business governor."—Durham Herald.

FARMERS' ATTENTION.

Mr. W. Kerr Scott, county farm agent of Alamance, offers to accept orders from Chatham farmers in making up an order for a carload shipment of pyrotol, an explosive for blowing up stumps, etc. Mr. Kerr is trying to get one more carload of the war-time government supply at the lowrate of 7 cents a pound, which he says is only a third of the regular commercial price of similar explosives. As this probably is the last opportunity to secure a cheap explosive, those in need of a supply should write Mr. Scott at Haw River.

The State Beekeepers Association will meet at Winston Salem Wednesday, September 10. Prominent beekeepers from over the state told their experiences with bees and honey.

TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS STARTED MONDAY

Miss Ruth Berry, of Statesville, Teacher.—Professional Library Installed.

A most valuable adjunct to the Pittsboro high school is the teachers' training class, which started Monday under most favorable auspices.

Supt. Thompson and principal Nolan have had difficulty in securing a competent teacher for the class, but finally succeeded in getting Miss Ruth Berry, of Statesville, a graduate of Winthrop college, Rock Hill, S. C. Miss Berry is a young woman of fine personality and ability.

The class is organized for the purpose of giving professional training to high school graduates and teachers of the lower grades. However, students with twelve high school units to their credit will be admitted to the class.

The following named ladies have thus far been enrolled: Misses Margaret Johnson, Laura Harris, Pearl Johnson, Effie Thomas, Mildred Johnson, Nenah Jones, Norma Shannonhouse, Mabel Cheek, Sankie Perry, Jeannette Hinson, Lelia Johnson and Branna Carter.

The class is free to all Chatham county student of the requisite qualifications. The State pays the teacher's salary and the county furnishes an equipped room. An essential and most valuable part of the equipment is a choice professional library, which has been received and is being installed. This library, consisting of many valuable volumes and covering methods of teaching all the elementary subjects and school management, cost the county board of education \$300. But it will serve the other teachers of the school also, as a professional library and will thus prove of exceptional value.

The course is designed to be the equivalent of one year's course in a normal school as far as its effect upon the certification of a teacher is concerned.

MONCURE NEWS.

Miss Esther Womble left last Tuesday for Raleigh where she entered Peace Institute. This is her second year there. She is delighted with Peace and we hope her much success this college year.

Moncure high school opened last Monday morning Sept. 15. It was a very rainy and dreary day, school opened with a large enrollment and a faculty of seven teachers. All the teachers are boarding with Mr. H. G. Self, the principal, who has built a nice cottage with ten rooms near the campus.

We welcome them all to our town and hope they will enjoy their school work.

Mr. Edwin Cathell, who is in school at Wake Forest College, came home last Thursday with his shoulder dislocated by playing ball. This is the second time his shoulder has been knocked out of place by playing ball, so Edwin is very much grieved, for he was making good in ball-playing, that he will have to stop playing entirely.

Mr. C. M. Brown, the barber, was hurt very badly by jumping off of a car near Broadway, N. C. last Friday. He is at home for this week at Sanford, N. C. where he is taking treatment, for he was advised by the physician to stay off of his right leg for fear it might go into bloodpoison.

After spending sometime in the mountains near Asheville recuperating Mr. W. W. Steadman reached home last Wednesday very much improved. He was accompanied by his little daughter Camelia who enjoyed the scenic beauty of the mountains.

Mrs. J. C. Geddy of Fayetteville, is visiting mesdames E. E. and T. B. Lambeth this week.

Messrs. J. Lee and George D. Harmon took dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steadman on Providence Farm, then George took the afternoon train at Moncure for the University of Philadelphia, Pa. where he will resume his school work in the senior class for the coming year.

The nice rain was welcomed in and around Moncure last Sunday, but the Sunday school and congregation, that gathered at the Methodist church were very much disappointed when they did not get to hear Rev. J. J. Boone preach. We are very glad indeed that he is at home and able to preach for us again, but we are very sorry we missed the good sermon last Sunday on account of the inclement weather that we had looked forward to so long.

Miss Virginia Cathell motored to Sanford last Friday.

Messrs. J. K. Barnes and C. C. Thomas motored to Durham last Thursday on business.

Mr. Allen Moore motored to Raleigh last Friday.

