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Silk Mill Machinery Being Rapidly Placed

Richard's New Enterprise Soon to be in Operation—Several Hundred Streams of Label To Flow from Machines at Same Time

Richard's silk mill will soon be in operation. Mr. Zeigler, one of the original promoters and the technical man of the enterprise, has been here for some time now with a force of men placing the machinery and heading things toward the early beginning of weaving.

Eighteen machines are to be placed at present, though the floor of the factory is planned to contain 21 of the multiple machines. However, till the building is erected, part of the floor of the main building will be reserved for offices and other purposes.

Each machine is multiple, making from 25 to 40 label bands at a time. Some of them make labels of two colors, some of three, and some of four. Several of the machines have been brought from the factory at Pompton Lake, N. J., and have the harness equipment already in place.

The last label made at Pompton Lakes by each of what the machines are to do. These multiple color machines are quite complicated, however, and one will have to see them in operation before he can get such an idea of a four-color ribbon with wording and figures is woven.

The operation, though, is almost altogether automatic. The pipes are in for steam heating; the furnace house has already been erected, a neat building of cement blocks, and placed so as to be utilized for the other buildings to be erected later. A store room of cement blocks has also been built.

Among the home folk working at the plant are Mr. Henry May, who has been with them from the laying of the foundation for the building and who expects to learn the business from the ground up, and Mr. Roland Farrell, who, too, expects to learn the business.

Mr. Zeigler himself is superintending the installation. Mr. Gould, one of the original promoters, has sold his interests, the Record is informed, and other gentlemen are now interested.

MEETING OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of Sandy Creek Association will be held at Bear Creek Baptist church on Saturday, October 17th. We are very fortunate in having Mr. W. H. Henderson as our guest speaker.

After the delicious buffet luncheon which was served immediately after the ceremony, the bride party motorcade to the home of the groom's father and mother. There an informal reception was given them.

After a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Ward will go to Durham, where they will make their home.

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A Beautiful Home Wedding

Mr. Robert Ward and Miss Mary Lee Strowd Plight Troth—To Make Home at Durham

Frosty, Sept. 21.—A quiet, but very pretty, wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. W. Morgan, Saturday at three-thirty, when Miss Mary Lee Strowd, of Frosty, became the bride of Mr. Robert Ward, of Bynum. Rev. C. H. Caviness, pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony. Only the near relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The home was beautifully decorated with fern, goldenrods, and candles, carrying out the color scheme of yellow and green.

Prior to the ceremony, Mr. Eugene Strowd, brother of the bride, sang, "I Love You Truly." The accompanying and the wedding music was played by Miss Ruth Harris, who wore a lovely dress of pink crepe de chine.

To the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, the bride party entered. The ring bearer, little Miss Annabelle White, cousin of the bride in a dainty dress of white voile and lace, entered carrying the ring on a white, satin pillow. Then came the groomsmen. Messrs. Ben Rose Strowd, cousin of the bride, John Strowd, brother of the bride, and Mathew Snipes. After these came the best man, Robert Sturdivant, uncle of the groom.

Next came the bridesmaids, Miss Julia Bynum Ward, cousin of the groom, wearing white crepe de chine; Miss Lenora Ward, sister of the groom, wearing white crepe de chine; and Miss Lou Pearl Mann, wearing blue crepe de chine. After these came the maid of honor, Miss Mary Taylor, of Seagrave, wearing a beautiful dress of light blue georgette.

The bride entered on the arm of the groom. She was attired in a beautiful dress of white georgette and lace, with accessories to match.

The ring ceremony of the Methuon dist church was used, during which Miss Harris softly rendered Schubert's Serenade.

Mrs. Ward is a very attractive and accomplished young woman. She was educated at the North Carolina College for women.

Mr. Ward, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ward, of Bynum, is a regular young business man. He attended the University of North Carolina.

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Agricultural Program Planned for Year

The Agricultural Board of Chatham county met at the Courthouse in Pittsboro at 11 a. m., Friday, Sept. 18.

