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F. P. Bacon Retires From Southern Mercerizing Co.

F. P. Bacon, founder, and owner of the Southern Mercerizing Co., from 1909 to about 1921 when W. C. Ward joined him in partnership and Mr. Bacon became president and treasurer, sold his interests in the business on Monday to the China Grove Cotton Mill Co., of China Grove, N. C.

Mr. Ward retains his interest in the company and will be in active charge of the mill as vice-president and treasurer. Jno. H. Rutledge of China Grove succeeds Mr. Bacon as president; D. S. Elcis of Tryon will be the secretary. The board of directors will consist of Jno. H. Rutledge, W. C. Ward, J. C. Beaver of China Grove, and A. L. Brown of Kannapolis.

The new company will operate as the Southern Mercerizing Co., with paid in capital stock of \$200,000.00. They will remodel the old plant and cottages and will build new additions including offices. New machinery is being installed to increase the present capacity from 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 pounds and will require the addition of from 50 to 75 more employees.

The Southern Mercerizing Co., under Mr. Bacon had a remarkable growth from a small plant at Lynn to the present modern institution as a leader in its field, ranking as one of the largest industries of its kind in the world. This business has meant much in the development

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Drama Fortnightly Postponed 2 Weeks

"The Wurtzell Flummery" directed by Mrs. Eric Lubeck and "Two Crooks and a Lady" under the direction of Dr. Chas. G. Sewall—these two plays which the Drama Fortnightly were to present on March 4th and 5th, are postponed for two weeks. However, on Wednesday, March 4th, at 8:30 o'clock Miss Abbott of Dramatic Department of Converse college will bring a group of four Converse girls and three Spartanburg men and put on "Dangerous Corners" by J. B. Priestly. One performance and a preference of seats will be given to those who hold subscription tickets. Admission 50c.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nash of Union, S. C., have bought the G. W. Metcalf property on the old Melrose-Seluda road. 46 acres. They will use it as a summer home. Sale through G. Harrison Bridgeman.

County Republicans Will Meet In March

Chairman Ed Newman of the Polk County Republican Executive committee, has issued a call for township meetings on March 9, and for a county convention on March 11, at the courthouse in Columbus at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention and to transact all other business in its province.