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Biggest Buggy Factory of South in Washington

LOCAL CONCERN EXPANDS

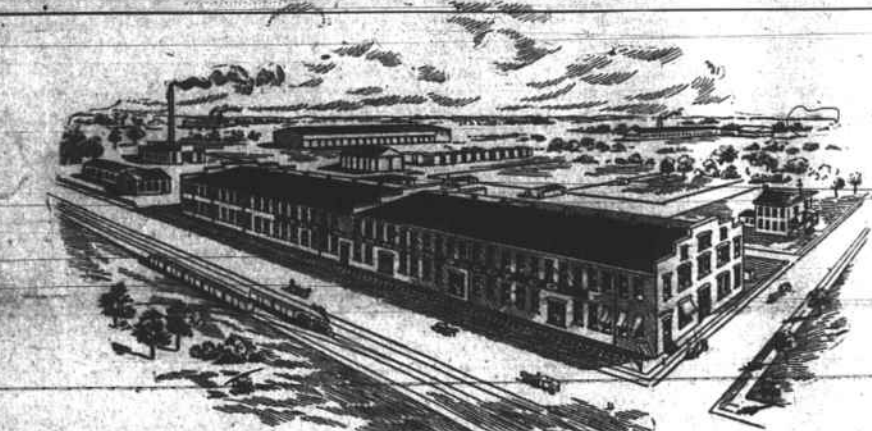
Washington Buggy Co. to Much More Than Double Capacity by Building Another Factory and a Wheel Plant.

The Washington Buggy Co. is to expand itself at once to more than twice its present size, according to an authoritative statement from President George Hackney of the company in an interview with a Daily News representative.

The year roll of the concern will then be \$5,000 a week. Buggies will be manufactured here complete from start to finish, and the output of the new plant will be ten buggies to the one of any other buggy factory in the South.

In other words, this means that just as High Point has won the name of the Great Rapids of the South in respect to furniture, so may Wash-

ington be known as the South Bend of the South in respect to buggies.



Washington Buggy Company Plant as it Appears Today.

The present factory on West Third street is 435 feet long and 30 feet wide, being two stories in height. The other factory, to be placed upon a lot adjoining, will be 435 by 100 feet in dimensions, and three stories high. It is evident by a little figuring that the floor space in the additional factory will be about double that in the present one.

The new factory will make a cheaper grade of buggies than the one now in operation, and will endeavor to meet the long-felt want for buggies a little less expensive than are now being built here. With a large demand ready to be supplied, there is every prospect that a ready market will be found for the vastly increased number of vehicles turned out.

The plant for making wheels and gear wood should not be lost sight of in the ever-shadowing attention claimed by the new factory.

admiration of visiting salesmen and

This plant will mean that buggies are shortly to be built complete in Washington, and will mark an epoch in the industrial history of the city.

The new and complete buggy manufactory will employ 500 men, with a weekly payroll of \$6,000. So many more men and their families to reside in Washington and so much money, over \$24,000 a month, turned loose largely among the merchants of Washington, would of itself make the event noteworthy in the annals of the city's trade.

The present factory is one of the very largest in this section of the country, and incites the wonder and

GEORGE HACKNEY, JR., President Washington Buggy Co.

President George Hackney of the company came to Washington only a few years ago from Wilson, starting the manufacture of buggies upon a small scale on Third street between Bonner and Market. Three years ago he moved out to his present site farther out Third street. Something over a year ago, he greatly enlarged his plant, practically doubling its capacity at that time.

LADY MOOSERS IN SPELLING MATCH

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Women followers of Col. Roosevelt in the recent campaign had a reunion and a spelling bee in the home of Mrs. Howard M. Carter in Evanston. The men present were routed on such simple words as "onomatopoeia".

The women could spell anything—almost. They spelled the name of a Mexican general. They spelled the place where the Turks are perpetrating atrocities—and they spelled both "atrocity" and "perpetrate."

But the time came for the defeat even of the women.

"Spell 'Armageddon,'" a man ordered. "A-r-l-a-r, there's your ar!"—But they failed, each of them. And over in a corner the Rev. H. C. Harmon rhymed malleously:

Woful, bitter, and the day,
Tell it not in Oyster Bay—
Ladies whom the Colonel led on,
All fell down on Armageddon.

The Steamer "Eloise" on Maiden Trip

The "Eloise," a new steamer of 75 tons is leaving today on her maiden trip for Bath in charge of Captain H. L. Brooks.

This steamer has been under construction for some time under the direction of Mr. Pat Ross, builder. The cost of the vessel is estimated at about \$8,000.

This steamer will carry both freight and passengers to Bath, Belhaven and intermediate points. While the maiden trip is being made today, it will not begin to ply a regular schedule until about March 1, when the schedule maintained by this trim and spic and span craft will be published in the News.

