

AMONG THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

HIGHLAND PARK.

HIGHLAND PARK, Nov. 23.—The True Blue class of the Baptist Church entertained the Philathea class of the same church last Saturday evening. The Philathea class came out in numbers and all reported a fine time. The affair was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melion Pruitt. Fruits of all kinds were served. The young ladies have often been entertained by this loyal class and are always glad when the time comes to be entertained. Those present were: Misses Ila and Pearl Martin, Addie and Margaret Kidd, Adele, Ella, Daisy and Wilma Austin, Georgia Gates, Georgia Lowe, Lillie and Etta Faulk, Mattie Phibbeck, Ocie Wilson and Martha Turner; Messrs. Howard and Carroll McClellan, Sidney Berryhill, John Nicholson, Vernon Gilbert, John Crepps, Marvin Fisher, Laurence and Clarence Hope, Carl Stutts and Messrs. Giles and Suttle.

Mr. Carl S. Suttis was unanimously elected secretary of the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday morning by the Sunday school. Mr. Carroll McClellan was formerly secretary of the school but has recently resigned.

Miss W. E. Honeycutt has had a bonefete on her thumb. She is getting along nicely now.

Miss Willie Moss has gone to her home in Monroe. She has lived in North Charlotte a long time.

Mrs. Morgan is sick with pneumonia at her home in North Charlotte.

Miss Sadie Cato celebrated her ninth birthday last Saturday evening by entertaining a number of her young friends. Delicious fruits were served and all of the children reported a nice time.

Mr. Mack Broom and wife of Mooresville are visiting relatives in North Charlotte.

Mr. John Harrington and family have moved to North Charlotte. They came from near Cornelius.

Rev. S. F. Conrad's ministry of the North Charlotte Baptist Church draws to a close tomorrow, thus closing six years of faithful ministry to his congregation of the Baptist Church. North Charlotte regrets exceedingly to lose this faithful co-worker.

The new pastor, Rev. L. W. Hobbs, and wife and little son, L. M. Jr., have moved to North Charlotte. All of North Charlotte welcomes this new pastor and family while all regret to lose this faithful co-worker.

Mrs. S. E. Winecoff of Rock Hill, S. C., is a visitor to North Charlotte last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Turner has resigned his position with the Highland Park Company.

Mrs. Carson Moore, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving now.

Mr. Joe Moore of North Charlotte is conned to the Presbyterian Hospital with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hathcock and little daughter, Reeper, are visiting the latter's relatives in Concord.

Miss Millie Hathcock is visiting relatives in Salisbury. She is expected to return home at an early date. Miss Hathcock has not been well for some time.

Little Miss Lila Richardson had quite a serious fall one day last week but is better now.

Mr. Charles Mitchell of Greenville, S. C., has accepted a position with the Highland Park Company.

Mrs. Walter Fisher and children spent last Sunday with relatives in McAdenville.

Miss Lillie Faulk has accepted a position with the Highland Park Manufacturing Company as quiller.

Mr. Hoover Walters has resigned his position with the Highland Park Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Jesse Gardner and Mr. Rollin have opened up a pressing club in the store recently occupied by Lomax and Rainwater.

Mr. Charles Stroupe spent several days last week in New York City.

CHADWICK-HOSKINS

(Special to The Chronicle.)

HOSKINS, Nov. 23.—Mr. T. F. Farlow of Kannapolis spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Joanna Farlow, at Hoskins.

Mr. Jesse Justis has resigned his position as weaver with the Hoskins mill and has been promoted to a position with the company's office, adjoining the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Richardson and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bell at Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hayes of Charlotte spent Sunday with friends at Hoskins.

Mrs. J. F. McGee has been very sick, but is now getting better.

Miss Pearl Navey has resigned her position as c'ch room inspector with the Hoskins Mill Company.

Mr. J. W. Justice and Mr. E. A. Justice have resigned their positions with the Hoskins mill.

