

## NEW SHIRT FACTORY RECEIVING ORDERS

**Doncaster Collar and Shirt Company Entering Fifth Week—Many Orders.**

Rutherfordton, March 30.—The Doncaster Collar & Shirt Co., is now in its fifth week of operation. Considering the fact that the plant had to begin under the handicap of employing mostly unskilled operatives, the results have been gratifying to the management, and the prospects are bright for a successful manufacturing plant in Rutherfordton.

The company has displayed some very attractive shirts, and Mr. Zimmerman states that he has started plants in larger centers where the first run of shirts were inferior to those now turned out by Doncaster Company.

Mr. Zimmerman's biggest problem now is in getting the operators to develop speed in their work, as the quality of work is quite satisfactory for inexperienced shirt makers.

Many of the operators are gaining in production daily, and will soon be classed as "real operators."

It is understood that nice orders have been received at satisfac-

tory prices from several large department stores in this state, and outside, and the company is having to strain every point to produce shirts with which to fill these contracts.

The company hopes to supply some of the local merchants with Doncaster shirts within the next few days, and no doubt many male citizens of the community will soon be sporting another "made-at-home" product.

## County's 3 Years Cotton Record

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned, by counties, in North Carolina, for the crops of 1928, 1929 and 1930. According to the report Rutherford county ginned 21,142 bales of cotton in 1930 as compared with 23,273 in 1929 and 17,821 bales in 1928. North Carolina's production was: 1930, 800,375 bales; 1929, 767,043 bales; and 1928, 869,248 bales. Cleveland county led the state in the number of bales produced by counties in the three years. Polk county ginned 3,965 bales in 1928; 5,524 bales in 1929 and 5,105 in 1930.

Butcher supplies at Farmer's Hardware Co.

## TENTH DISTRICT IS NOW ELEVENTH

**Tenth Congressional District Re-Numbered—No Change in Boundaries—Has Thirteen Counties.**

Raleigh, March 30.—The house of representatives Friday night gave final approval to dividing North Carolina into eleven congressional districts to take care of the extra representative allotted this state under the 1930 census reapportionment.

The re-districting bill, which passed the senate Wednesday night, was approved by the house without a debate. An amendment by Representative Crudup, of Vance to number the new district the eleventh, and for all other districts to retain their present numbers was withdrawn.

This district, formerly known as the Tenth district, now becomes the Eleventh district. No changes were made in the number of counties constituting it, its boundaries remaining as they were in the Tenth District. There are thirteen counties in the new Eleventh district, as follows: Buncombe, Clay, Graham, Cherokee, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain and Transylvania.

The new district created—part of the old "imperial fifth"—will be composed of Guilford, Alamance, Orange and Durham counties, part of which had formerly been in the fifth and fourth districts.

## Commencement At Hollis April 5-10

Hollis, March 30.—The Hollis High school will hold its commencement exercises during the week beginning April fifth. On Sunday, April 5, at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. E. E. Snow, of Fallston, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. The seniors will give their class day exercises on Thursday, April 9, at 7:30 o'clock, and on the same evening the intermediate grades will hold their recitation contest. Friday, April 10, is commencement day. At 10:30 a. m., the high school pupils will have recitation and declamation contests, at 12:30, dinner, and beginning at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the Literary address and graduating exercises will be given. The address will be delivered by Dr. L. B. Hayes, of Shelby. Immediately thereafter, diplomas and medals will be delivered. At 8 p. m., the high school pupils will present "Poor Father," a three-act comedy. Admission to the play will be 15 and 25 cents and the proceeds will go to the school fund. Everybody is invited to attend all these exercises.

## Reminiscences Of Corncracker

Shelby, R-5, March 28.—I learn on authority of Shelby and Charlotte editors that blasphemy in the venacular of Captain Kidd, Steve Bonnet and Blackbeard has become alarmingly prevalent in print shops of these two places. The reason assigned, is the sinister and illegibility of my penmanship.

I have never claimed to be gifted in mentality, but this charge against my autograph causes me to thank God and take courage. A very eminent authority said that people who did not excel in chirography it was because they could think faster than anyone could write with a pen.

I was bereaved of my typewriter because it went dead. Thirteen years ago, I owned a noted war horse that was christened Bucaphalus, in honor of the war charges of Alexander the Great. I learned that an erudite denizen of Forest City pronounced it Buck-a-fee-lus, and I governed myself accordingly. He was sired by a wild Zebra and damned by the whole community. In a scuffle with him, I had my right arm hurt; and nearly lost it from infection. As a result, my penmanship is said to resemble that of the gifted but eccentric Horace Greely of New York Tribune fame.

In a recent obituary notice of the death of Prof. T. W. Elliott, I was guilty of some mistatements, or else the typos were. As editors and typos are infallible, I am willing to be the goat. Deceased was a son of William Martin Elliott and Barbara Carson Elliott, and the Elliotts are prominent citizens of Cleveland and the Carsons of Rutherford. Among the most eminent of the Carson family were General John Carson, of Revolutionary fame, whose remains are in the cemetery of Little Britain Presbyterian church. Sheriff

William Carson, Dr. Phillip Carson, a skillful M. D., Dr. John Carson, minister of the gospel and M. D., and the late Dr. Thos. L. Carson, D. D. S., who lived near Forest City.

This naturally leads to the use of whiskey and tobacco and I oppose both. I have all able physicians and ministers on my side.

Neither are a food or a medicine both are expensive and detrimental to health, and create morbid habits and cause unnecessary expenditure of money.

The three oldest and two of them very useful men, obtained from them narcotic poisons, Capt. Ed Dickson reached 97, Dr. V. J. Palmer 86, and Capt. Devany Parker was called at 92.

Captain Dickson fell leading his men at Gettysburg. Dr. V. J. Palmer received at least two wounds in Confederacy; for he was first lieutenant in his company.

Captain Devany Parker lost an arm leading his men at Bloody Chicamuga, and perished at the untimely age of 92. He never tasted either tobacco nor whiskey. Historians and biographers, put the noted scout and explorer, in my class of tetotallers; and he hung on 88 years and then departed to where the woodbine twineth. This was Daniel Boone.

—CORNCRACKER.

## MR. A. W. GREEN DEAD.

Mr. A. W. Green died at his home in Duncan, Okla., March 12th and was buried there. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. L. W. Lynch and Mr. J. B. Elliotte of Rutherfordton and Mrs. Urcilla Lynch of Caroleen and was born and reared in Cleveland county. He has many friends and relatives in Rutherford county who are grieved at his passing.

He leaves a widow, three children, a number of grandchildren and several brothers and sisters in Cleveland county. He has been in the West for over thirty years.



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