In addition to the forty-two members of the board, about twenty five others were present.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Horton, and the purpose of the meeting explained by him. After this, the meeting was turned over to Mr. N. C. Shiver, the county agent. Talks were made by Mr. O. E. McCrary, District Agent, Mr. F. H. Menderhall of Burlington, Mr. W. Kerr, Scott, county agent of Alamance county, Mr. R. F. Paschal, President of the Chatham county Fair Association, and Mr. Ernest Brewer, Manager of the Association.

At the conclusion of these talks, Mr. Shiver outlined his yearly program of work with the members of the Board, and an executive committee was organized, with Mr. Brewer as president and Mr. Shiver as secretary.

In outlining a general program of work for the county, marked interest was shown by those present in certain projects, and it was decided to plan the work with the idea of stressing these main projects as much as possible during the balance of this year and the coming year. Following is the tentative program, which may or may not be altered from time to time as conditions direct:

Soils and Crops
1. Co-operative buying of lime and distribution of plans for an economical lime spreader.
2. Experiments with various fertilizers, with a view of securing a larger return on money invested.
3. A more widespread use of winter cover crops, such as rye, oats, and wheat and legumes, such as clovers, etc.
4. Tobacco selection and elimination of sand drawn through the use of magnesium limestone.

Forestry
1. Thinning demonstrations.
2. Timber estimations.
3. Animal Husbandry
1. Tuberculosis eradication-resolution favoring this work was passed by members present.
2. Work on sheep.
3. Introduction of more and better dairy stock, and beef cattle.

Co-operative Marketing
1. Establishment of milk routes.
2. Co-operative purchasing of pyroxytol for blasting.
3. Carlot shipments of turkeys.
4. Carlot shipments of beef cattle.

Farm Engineering
1. Drainage.
Miscellaneous
1. Introduction of pure-bred clubs.
2. Organization of Junior Clubs.
3. Planning and assisting with Community and County fairs.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK

NORTH CAROLINA, CHATHAM COUNTY.
J. M. Morgan, Fannie J. Morgan, and Tallie G. Morgan through and by her Guardian, S. M. Morgan vs. W. A. Morgan and others.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO T. G. MORGAN AND HIS WIFE BETTIE MORGAN—GREETING:
You, T. G. Morgan and your wife Bettie Morgan, will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining an order of the Court to sell that certain tract of land in Williams Township, Chatham County, North Carolina, conveyed by S. A. Morgan to Fannie J. Morgan and Hallie G. Morgan and others in order that the present cash value of their life estates may be paid to the life tenants and the rest of the proceeds from said sale may be reinvested in other real estate; and you, T. G. Morgan and your wife Bettie Morgan, will further take notice that you are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, at his office in Pittsboro, N. C., on the 19th day of October, 1925 and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs or the relief prayed by the plaintiffs in said complaint will be granted.

This the 12th day of September, 1925.

Clerk Superior Court. Roberson and Whitfield, and Long & Bell, Attys. for Plaintiffs. Sept. 17, 4 t. c.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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Bennett Principal's Bride To Be Teacher

School to Open Next Monday; Larger Attendance Expected; Meeting Continues

Bennett, Sept. 21.—Large crowds are attending the Caviness meeting at the Christian church, where he has been preaching for the past week. The meeting continues this week. He preached a timely sermon on evolution Sunday evening. Prof. R. L. Forester, principal of the Bennett school, was married to Miss Alma Stewart two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Forester will arrive this week to make ready for school opening next Monday. Mr. Forester will be assisted by his wife, by Mr. Elmer Seaver, and Miss Foushee, the latter of Bynum. Probably a fifth grade teacher will be employed, as it is expected that the enrollment will be larger than that of last year. All are present at the school opening at 9 o'clock to meet the teachers and be present at the opening of the school. Rev. W. A. Elam of Ramser is invited to be present and to make a speech at the opening. Others also are expected to speak.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allman visited Mr. Allman's parents at either Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones visited Mrs. Jones' parents at Randleman Sunday.

Miss Swannie Jones, a student at Buies Creek, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, during the week-end.

Mr. Artie Smith, who holds a position at Charlotte, visited his home here last week and this.

Rev. J. C. Kidd, pastor of the Bennett Baptist church, is assisting in a meeting at High Falls this week.

Rev. Noah King, of Seagrave, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Yow last week. Mrs. Yow has returned from a stay at the Asheboro hospital but is still taking a prescribed treatment.