Miss Evelyn Meacham is very sick. The Philathea of Chadwick-Hoskins Baptist Church entertained the Baracas at an apron party on last Saturday evening. Miss Beatrice Boyd was present, who knew some interesting games. Tea and cake were served. There were two prizes given, one for the best dressed apron and one for the worst. Mr. Daniel Keown received the first prize and Mr. Thomas Earl the second. All present were entertained delightfully and enjoyed the party.

MECKLENBURG.

MECKLENBURG, Nov. 23.—Mrs. John Yarbrough has been indisposed for several weeks with malarial fever.

Mr. Jule Huneycutt has accepted a position with the E. F. Cato and Vicar Lowder Grocery Company. Mr. Huneycutt has had very much experience as a salesman.

Mr. Weaver Jackson of Concord visited relatives at Mecklenburg last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. S. F. Conrad, pastor of the Baptist Church, urges that every member of the church bring a free will offering for State missions tomorrow. Let every member be present as this is Mr. Conrad's last Sunday with the church which will be the close of his fortieth year in the ministry.

Mr. J. H. Hill's dry goods store in North Charlotte is offering two beautiful dolls to be given away on Christmas Eve. The tickets for cash trade are given and the person holding the lucky number will win the dolls which are now in the show windows.

Miss Gillie Vanstony, sister of Mrs. J. A. J. Farrington was a visitor to North Charlotte last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Miss Vanstony is a trained nurse at Dr. Long's Sanatorium of Statesville. She accompanied Senator Walker's wife of South Carolina to Charlotte. Mrs. Walker has been a patient at Dr. Long's Sanatorium.

Mrs. M. E. Broom, who has been sick for some time, is better now.

The Sunday school of the Baptist Church is preparing a pretty entertainment to be given on Christmas Eve night. Mr. Thomas and Mr. B. F. Cato have the program in charge. A number of young ladies and young men are taking a part.

North Charlotte's boarding houses are taxed this week and are expected to be so for quite a while, the boarders are men with their families, who are employed by the Norfolk Southern Railway who are working just beyond the Mecklenburg mill.

ATHERTON

(Special to The Chronicle.)

ATHERTON, Nov. 23.—Mrs. G. H. Hargett spent Thursday with Miss Lee W. Hams.

Master Johnny Kiser, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Kiser, has been very sick.

Mr. Solon Webb is very sick with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walden of Matthews are spending a few days with Mrs. Walden's brother, Mr. Solon Webb.

Mrs. Lula Mullis and children are visiting Mrs. Mullis' father-in-law, Mr. Brown Mullis.

Rev. Mrs. Lula Mullis of Spray and Mr. Christopher Kiser of this place are holding a series of meetings in the homes of the people of this place. Several have been converted. Great interest is being manifested by the people as a whole. The boys especially are to be commended for their good behavior. The meetings will probably last a week or ten days.

Miss Pearlie Weisner is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Hatley.

Miss Bessie Robinson spent several days in Gastonia visiting Mr. A. C. Sheppard and family on North Broad street.

Miss Mary Martin spent Saturday and Sunday in Belmont visiting the Misses Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinson spent Saturday and Sunday in North Charlotte with Mrs. Hinson's mother, Mrs. J. D. Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransie Horton spent Saturday and Sunday in North Charlotte with Mr. Horton's father, Mr. Charles Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Duncan's little son is very sick.

AVON

(Special to The Chronicle.)

GASTONIA, Nov. 23.—Since the cold weather has come the people have killed some fine hogs.

Miss Carrie Ballard of High Shoals is here visiting her cousins, Misses Lillie and Ota Ballard.

Miss Mayme Alken of Rock Hill, S. C., is here visiting home folks.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith is very sick at her home on Church street.

Miss Lillian Hanks has returned home from Rock Hill, where she has been visiting relatives.

Earl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grigg is very sick.

Mr. John Hankan is very sick with pneumonia at his home on Davis avenue.

Mrs. A. G. Sanders has been very sick but is improving.

TRENTON

(Special to The Chronicle.)

GASTONIA, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Lester Baker has been real sick with tonellitis.

