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Albemarle and Stanly Show Remarkable Growth

Over a Million Dollars Worth of New Buildings in Albemarle Within a Year—Outlook for Remarkable Activities Ahead.

Albemarle and Stanly county present a wonderful story of progress. During the past 12 months more than \$1,000,000 worth of buildings has been put under way in the town of Albemarle alone.

This amounts to more than the total valuation of all property in Stanly county 30 years ago.

Announcement Friday that a large electric power development company had taken options on large tracts of land on the Yadkin river about 10 miles from the town and that work would probably begin on the construction of a huge power project at once gave a new impetus to industrial activity in that community.

It is said that something like \$8,000,000 will be spent by this new concern in the original development.

Albemarle and Stanly county are growing perceptibly. The citizens are proud of their development and the possibilities of immediate future growth. They are asking men of means and intelligence to come and join them in this forward movement.

They have a wonderful story of opportunity and finished accomplishment to tell and are giving the story in the Carolinas' Land and Industrial edition of The Charlotte Observer. One page or more will be used to present the bare facts.

Many other North Carolina towns and communities are also using this means of presenting their special advantages to the world. These representations are being prepared with great care and with the view of conservative, convincing style that will appeal to the reason and good judgment of possible home-seekers and investors.

Among the large improvements that are now under way at Albemarle is a \$30,000 school building by the Efrid Manufacturing Company for the children of its employees; a \$20,000 office building for the use of the same concern; a sewerage system costing more than \$40,000 and paving that will cost many thousands of dollars.

The sewerage system is now being laid in the main streets. When completed paving will be begun. Plans contemplate the immediate paving of all business streets.

Scores of new residences are being erected. A noticeable feature of this construction is the large number of homes for individual owners.

Albemarle suffers from the figures of population given in the census. When the count was made in 1910 the corporate lines were limited, taking in only a small part of the town in the business center.

Since that time more of the real city has been taken in but still more than half the population is outside of the corporate lines.

THE ALBEMARLE PICNIC.

(Orphans' Friend.)

The thirteenth annual picnic which was to have taken place in Albemarle on the 27th ult., has been postponed until a later date. When it occurs the address will be delivered by Hon. O. B. Deaton, mayor of Winston-Salem, and a band will be on hand to furnish music. Our Singing Class expects to be there and a big dinner will be served. The southern and the Southbound railroads will run convenient excursions.

This picnic, an annual institution, is given for the benefit of the Orphanage, and all the orders of Albemarle join with the Masons helping to make it a great day, not only financially but in every other way.

In the years that have passed the Oxford Orphanage has received many a dollar from those fine folks at Albemarle. They believe in helping the orphans.

HETTY GREEN'S ESTATE.

Bellows Falls, Va.—It was estimated in legal circles here that Mrs. Hetty Green left an estate of approximately \$100,000,000. Mrs. Green's son, Colonel Edward H. R. Green, is sole executor of the estate, since it was announced that his sister, Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks, had declined formally to act as executrix with him as directed by the will.

A. N. I. WORKERS ARE SECURED FOR NEXT YEAR

Faculty Expected to Prove Strongest in History of the Institute—Miss Ufford Likely to Return—Notes Concerning Other Members of the Faculty.

The friends and patrons of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute will be interested to know that all the workers have been secured for next year; and it is expected that the faculty will prove one of the strongest the school has ever had.

Miss Ufford is spending the summer with friends and relatives in the North, but it is likely that she will return, as usual, in the fall. For twenty-two years this consecrated servant of God has given her life to the work of Christian education of the young women of the community, and for the uplift and saving of all classes of our people.

This noble institution which was founded by Misses Ufford and Northrup has helped hundreds of girls to obtain an education, and to be better church workers and home makers. Eternity alone will reveal the good which has been done by these godly, self-sacrificing women.

Mrs. Elva C. Harris, who has been connected with the school for five years, has been chosen as superintendent, and she is working faithfully for the good of the institution.

The school is indeed fortunate in having Miss Eva Rupert to return to her same position as teacher of Bible and Missions.

It will be a pleasure to those who knew Miss Clara Giddings, when she was in the school several years ago, to learn that she has been secured to teach history, English, and literature. Miss Estelle Heller, of Iowa, who is to be the teacher of Latin, geometry, and pedagogy, has had several years experience and comes highly recommended.

Miss Ruth Gill, who is a daughter of Rev. Leonard Gill, of Charlotte, will teach English, mathematics and science. Miss Gill is a talented musician, having specialized in violin. Miss Isabel Grier is to be teacher of history, mathematics and English. Miss Grier has been a very successful teacher for several years in the graded school of her home town, Fort Mill, S. C.