GOOD PASTURE MIXTURES FOR CHATHAM COUNTY

(By County Agent Shiver)
It seems possible that a large percentage of the land lying idle in this county, or land that has failed to make good crops of cotton or corn may be utilized as pasture. Following are some of the best mixtures recommended by Mr. S. J. Kirby, Pasture Specialist at the North Carolina Experiment Station. These mixtures are recommended by Mr. Kirby after long periods of observation as to which grasses and legumes are best for certain localities of the state:

Mixture N. 1: 8lbs Red Top, 8lbs Orchard Grass, 4lbs White Clover, 4lbs Blue Grass, 4lbs Alsike and 4lbs Red Clover may be added to the above. Mixture N. 2: 10lbs Blue Grass, 10lbs Dallas Grass and 15-20 lbs Japan Clover may be added in the spring on lowlands 8lbs Carpet Grass may be added.

Orchard grass and Red Top seem to be our best grasses for low lying wet lands. Japan Clover appears to be native to this county, and is apparently standing the dry weather better than any other clover of this county. In addition to this, it will utilize extremely poor land, and is not so sensitive to lack of lime as are other clovers. Where some nurse crop as rye or oats is added to the above mixture, it should be grazed off as soon as possible. If the nurse crop is allowed to mature, the pasture will be seriously injured.

N. C. SHIVER, County Agent.

A BATCH OF PERSONALS

Brick Haven, Sept. 21.—Miss Frances Thompson who was carried to Mary Elizabeth Hospital last Friday afternoon, stood the operation for appendicitis well and is getting on very nicely indeed. Her mother who has been staying at the hospital since Friday will return home tomorrow.

Misses Cecil and Geneva Seawell, accompanied by their brother, Mr. J. C. Seawell, spent Saturday in Raleigh with Misses Bertie and Mary Roberts Seawell. The latter is a junior at Meredith College.

Mr. James F. Johnson, of the Cherokee Brick Company, Raleigh, was a business caller here last week. Mr. Johnson is a young man of sterling character and is very popular with the employees here.

Mrs. J. H. Overby and little daughter, Martha Mary and Billy, are spending a while at Charlotte. The mother is ill, and the other called Mrs. Overby home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Overby and little Jewell Lane spent the week-end with Mr. Overby's parents at McCullers.

There was a meeting of the Sunday school officers and teachers at the home of Mrs. O. C. Kennedy last Thursday evening. Plans were made for the betterment of the school which was to have been given next Friday evening will have to be postponed because of conflicts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Marks and little Luther Marks, little Miss Josephine Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wicker, and Master Gordon were week-end guests of relatives of New Hill.

Six new water systems have been installed by farmers of Lee county this summer, reports county agent E. O. McMahon. Two surveys for installing hydraulic rams were made recently, he states.

Three Youths Jailed On Robbery Charge

Several Store Robberies Charged Upon Jack and Joe Henderson and Vance Crews—Goods Found

A series of store robberies in Pittsboro culminated Tuesday morning in the arrest, trial, and jailing of Jack and Joe Henderson and Vance Crews, three youths of outlying farm districts.

The robberies had been kept fairly secret in order to give the police a chance to find the guilty parties. From the beginning Mr. L. N. Womble had suspected the three youths named. It was a month or so ago when the store was first entered. A lot of socks were missed and several dollars in money from the money drawer. A second time the store was known to have been entered. As the rogues had got a key the first time they entered it was difficult to tell when they did go in, as they took apparently only such things as they might dispose of readily or wear without suspicion, socks, for instance.

Council and Johnson's store was entered even earlier by a window and goods were missing. The Chatham Motor Company was entered at least twice. On one occasion \$75 was missed from the safe, the safe probably having been left unlocked.

The three youths in limbo could be observed at the town almost any night Policeman Johnson asserts that officer said nothing, but watched Tuesday morning, late, he was informed that they were asleep in a hay loft in a little barn south of the vacant area behind the eastern business block. He disturbed their slumbers and found a bunch of keys which were identified by Mr. Womble as his. A pair of new Ford curtains was also found, while a later search revealed 16 pairs of brand new silk socks and several pairs of soiled one-paired away in the hay. The socks were identified by brand by Mr. Womble and are held with other material evidence for court.