THIRD DEATH IN VIRGINIA BY MAD DOG

Richmond, Va., Feb. 20.—The reported death from hydrophobia of a boy in Alexandria, making the third known death from this disease in the State during the last twelve months, is causing the State's health officers no little concern and is generally taken to indicate that the mad dog problem is steadily becoming more acute.

Despite repeated warnings, few of the counties and cities have taken any precautions to protect their citizens against rabid animals. As a result, during the last fiscal year, the State treated at its health laboratory here ninety-four persons who had been exposed to the infection, and the year's records of the Board of Health show that a man in Patrick county and a colored child in Southside, Virginia, have already succumbed to the disease which claimed its third victim last week in Alexandria.

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SENATE PASSES SCHOOL LAW

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—The Senate yesterday made the six months' school term bill a special order for consideration Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock. The bill passed its third reading in the House yesterday, on roll call, by a vote of ninety-two to two, the only representative voting against it being Messrs. Lawley and Stewart.

The Justice anti-trust bill, which passed the House several weeks ago, was made a special order in the Senate for next Monday at 12 o'clock.

The House passed the bill by Representative Kellum to place electric light, power, water and gas companies under the control of the Corporation Commission.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSES AND STEMMERY LEASED

HOUSE PASSES THE CHILD LABOR LAW

The success of the "tobacco movement" in Washington is now absolutely beyond question. With the lease of the proposed stemmery to the Gravelly, Lovey, Brasswell Co. of Rocky Mount, which is one of the very strongest tobacco concerns in the State, all possible doubt is dispelled, and a great tobacco market for Washington becomes a reality and not a dream.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—In a session prolonged until half an hour after the clock had struck twelve, the House of Representatives last night passed on its final reading the "child labor" bill, which prohibits the working of women and girls of any age or boys under sixteen years of age in manufacturing establishments at night. The bill also prohibits the working of children under thirteen years of age in such establishments in the day time, except such as are twelve years of age and have attended school four months of the last twelve.

This stemmery will be fully equipped to adequately take care of all business which may come to it. It will have a redrying plant of 2,500,000 pounds capacity.

Both the old and new warehouses have also practically been leased. About all that remains to be done is for workmen to get busy laying the foundations, and for farmers to get busy cultivating their tobacco. It is all over but the shouting, and of course, the carrying out of various details which entail no nervous apprehension but only hard work.

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TORONTO TO ENTERTAIN DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Toronto, Canada, Feb. 20.—The city of Toronto is already looking ahead to the International Convention of the Christian church, otherwise known as Disciples of Christ, which meets here in October of next fall. The growth of this branch of the professed followers of Christ has indeed been marvelous, and preparations are under way for taking adequate care of the convention. The last such convention was held in Louisville, Ky., and more than 5,000 were in attendance.

One of the most vigorous and rapidly growing religious bodies in America is the "Christian Church," or Disciples of Christ. In about one hundred years this communion has come to number a million and a quarter in this country alone, and there are tens of thousands in other lands like England, Scotland, Scandinavia, Australia, Japan, China, India, Philippine Islands and Africa. The United States census reports show that this people ranks among the first in the percentage of growth. They have a large number of colleges, and these institutions are growing and prosperous. Their ministry numbers no less than six thousand, and some of the ablest preachers in America are to be found in their pulpits.

This religious body has placed before itself a great task. Its standards are high. They seek to restore the New Testament church in unity and ordinances, and teaching, and life and spirit. They have made a valuable contribution to the growing sentiment for Christian union, which is so rapidly spreading everywhere. They stand for civic ideals and place important emphasis upon real temperance reform. The late Rev. Sam P. Jones, the well-known evangelist, said he never saw a preacher among these people that did not ring clear on the temperance question. Their membership includes a number of men in public life like Speaker Champ Clark, of Missouri; United States Senator Oliver, of Pennsylvania, and others. It will be remembered that President Garfield was a leading and active member in this body.

INAUGURATION OF FRENCH PRESIDENT

Paris, Feb. 20.—The inauguration of Raymond Poincare as President for a term of seven years took place Tuesday with very simple ceremonies. There was a great display of popular enthusiasm as the new Chief Executive proceeded to the Palace of the Elysee to take over the office from Armand Fallieres, who Tuesday completed his full term.

M. Fallieres, with Emile Loubet, the only other living ex-President, received President-elect Poincare on the steps of the palace and walked with him to the reception hall, where the Speakers of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, the members of the Cabinet and a group of French generals and admirals had assembled.

Mr. Fallieres delivered a brief address, at the end of which he transferred the seals of office to M. Poincare, who in a few remarks accepted the responsibilities of his new post.

President Poincare and ex-President Fallieres then kissed each other on both cheeks and at the same moment the guns on the Place des Invalides began to thunder a salute. As the deputy left the palace many thousands of little bouquets or single flowers were thrown at them quite spontaneously by work girls who took off their nosegays and tossed them into the carriage.