Mr. Moore, the aged father of Mr. R. L. Moore, is quite sick at the home of his son on North Trenton street. On account of his advanced age, there is little hope of his recovery.

Mr. John Moore of Kannapolis visited his brother, Mr. R. L. Moore, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beck of Mount Holly spent last Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Michael.

Mrs. Will Beattie of Lowell spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe.

SLOOP-NICHOLSON

Popular North Charlotte Couple Will Wed at Bride's Home Next Week.

A marriage of unusual interest will occur on next Thursday afternoon when Miss Beulah Nicholson will become the bride of Mr. James Herbert Sloop. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. G. Nicholson, in North Charlotte at 5 o'clock. Rev. Mr. McCall, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, performing the ceremony. Only a few friends and the family will be present. After the ceremony the bride party will go to the Southern Railway station where the bride and groom will take the train for Hartselle, to spend several days visiting relatives of the groom.

Both of these young people are well known in North Charlotte and are connected with the Highland Park Mill. Miss Nicholson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nicholson, and is a young lady possessed with a charm of manner that has won for her a host of friends. Mr. Sloop is a young man of sterling worth and is highly respected both by his friends and employers.

Upon the return of the couple they will occupy the house which Mr. Sloop is having erected in North Charlotte.

PROGRESSIVE ITEMS

(Textile Manufacturer.)

CHARLOTTE.—The Crefed Waste and Bating Company has taken over the management of the South Atlantic Waste Company, formerly controlled by Mr. L. A. Lockwood.

GASTONIA.—The Gray Manufacturing Company of Gastonia has opened an office in the Ashland building, 315 Fourth avenue, New York. The entire product will be sold through Henry A. James, who, as general sales manager, has charge of this office. The yarn spun by the company comprises numbers from 30s to 80s combed peeler and Egyptian. A specialty is made of 80s combed peeler. Mr. James reports that business to date has been satisfactory in every way and that the outlook is most encouraging.

LESLIEVILLE.—It is reported that interest is being aroused in the organization of a company to build a cotton mill at this place. A capital of \$250,000 is proposed, which it is hoped to raise by December 1.

ROCKINGHAM.—The Hannah-Pickett Mills have made a further increase in the spinning equipment. A few more frames have been ordered from the Mason Machine Works of Taunton, Mass.

FOPT MILL, S. C.—The saw warehouse for the Fort Mill Manufacturing Company, mentioned in August, will be 50x100 feet, two stories and will be built in the rear of the present mill. Contract for building has been awarded to Z. V. Bradford of Rock Hill.

CHINA GROVE.—One hundred and seventy automatic Draper looms are being placed in the Patterson Manufacturing Company's mill at this place. These looms will displace 153 old Lowell looms that have been in operation for some time. This includes the total loom equipment of the Patterson Mill, which is on sheeting.

KANNAPOLIS.—Machinery for the new mill, which has been practically completed, is arriving and will soon be installed. Much of the work on the new tenant houses has been completed, and these are being wired preparatory to turning on the electric lights.

KERNERSVILLE.—The American Hosiery Mills Company, Kernersville, will soon complete its plant, replacing mill previously burned. Its building is 225 feet long by 60 feet wide, of mill construction, costing \$25,000, and is being equipped with 400 knitting machines, steam power plant, etc., for manufacturing 200-needle goods, whole and half hose. About 250 operatives will be employed.

LUMBERTON.—The sub-station of the Yadkin River Power Company, located on the southwestern edge of town on the left bank of Lumber River, was tested Tuesday by turning on the "juice," and was found to be all right. Messrs. Charles E. Johnson and H. H. Carr of Raleigh, president and general manager, respectively, of the Carolina Light and Power Company, were here to witness the test. The Lumberton and Dresden Cotton Mills, which have heretofore been operated by steam, will be operated with electric power beginning Monday of next week, when power will be turned on from this station.

FATHER OF MRS. A. B. SAUNDERS DIES IN MISSISSIPPI.