The youngsters were tried before Mayor Ray, who required bonds of \$2,000, on failure to give them they were placed in jail.

Jack Henderson is said to be nine years old, Joe between fifteen and sixteen, and Vance Crews about 20. They are of good families.

Give the cow a rest period before time for her to freshen again, advise dairy extension workers of State College.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed first executed to me on October 3, 1919, by R. M. Pittard and wife an entry recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County in Book "F S of Mortgages for said County" on page 77, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured thereby, and at the request of the holder and owner of said bond I shall on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER, 21, 1925 AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON sell to the highest bidder by public auction for cash at the Court House of Chatham County a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Williams Township county of Chatham and state of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. A. Marcum, Elizabeth Horton and others and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake near the graveyard; thence east 144 poles to stake and pointers, corner of lot No. 3 in Elizabeth Horton's lot; thence south 13 west 160 poles to a stake and pointers, in W. A. Marcum's line; thence west 144 poles 2 pointer corner of lot No. 5; thence north 3 east 160 poles to the first station, containing 144 acres, more or less, the same being a tract of land conveyed to Charles McGhee by R. E. Murrell, Commissioner, the conveyance being recorded in Book of Deeds of Chatham County, N. C. This September 14, 1925.

B. S. ROYSTER, Trustee. Royster and Royster, Attys. PLEASE POST.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, NORTH CAROLINA: CHATHAM COUNTY: Alexander Wall vs. Mary Wall.

The defendant above named, Mary Wall, will take notice that an action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Chatham County against her by Alexander Wall, for an absolute divorce; that a complaint has been duly filed and she is hereby required to be and personally appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Chatham County, North Carolina, at the Court House in Pittsboro, N. C., on the 30th day of September, 1925, to answer or demur to said complaint, or the relief demanded therein will be granted.

This the 28th day of August, 1925. E. B. HATCH, C. S. C. in and for Chatham County, North Carolina. Siler and Barber, Attys.

Siler City Man Brings Home Bride

W. Harold Edwards and Miss Klutz of Albemarle Married—Parent-Teacher Association Receives

Siler City, Sept. 19.—Of interest throughout the state where the contracting parties are widely known, is the announcement just issued of the marriage on August tenth at Chesterfield, South Carolina of W. Harold Edwards of this place to Miss Lewis Klutz of Albemarle, N. C. Mr. Edwards is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Edwards of this place, who during his college days at Wake Forest and after played professional baseball became widely known among a large circle of friends. His bride, who was a student of N. C. C. W. at Greensboro last year, is a daughter of Mrs. Joseph Ransom Klutz of Albemarle. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will arrive here the early part of next week, where they will make their home, the groom being engaged in the insurance profession.

The Parent-Teachers Association gave a most pleasing reception last evening in the auditorium of the school building complimentary to the faculty. During the hours from 8 to 10 o'clock a large number of patrons and friends called to meet the new members and extend greetings to those who taught last year. Music throughout the evening was furnished by a number of the high school girls supplemented by several piano numbers by Miss Vera Campbell and Mrs. Luntis Wren. The refreshments of fruit juices and sandwiches were served by members of the domestic science class under the direction of Miss Nell Thomason, instructor.

CHATHAM BORN

It was only the other day that we earned, through the medium of an article in the Greensboro News, that our old friend of Wallace, Mr. C. J. Williams, was born in Chatham county. So long have we known him as associated with Sampson and Duplin that we had naturally assumed that he was a native. He is over ninety years of age, yet rides to the fox hounds like a youth of twenty-five.

He is the father of Rev. Murphy Williams, of Greensboro. Robert gets the Murphys from his mother, who was a daughter of one of Sampson's most prominent citizens of fifty years ago. The writer would be glad to locate the early home of the patriarch of Duplin and Sampson.

When George Butler turned up in the late afternoon there were only one or two of the roses left, and these reposed in a small vase at one corner of Miss Wilder's desk. "Do have one of my roses, Mr. Butler," she said. "A good friend sent me a whole box of them yesterday evening."

