



MISS BELLE DOVE

FRANKLINVILLE WOMAN TELLS INTERESTING STORY

Miss Belle Dove Has Worked for One Cotton Mill 57 Years.

Miss Belle Dove, of Franklinville, has worked in the same cotton mill for 57 years, and is still working and enjoying her work.

Miss Dove was born in 1853, in Harnett county in a family of ten children, nine of whom were girls. The comforts and privileges of our modern boys and girls were unknown to Miss Dove in her youth.

Miss Dove has lived and worked at the same place ever since, although there have been many changes in the mills and their management.

"There have been many changes in textile industry since I first can remember," she said. "When I was growing up girls entertained their sweethearts in the living room, around the open fireplace, where the parents of the girl censored and approved everything that was said or done."

It is all due to the conditions of the times, and we cannot lay it to their original nature. With regard to young men, I don't believe there is as much drinking as there used to be, I can well remember when large

capacity has increased several hundred per cent. The early mills had only about 25 or 30 looms, and now it is not uncommon for them to have as high as several hundred.

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"Everywhere is seen the signs of specialism," she says, and this is nowhere more in evidence than in the cotton mill business.

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numbers of young men had to lay out of the mills several days in the week due to drunkenness. One thing that prohibition has done is to keep drunkards from the public gaze if nothing more.

Portrait of Governor Worth Presented to State. A portrait of Governor Jonathan Worth, which was done by Mrs. Ruth Huntington Moore, of Peace Institute, has been presented to the state by Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Richmond, Virginia, and Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, of Washington, D. C.

First Confederate Monument Stands in Harnett County. Near Averasboro in Harnett county stands the first Confederate Monument ever erected. It was erected by the women of Harnett who nursed the wounded and buried the dead who were left on the field of battle.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT CHARGE SET ASIDE. Ed Clodfelter, of Gibsonville, who was arrested last week shortly after an attempted criminal assault on Miss Dorothy Lowe, of Elon College, was released Monday after being taken before the young woman for identification.

Probably Forty Dead from Explosion. Probably forty people are dead at Pekin, Ill., as a result of an explosion and fire which destroyed two buildings of the Corn Product company's plant there, last Thursday morning.

Teachers' Assembly to Meet in Raleigh. Because of the fact that the new high school building in Winston-Salem will not be completed in time for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Education Association, March 12-14, the meeting will be held in Raleigh instead of Winston-Salem.

SALE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by R. M. Smith, secured indebtedness of fifteen hundred dollars to E. O. and Hattie Caudle; default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the payment of the request of the holder thereof I will, on Saturday the 9th day of February 1924 at 12:30 P. M., at the courthouse door sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

Beginning at an iron stake in the middle of the Hoover road, P. M. Wall's corner running thence south 60 degrees; west 2 chains and 82 links thence south 45 degrees; west 2 chains and 50 links; thence south 41 degrees; west 3 chains and 35 links; thence south 62 1-2; west 24 chains and 40 links with the various bearings following the said Hoover Road to a stone in said Road; thence south 60 degrees; west 16 chains and 21 links to a stake on the bank of branch, Linzy Crotts' corner; thence south 86 1-2; East 2 chains and 62 links to a pile of stones; thence south 4 degrees; west 34 chains and 35 links to a stone, Gardner's corner; thence South 89 3-4; east 29 chains and 64 links to a stone; thence north 4 degrees, east 54 chains and 60 links to a stone; thence North 84 degrees, west 18 chains and 35 links to a post-oak; thence north 11 3-4; east 34 chains and 20 links to the beginning; containing 196 acres more or less.

SEAGROVE ROUTE 1 NEWS

Mrs. Jessie Shaw and children, Howard and Clyde, of High Point, spent the holidays with Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Macon. Mrs. and Mrs. W. T. Macon visited Mrs. Macon's parents, Mr. Fletcher Auman, at Steeds, last week.

Miss Clarice Albright and her brother, Farrell, attended Harvey Tows Funeral at Asheboro.

Miss Alfinde Stutts and others motored to Ramseur Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bank Craven and children, Clarence and Dolon, at Norman spent the holidays with Mr. Craven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Craven.

The singing at Mr. I. F. Craven's New Year's night was enjoyed by all present.

Messrs. Robert Macon and sister, Ina, of High Point, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Macon.

Mr. Braxton Macon has gone to High Point to resume his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Smith, of Pinehurst, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hancock.

Miss Reda Edwards, of Coleridge, spent a few days last week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edwards.

Messrs. Robert Macon, Braxton Macon, Walter Macon and Misses Ina Macon and Eula Craven motored to Asheboro Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Edwards spent Sunday night in Coleridge.