Dr. W. B. Chapin and Mr. S. D. Johnson of Pittsboro were in town last Friday.

Mr. E. G. Sammons, who was flagman on the train, got his right eye hurt with a cinder which flew in it as the train was running. He went to an eye specialist at Sanford and had the cinder cut out. He has suffered very much from it, but is getting on as well as could be expected, but he is afraid that the sight of that eye will be somewhat damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Pennsylvania are visiting their uncle Capt. J. H. Wissler this week.

MEEKINS HOLDS AUDIENCE TWO AND ONE HALF HOURS

Republican Candidate Heard by Large Crowd at Siler City.—Fair Grounds Ready

Siler City, Sept. 13.—Addressing an assembly of representative men and women who completely filled the town hall, Col. Ike M. Meekins, Republican candidate for governor of North Carolina, opened his campaign in Chatham county here yesterday afternoon. The introduction to his audience was made by J. J. Jenkins, county chairman of the Republican executive committee.

For two and one-half hours Mr. Meekins held the close attention of his listeners while he discussed the system of examination of the state banks, Mr. McLean's record as owner and builder of railroads, the extravagance of the present state government, high taxes on land and nontaxable foreign securities and free school books. He eulogized president Coolidge, but denounced Fall, McAdoo, and Doheny, and declared that the recent national Democratic convention was a disgrace to the country. In closing he reminded his hearers that if the 80,000 voters who voted for Bailey in the June primary did not want to vote for McLean in November they could stay away from the poles.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of school here Monday morning and the patrons are invited to be present for the first exercise.

The office building, which is the last of the seven to be erected at the new fair grounds, one mile east of town, is being finished, the high wire fence is being put up around the ten acre tract, which when completed will mean that this new home for the Chatham County Fair Association will be in readiness for the opening of the fair for the week of October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Teague will go to High Point tomorrow, where Mr. Teague will teach in the city schools this winter.

Mrs. S. T. Dorsett is a guest in the home of V. M. Dorsett, being enroute to her home in Washington, D. C. after having spent the summer with her father in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Baker and children returned to their home at Bakersville today following a visit to the home of S. P. Teague.

J. B. Emerson of Bear Creek was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Elkins and two sons, Carl and Hal, and Ernest Brewer attended the Rockingham fair at Leaksville Thursday.

W. A. Teague has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Carrick at Bayview, Virginia.

J. Q. Seawell, who has been in a Greensboro hospital for the past two weeks, will return to his home here tomorrow.

TWO MARRIAGES.

New Hill, Rt. 2, Sept. 15.—R. L. Trotter of Asheboro spent Thursday night in this community.

Mr. Silas Poole, of Jonesboro, was the Wednesday night guest of Mr. J. L. Goodwin.

School began at Bells last Monday with about 169 enrolled. Several trucks are used to carry the children, Mr. P. G. Farrar is principal. The other teachers are Misses Green, Beatrice Burgess, Ila Copeland, Lelia Justice, and Annie Baldwin, and Mrs. R. G. Beckwith is the music teacher.

Mr. G. N. Thomas of Raleigh spent Tuesday night with Mr. R. F. Sturdivant.

Mr. W. M. Goodwin made a business trip to Raleigh Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas and family.

Mr. Roy B. Farrar and Miss Vena Lewis were united in marriage last Friday, Mr. Farrar is the son of Mr. Ruffin Farrar and is an energetic young man. The bride is a native of Alamance but during recent months has held a position in Raleigh. Immediately following the ceremony they left for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mann and children spent the week-end at New Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellington.

Quite a number of young people motored to Fearington Saturday afternoon to witness a game of baseball.

The New Hope players have played their final game for this season.

Mr. A. L. Mann and family spent the week-end in lower Chatham with relatives.

Mr. Kemp Goodwin and Miss Nellie Hearne were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday. Mrs. Goodwin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Hearne. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin. May their days of joy be many.

SPEAKING AT SILER CITY.

Hon. Baxter Durham, State Auditor will deliver an address upon the political issues of the present campaign at Siler City on Saturday evening, September the 15th 1924 at 8 o'clock P. M. Mr. Durham is an able speaker and it is hoped that a large crowd will greet him upon this occasion.

Are you building your soil? Plant some legumes this fall for plowing under next spring and note the resulting increase in crop yields.

BUILD A HOME NOW.