The music department will be in charge of Miss Mary Bangle, who is a graduate of Queen's College, Charlotte. She comes highly recommended as a pianist and a faithful, conscientious instructor by Dr. Ninnis, who is the head of the conservatory of music at this institution of learning. During her two years of private teaching in Charlotte Miss Bangle has had marked success, and has given entire satisfaction to her patrons. We feel that not only the school, but the town also, is to be congratulated upon securing her services.

The domestic department is to be in charge of Miss Mary Melton. She has had years of experience in the practical work of the school, and, in addition, has a certificate in domestic science from the State Normal at Greensboro; being, therefore, splendidly equipped for her position. Miss Melton is acting as substitute matron at the Oxford Orphanage during July and August.

Miss Hendricks, who served the school so acceptably as nurse and as teacher of practical sewing during the past year, will return to the work in September in the same capacity. She is spending the summer with her sister in California.

We are also glad to announce that Dr. L. F. Magruder will continue to be school physician and will give weekly lectures to the students on physiology and hygiene. His efficient service for the institute in the past is greatly appreciated by both faculty and student body. We feel that the school has no more loyal friend nor liberal helper than Dr. Magruder.

While the school has passed through times of sore trial and discouragement, we are hoping by the help of God and with the sympathy and support of the people of Albemarle and Stanly county that the school may become a larger channel of blessing to worthy girls of all denominations.

Ever since the establishment of the work the majority of girls receiving aid have not come from Presbyterian families.

If the school had an endowment from which to draw it would not be necessary to refuse entrance to any one wishing help to secure an education. Having no funds for this purpose



YOU SHOULD WORRY, WOODROW

(Portland Eastern Argus)

E. C. MILLER INJURED BY EXPLOSION AT HIS SHOP

Ed. C. Miller, proprietor of Miller's Foundry and Machine Shop in South Albemarle, was seriously injured Friday afternoon by the explosion of a carbide tank used with welding apparatus.

At the time of the explosion Mr. Miller was working alone near the tank, the other shop-men being in the building but several feet from Mr. Miller, so no one except the injured man knows just what happened, and he has not been able to talk freely since the accident.

Mr. Miller was hit by flying pieces from the exploded tank, the most serious injury being that received from a piece of iron which struck him almost squarely in the face. His nose was literally split, the bones being badly broken.

When found Mr. Miller was unconscious. He was carried to his home in East Albemarle where Drs. Hall and Lyday dressed his wounds. On Saturday he was removed to the Charlotte Sanatorium. A message Monday stated that the patient was resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. Miller is highly esteemed here, is a first-class machinist, and his many friends wish for him a complete recovery.

pose all cannot be accepted who apply for aid. Many of the friends and helpers of the early years have been called to their reward.

Inasmuch as this school is non-sectarian and makes no discrimination as to denomination we are hoping for more hearty co-operation from Christian people of the different denominations in helping us to educate their worthy girls.

It is not that we are not willing to help every girl who needs assistance in obtaining an education, but we cannot continue to take students who are unable to pay and help meet our obligations; unless scholarships are provided to cover their expenses.

The charges are \$100 for nine months, payable quarterly, in advance. When you consider that we give board, tuition, room rent, fuel, lights, and medical attention for \$11 and 11 cents a month, it seems remarkably cheap, especially in these times of the high cost of living.

This school deserves your interest and support in the work we are trying to do.

Any one wishing catalogues or further information regarding the work is asked to address Mrs. Elva C. Harris, Albemarle, N. C.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Australia has many 1,000-acre farms.

\$25,000,000 PROPERTY DAMAGE

Terrific Explosions Wreck Tom's Island, Killing Two Persons.

New York, July 30.—Property losses estimated at \$25,000,000 were caused early today by a series of terrific explosions of ammunition awaiting shipment to the entente allies and stored on Black Tom Island, a small strip of land jutting into New York bay of Jersey City. The loss of life still was problematical tonight. It will not be determined definitely until there has been opportunity to check up the workmen employed on the island and on boats moored nearby.

Two are known to be dead and at least two more are missing. Scores of persons were injured, some of them probably fatally.

The detonations which were felt in five States began with a continuous rapid fire of small shells, then the blowing up of great quantities of dynamite, trinitrotoluene and other high explosives, followed by the bursting of thousands of shrapnel shells, which literally showered the surrounding country and waters for many miles around.

BADIN.