Mrs. A. B. Saunders wife of the superintendent of the Highland Park Mill has been called away on account of the death of her father, Mr. J. J. White of McCombs, Miss. Mr. White was in his 83d year, but with the exception of being a little feeble he has been enjoying good health, and his death came a little unexpected. He leaves a wife and five children, all of whom live in McCombs City, except Mrs. Saunders.

Mr. White was one of the oldest and best known lumber men in the State of Mississippi, owning large interests in lumber companies in McCombs and throughout the State. He built the McCombs City Cotton Mill several years ago and operated it for some time, but afterwards sold it to the present owners.

CHICKEN RAISING AS A FORM OF AMUSEMENT

Success of a Chadwick-Hoskins Man Who Has Proved That There is Money as Well as Pleasure in Poultry.



The above photograph of Mr. R. H. Ingle and his six-months-old White Orpington chicken was made especially for The Chronicle at Mr. Ingle's chicken farm near the Hoskins mill.

Mr. Ingle is connected with the mill, filling the position of cotton weaver for both the Chadwick and the Hoskins mills, and general manager of the outside work. Between jobs he finds time to have a flower garden at the back of the mill as well as a lettuce bed, both of which are favorite pets. The greatest pet of all, however, is a chicken farm which he has near the warehouse. Mr. Ingle has made quite a success with his chickens and has a fine drove of young pullets and roosters. There are 84 in all, most of which are the Barred Plymouth Rocks, and a few White Orpingtons and Black Langshans. Some of these were hatched in incubators and some with hens, although he only started last year with three hens and one rooster.

It is claimed by some people that there is no money in chickens, but Mr. Ingle claims otherwise, and he has facts and figures to substantiate his claims.

Last year he purchased three hens at 75 cents each and one rooster for \$1. He made a further purchase of \$3 for one setting of Black Langshans eggs. He secured his White Orpingtons by setting one-half for the other.

Now, after selling young chickens during the summer at 35 and 40 cents each, which would have brought a bigger price on the Charlotte market, until he realized \$23.30 on the sales, as well as having a good many for his own table use, he has 56 hens and 8 roosters. The young hens he can sell for \$1 each, and the roosters are worth \$2 each.

Mr. Ingle says his feed, by the wholesale, purchasing about five bushels of oats at the time and other feed in large lots. This makes the feed a little cheaper.

During the month of October he paid \$5.75 for chicken feed, and this, as Mr. Ingle says, is about an average month since the chickens have reached some size.

Being all young pullets, just a few have started laying. Mr. Ingle expects to get about four dozen eggs daily from these hens during the coming season, and bases his estimation on the 24 pullets he raised last year at his house and which yielded him during the month of January from 16 to 18 eggs a day. This year he expects his chickens on the farm to do better, as he has good quarters built, for them where they can stay in case of a snow or sleet and have plenty of room and be comfortable.

Mr. Ingle said in speaking of the money to be made in chicken raising that just at present his chickens were a dead expense, and that while they were little and before they reached the broiler age they were also a heavy expense. He said that many people get disgusted in raising chickens because they did not yield money all the time and failed to give them the proper attention and would fall to be repaid when the chickens reached the money stage of the game. Sometimes people keep pullets until they become impatient for them to begin to pay back for what they have eaten and sell them to someone else who often reaps the benefit. In Mr. Ingle's opinion of chicken raising, it takes time and care and attention to get the best results and make the chicken a paying proposition, but with all these they will pay one for the trouble.

Mr. Ingle's flock of finely bred chickens makes a pretty picture and it was the intention of The Chronicle's representative to secure one of these, and with the assistance of the photographer for The Chronicle the project was undertaken. But some way the fowls seemed to be keenly alive to something unusual going on and would not even come up for food though they had not had a meal since early morning. After much persuasion and coaxing and a little driving about half of them assembled together and just as the act of snapping was going to take place, one of the pullets raised up an eye towards the camera and the black curtain and, after the manner of other females, decided right then and there that she did not want her picture in the paper. She raised a great protest with a shrill cackle. The others came to the conclusion that they would not have theirs taken either, and away they fluttered and scampered through the woods leaving a few disgusted people standing, watching them, silently so far as words were concerned. After that nothing could persuade them

NOBILITY'S PROFIT

Russian Crown is Big Winner by Revenue from Kabaks. (Exchange.)