THE BROTHER OF MADERO EXECUTED

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—Gustavo Madero, brother of Francisco I. Madero, the deposed president of Mexico, was executed here today as a sequel to the upheaval here yesterday when the Madero administration was turned out by the commanders of the Mexican federal army.

The former president and his brother, Gustavo, were sent this morning as prisoners to the arsenal from which Gen. Felix Diaz, the rebel commander, had bombarded the city for 10 days. Soon after their arrival there Gustavo Madero was subjected to the notorious "fugitive law" by which he was free to run under the rifle fire of his guards. He fell dead under their bullets.

CROP IMPROVEMENT MEETINGS POPULAR

The Crop Improvement Association of Beaufort County are holding interesting round table meetings around the county.

Mr. J. F. Latham, who is assisting in this work, reports a large and enthusiastic audience at Old Fort Monday night, and says there are already in evidence signs of the accomplishment of a great deal of good.

Again, at Tranters Creek Tuesday night the school was filled to its capacity with an attentive audience. At these meetings the principal subjects discussed are farm, drainage, soil, fertilizer, the proper use of fertilizers, rotation of crops, winter cover crops, and other like subjects of interest to the farmers.

BISHOP STRANGE HERE TUESDAY EVENING

Bishop Robert Strange, a man whose magnificent intellect and ideal Christian character, and who is known throughout the length and breadth of our country, will lecture here next Tuesday night, February 26, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. His subject is, Religion in Education and Business, will undoubtedly be an interesting subject for Bishop Strange is a very attractive speaker.

This is one of the free lecture series, and the public is cordially invited.

SOUTH CREEK SCHOOL PLANS ENTERTAINMENT

South Creek school will give an entertainment, consisting both of George Washington exercises and other amusing numbers, Friday, February 21, 1913, 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment. Public is invited. Admission 10 and 15c.

MR. W. L. HUDNELL PARTLY OWNS MILL

The Dixie Lumber Co., and Mr. W. L. Hudnell together have purchased the plant of the Washington Lumber Company, better known as the Walling Mill.

Under the arrangement agreed upon Mr. Hudnell will operate the saw mill and the Dixie Lumber Co. will operate the planing mill. Mr. Hudnell has just closed a deal with Mr. D. F. Shull of Philadelphia by which he comes into possession of a large tract of timber at Blounts Creek.

The interests of the Dixie Lumber Co. will be under the direct management of Mr. D. U. Martin. This company already has several mills at different points throughout the country.

The mill will be in operation at an early date.

BANKS CLOSED SATURDAY

Saturday, February 22, being a legal holiday, the banks of Washington will not be open on that day for business.

DON'T FORGET DEBATE TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow evening in the public school auditorium, the long anticipated debate between the Washington High School and that of Elizabeth City will take place. Washington will advocate a State woman suffrage amendment, being represented by H. O. Ellis and W. A. Blount.

SUFFRAGETTES BLOW UP MINISTER'S HOUSE

Cardiff, Wales, Feb. 20.—We have blown up the chancellor of the exchequer's house," said Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, addressing an enthusiastic meeting of suffragettes here last night. "The authorities need look for the women who actually did it. I personally accept full responsibility for it."

Mrs. Pankhurst declared that if she were sent to penal servitude she would go on hunger strike.

"The government will then either have to set me free," she added, "or let me die. If I drop out a hundred women are ready to take my place."

The Evolution of The Modern Store.

Did you ever stop to think of the wonderful development of the store of today?

Years ago the store was a place where you traded or entered only when it was necessary. It was not considered necessary or even an advantage to make it a pleasant place for you to come at any time.

Modern storekeepers realize that the arrangement and surroundings of their stores make a great difference to their customers. They know that an attractive display in the windows or in the store impresses not only the woman who intends to buy, but the prospective buyer.

From time to time they add new appointments until today the modern store plays a big part in our daily life.

Read the advertisements in the Daily News closely and constantly every day and see what the best merchants are doing for your comfort and convenience.

STILL ON REDDITT CASE

The sessions of the Superior Court yesterday were taken up entirely with examining witnesses in the case of Ida B. Redditt and others against G. W. Williams and others. It will probably be Friday before the case is concluded.

MR. JOHN MALLOY OF SWAN QUARTER IN THE CITY

Mr. John Malloy of Swan Quarter is in the city.

MRS. MCLAUGHLIN DEAD

Mrs. Emma McLaughlin died this morning at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith on West Third street, at the age of 68.

Mrs. McLaughlin came here early last fall from Carlisle, Pa., and has made her home with Mrs. Smith since the marriage of the latter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith were devoted to her.

She was a devout member of the United Evangelical church, and her religious faith made her last hours full of peace and hope.

The funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. R. H. Broom.

This evening the remains, accompanied by Mr. Smith, were taken over the Atlantic Coast Line on the long, and journey to her old home in Carlisle.

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W. C. AYERS, City Clerk