Miss Luella Nixon and Miss Florence Taggart of Niagara Falls, N. Y., who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moll of Badin, were the guests of honor at a party which was given at the club house of the Tallasse Power Company recently. The guests present, some of whom are of national renown, were Judge B. Lindsey, Stewart B. Marshall, B. E. Broadwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Littleton, Biss Florence Taggart, Mr. Hal B. Ingram, Miss Luella Nixon, Mr. J. M. Janitschek, Miss H. Culp, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe, Messrs. J. Taylor, P. A. Book, F. La Prince, M. DuBose, S. Krommeyer, Walter Avery, Mrs. S. C. Harper, Miss Helen Wake, Miss E. Johnston, Drs. W. T. Rainey and Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Burs, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Moll, Miss S. Trotter, Miss Louise Trotter, and Miss C. C. Loughrey.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere. adv

The first watches made by machinery were turned out by a Boston factory in 1850.

Valuable City Property Passes Into New Hands

James Building Sold to Messrs. E. E. Snuggs and A. C. Heath—Deal Was Made Through Albemarle Real Estate and Insurance Company.

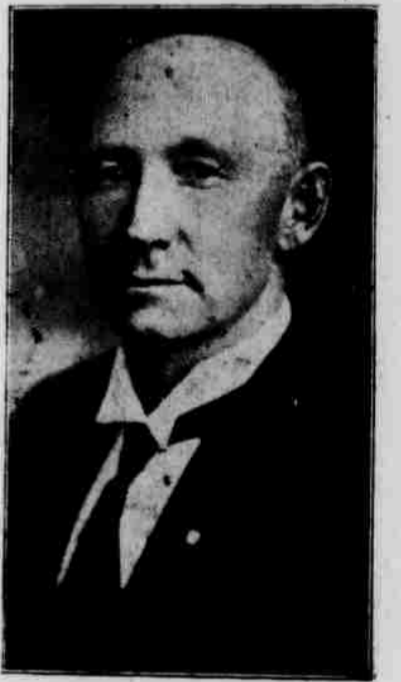
The James Building, situated on South Second street, just above Central Hotel Building, was sold a few days ago to Messrs. E. E. Snuggs and A. C. Heath, progressive business men of Albemarle.

The James Building was erected in 1909 while A. N. James, now superintendent of the Mount Pleasant cotton mill, was in charge of the Efrid Mills at this place. T. M. Denning, superintendent of the Wiscasset Mills, and Mr. James erected the building, which became known as the Denning-James Building. Later Mr. Denning sold his share in the building to Mr. James who was sole owner until day of sale to Messrs. Heath and Snuggs.

The James building housed various business enterprises, that came and went, before Albemarle struck her present forward gait. This handsome edifice is now considered among the most valuable structures of its kind in the city. It is 86x150 feet, and under its roof are a garage and the quarters of the Lyric Theatre, Albemarle Plumbing Company, Piedmont Club rooms and a number of offices.

The recent deal was brought about successfully by John D. Heath, the new manager of the Albemarle Real Estate and Insurance Company's office. Besides being Mr. Heath's largest business venture since coming here it is probably the largest single deal in city property consummated through the Albemarle Real Estate and Insurance Company as agents.

CONGRESSMAN DOUGHTON APPEALS TO ALL FOR HELP



Washington.—"Every North Carolinian, wherever he is should send something to the relief fund of the State, if it is only 25 cents," said Representative Doughton today. "Even if it hurts him temporarily to do so he should feel free to bear the strain, temporarily when hundreds of people will have to bear it for many months."

"I feel like I have had a dream. I do not yet realize what I have seen. No man can believe that sides of mountains have given away and fallen to the valleys below them. That is what I saw in numerous places near my home. The earth became so heavy with water that it fell from the mountain rocks, sometimes taking along the woods."

"Fertile valleys have become the beds of streams, the old beds having broken out under the heavy flow of water."

"The destruction is appalling." Mr. Doughton is making his appeal to all North Carolinians in Washington or other places of the country. He declares the time to be one calling for North Carolina loyalty and spirit.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere. adv

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE STANLY AUTO COMPANY.

The reception announced by the Stanly Auto Company for the opening of their new garage Tuesday night, was postponed until Friday night of this week on account of rain. The program as first announced will be carried out in full. The Company wishes to emphasize the fact that everybody is invited to this informal opening.

NEW TOWN ON YADKIN RIVER

Spencer, July 29.—Yadkin is the name for a new town which is being laid off at the Piedmont toll bridge on the Yadkin river, two miles north-east of Spencer.

Ground was broken this week for the erection of a big bleacher factory to be located there. The promoters have bought a large amount of land on the Rowan county side of the river between the toll bridge and the Southern railway.