"Thanks," said Butler curiously. "I don't wear flowers—and in any case I wouldn't dream of taking another fellow's."

In the light of Butler's display of temper the girls agreed that either he or Mr. Cosgrave was the guilty party. Several days passed without development and then Gladys, in order to narrow down the field of inquiry, asked Doctor Osborne plain-blank if he had sent the roses. The doctor seemed surprised at the question and said that he hadn't. Gladys withdrew in some confusion, and returned to find Mr. Cosgrave standing by her desk. Obeying a sudden impulse she said: "Thank you for the roses, Mr. Cosgrave," blushing very prettily at the same time.

"Don't mention it," said Mr. Cosgrave blushing in turn. "I thought you were joking when you talked about an anonymous donor—then I thought they had forgotten to put the card in."

"Oh, no, they didn't," said Gladys, her color mounting again. "But the answer to the question is in the negative."

"Good God!" said Mr. Cosgrave going pale.

"But we can still be good friends, I'm sure," said Gladys hopefully.

"It's not that," said Mr. Cosgrave in great confusion. "There must have been some mistake. That was the wrong girl." He clutched at the telephone and called a number.

It was now Gladys' turn to be confused, and it did not make her any more comfortable to see George Butler observing her from afar with a lowering brow. He came forward looking very stern. Mr. Cosgrave, unable to secure his number, stood helplessly by.

"I think," said Gladys choking back a sob, "you ought to knock Mr. Cosgrave down or something. He has insulted me."

"Good God!" repeated Mr. Cosgrave unhappily. "I'm trying to explain. There must have been some hideous blunder at the florist's. . . . Look here," he stammered, "I'll let the post stand, if that will help matters."

"Well, the answer was No," said Gladys, apparently greatly relieved.

"It's all right," said Butler calmly. "Miss Wilder is going to marry me. I won't just get out, that's all."

"I'm not going to marry anybody," said Gladys showing fresh signs of distress. "The assurance of the man," she confided later to Jenn Travers, "was just too awful for words." But she did marry him ultimately just the same.

"Saying It With Flowers"

By J. B. M. CLARK

WHEN the box of American Beauty roses arrived at Gladys Wilder's lodgings with the blunt question on the accompanying card, "Will you marry me?" and no indication of the sender, her first thought was of Mr. Cosgrave. But it might have been Doctor Osborne himself, she reflected, or even George Butler, although George Butler didn't seem so likely.

"The handwriting's disguised, I'm sure," she confided to her roommate, Jenn Travers.

"It's George Butler, I'll bet you," said Jenn decisively. "He's just holding off because he knows Cosgrave is paying attention—think it wouldn't be fair to spoil your chance with a rich invalid. I'll bet he's sorry he got you the job at Doctor Osborne's, the way things have turned out. And as for old Osborne, you wouldn't want him, surely?"

"Doctor Osborne's only forty-five," said Gladys absently.

"I'll tell you what to do," said Jenn suddenly. "Offer each of the three men one of the roses and you'll soon find who sent them. Tell each one you got them from an admirer."

Gladys placed the open box on her desk next morning and waited results. Doctor Osborne was the first corner. His eye caught the roses. "Something special here surely," he said, bending down to sniff at the flowers.

"Have a present from a good friend," "Have one," she said.

"Much obliged," said the doctor, graciously. "I couldn't refuse."

Then it was Mr. Cosgrave's turn. He, too, stopped to express his admiration for the flowers. "Have one if you like," said Gladys brightly. "A very good friend sent them to me—a gentleman of course. But I don't mind giving you one."

"Thanks," said Mr. Cosgrave flushing slightly. "I never wear flowers."

"Oh, but I'll be quite puffed if you don't make an exception in my favor," said Gladys laughing and giving him a swift glance. "And besides—these came anonymously, so nobody's feelings will be hurt about it."

"Anonymously?" said Mr. Cosgrave, flushing again. "That sounds interesting. Since you press me to break my rule I suppose there is to help for it." Gladys helped to pin it in place. Once or twice their fingers met in the operation, and Mr. Cosgrave's eyes gleamed behind their big horn glasses. But Gladys didn't appear to notice it. She felt convinced that he was the donor. Yet he, too, departed without further parley.

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