Mr. A. F. Garner killed a A. O. I. C. hog last week, which weighed 559 1-2 pounds.

Miss Mittie Johnson, of High Point, spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Yow have moved to High Point. Mr. Yow has a position with the Knox Upholstery company.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cassady, of near Carthage, spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hancock spent a few hours at Mr. I. F. Craven's Sunday.

FOUR INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF WATER TANKS

Four people are reported to have been injured more or less seriously while lighting fires in their ranges Sunday morning due to frozen water pipes and tanks. Mrs. A. R. Morris of Raeford sustained painful injuries when her entire stove blew up due to the confined steam in her fire box. It is thought that she will recover.

Mrs. O. F. Thornton, of Mullins, S. C., a sister of Lieut. Gov. W. B. Cooper, is now at a hospital at Mullins, suffering from injuries sustained when an explosion occurred in her kitchen. One of her hands was blown almost completely off and she was injured otherwise rather seriously.

D. J. Smith and son, James, aged 16 years, are both in a Roanoke hospital after an explosion in their home. In attempting to build a fire in their boiler it is thought the frozen water in the boiler caused the explosion, which blew the father through the brick wall of the basement and knocked the son unconscious. Little hope for the boy's life is entertained, but the father will probably recover.

Pipe Organ Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Penny

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Penny, of High Point, will give a handsome 10,000 pipe organ to the new Methodist Protestant church in High Point. The church is nearing completion and will probably be ready for the Easter services.

COLERIDGE NEWS

Mr. Pearl Craven made a business trip to Ramseur last week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garner, January 3rd, a daughter.

Mr. W. C. Brewer, of Bennett, was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mr. W. F. Moffitt is able to be on our streets again, after suffering several weeks with blood poison.

Mr. Ben Cox, of this place, and Mrs. Minnie Brown, of Bennett, were united in marriage, January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rains, of King, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rains, of Thomasville, Mr. and Mrs. Woosley Marley, of Ramseur, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moffitt, recently.

Mr. Jackson Smith, of Greensboro, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Brooks, at the Riverside hotel last week.

Miss Pearl Simmons, of Greensboro, accepted a position with the Enterprise Manufacturing company last week.

Mr. C. H. Cavness made a business trip to Bennett last week.

Mr. John R. Marley has moved his family to his farm on Ramseur, Route One.

Messrs. W. E. Scott and E. W. Poole, made a business trip to Bennett, Friday.

Miss Vivian Scott has accepted a position with the Naomi Cotton Mills at Randleman.

JANUARY Clearance SALE

We want first to thank our many friends and customers who have helped us make the year just closed one of the best in the history of the business and to say that we appreciate your patronage, whether large or small and hope to merit a continuance of the same. Our aim has been and will be, to give you the best goods for the money and believe it pays to do so. Our annual inventory finds us a little overstocked on some lines and we are going to sacrifice them in order to clear up stocks and get ready for spring goods.

- SHOES: All shoes, Pumps, Oxfords reduced from 20 per cent to 50 Per Cent. A lot of shoes and pumps at less than half price. Good Serviceable Shoes. MILLINERY: Special table at 95c Your Choice. DRESS SHIRTS: A lot of men's Dress Shirts; all sizes, priced \$1.00 to \$4.00. To go for 65c-95c and \$1.19. FLOOR COVERINGS: Axminster, Brussels and Congoleum Rugs 9x12 at greatly reduced prices. Call and see them and let us make you prices.

Final Reductions on Entire Lot of Coats, Dresses, Suits and Skirts. All Coats, Dresses and Skirts reduced to 1-3 original prices. Some to go at half price, and a number of Dresses at less than Half Price. Lot Children's Coats for \$1.95.



- BLANKETS: We are fortunate in securing a lot 5-lb. English Army blankets, NEW, to run special at \$3.50. These are bargains. SPECIALS: Gingham, good quality for 9c Yd. Columbia 4-4 Sheetings for 14 3-4 c Yd. Silks priced \$2.00 for \$1.00 Yd. SWEATERS: Men's Women's and Children's Sweaters all reduced. BOYS' CLOTHING: Lot of Boy's clothing originally priced \$6.50 to \$17.50 to go on sale at \$3.50 and \$5.00. Special prices on Men's clothing and Overcoats.



WE ARE RUNNING AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR A SPECIAL BARGAIN COUNTER AND NEW THINGS ARE BEING PUT OUT ALMOST DAILY. DON'T MISS THIS.

WE SAVE YOU MONEY ON ALL YOUR PURCHASES-COME TO SEE US AND SAVE.