The greatest publican in the world is the czar of Russia. This devout and austere ruler owns 30,000 kabaks, or public houses, and 400 distilleries. The annual income from this source is approximately \$5,000,000.

Vodka, the national drink of the Russian people, has been a crown monopoly continuously since the sixteenth century. In that country public houses are only opened by imperial command. Every kamet, no matter how small, must have at least one of these establishments. From the old are the orthodox church and the kabak. In order that the latter may enjoy some semblance of nobility and civility, he is required to wear a certain uniform, and the czar is appropriately hung over the bar as if to extend a rya, welcome to all who enter.

Time ago, again, revolutionaries have been started by the more learned men of Russia for, better, the snapping conditions in that country. Seeing the people here, with destruction by the word of the czar, and vodka, he has launched some time ago in several communities of the public houses and devoted the money thus saved to schools for children. But as soon as the czar received word of the proceedings, his soldiers were ordered upon the scene and the schools were closed, the public houses reopened and the instigators of the movement fled. Not many months ago, when prominent physicians from all over Russia met in Moscow for the purpose of discussing the manner in which to combat the intemperance evil they were harassed to such an extent by the czar's soldiers that they had to disband.

But now that the intelligent men of Russia are beginning to understand the manner in which the country has to contend against it may be only a short time before something is done toward remedying his evil. Statistics show that 80 per cent of the male population of Russian cities become addicted to the use of vodka before they are 30 years old; that 95 per cent of all the girls in the empire form a like habit before they are 18; that 88 per cent of all the crimes in both army and navy are by men whose reason has been destroyed by his majesty's special monopoly.

It is indeed a surprise likewise a shame, that a ruler of such a large country as Russia should get drunk at the heat of the liquor business and at the same time be the recognized leader of the great orthodox church.

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SHOULD MILITARY WOMEN BECOME MILITANT

Countries in Europe Considered Staid and Conservative Have Female Officers in Armies Who Are Not Merely Make-Believe Soldiers.

The militant suffragettes have not, so far, conducted their aggressive tactics under the leadership of women belonging to the profession of arms. Should the women who are already military become also militant, there would certainly be some interesting campaigns at home, yet Americans would learn of them only through our war correspondents in Europe. Women army officers are not yet known in America.

In Europe, most of the monarchial countries have them; for, oddly enough, it is conservative royalty which grants its womanfolk commissions in the "most unmanly" of professions. The commissions, although the princesses bear them, are never expected to fight, are by no means merely empty compliments, carrying the right to wear a jaunty uniform habit and a toy saber. More than one princess colonel has led her regiment creditably on parade, at least; and some of them have acquired a respectable amount of military science, both literary and practical.

The warlike German Emperor—he who dogmatically declared that the proper sphere of women's interests is "children, church and kitchen"—is inclined to grant to his appointed special royal ladies to colonels, and still more, to take his appointments quite seriously, and expect them to do so.

The German Crown Princess, the pretty and popular Cecilia, who is of an adventurous disposition, and extremely fond of outdoor life, was overjoyed when she made her colonel of the Second Silesian Dragoons, and never misses an opportunity of leading her men, mounted upon a spotted black charger, her blond head topped by the regimental hat and huge black plume. Her mother is also a colonel of dragoons, so is another of the Emperor's daughters-in-law, his wife, the Empress August Victoria, a commands two regiments; she has two sisters each one.

The Crown Princess Sophia of Greece, colonel of a regiment of Russian grenadier guards, is of an excellent nature, so is another of the Emperor's daughters-in-law, his wife, the Empress August Victoria, a commands two regiments; she has two sisters each one.

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Houses Without Chimneys

YOU see them often—the builders' and contractors' shacks—the temporary buildings for every sort of purpose. Almost invariably they are kept warm and comfortable in cold weather by the



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