

DEVELOPING THE CATAWBA RIVER

A Correspondent Tells of the Turner Mills Co's Big Undertaking at Monbo—Another Big Spinning Mill. Written for The News.

The shoals and falls of the rivers of the eastern slope of the Atlantic were useful to the Indian of the forest, in that they afforded places to catch fish and ways to cross without the canoe. All these years since the Indian was no more many of these falls have made a noise and furnished picnic grounds for merry parties, but the wonderful industrial development has made these places valuable in that once this water is elevated it makes machinery hum with-out the attendant coal or wood bill to pay, and the work goes on.

With many mills little and a strangely dull stagnant market, it would seem an inopportune season to build more cotton mills, but the foreseeing investor knows such things are temporary, and that with cheaper labor and material, now is a good time to build cheaply.

One such association of investors is the Turner Mills Co., with headquarters at Statesville, and composed largely of Statesville people who are building a dam and mill at East Monbo, in Iredell county, on the Catawba river directly opposite the Long Island Mfg. Co. on the Catawba county side of which Mr. C. L. Turner is the head and which has made such good earnings for its stockholders. In fact the two enterprises are closely allied in that the same men in part hold stock in each, and for the best results for both it was deemed best to build the new dam all the way across the river, doing away with the old falls (the dam from Goat Island to the Catawba side as well as the jetting dam above. But these are small matters butting in, as it was of the construction of this new work the writer had intended to write.

At this point the shoal is wide, but hemmed in by precipitous banks, and the dam across the river when complete, will about resemble a complete dam about 1,300 feet long, and will be about 130 feet high (at higher dam being impossible on account of the Long Island Mills one and one-fourth miles above.) The making of this dam is in the hands of Ordway & Sons Co., the large contractors, who have fitted up a complete plant with engines, cranes, mixers and concrete for hauling rock sand and concrete to the proper place. The plant is located on the east side of the river against a high rock bluff on the spot the mill will cover, and the rock taken out of the bluff to build the dam makes an opening for the factory building to sit.

It would be hard to find a more economical way of doing a great piece of work. The rock is blasted from the wheel pits and down from the sides of the cliff, the noise of which when fired sounds like one magazine the battle of Santiago, Cuba, sounded on a smaller scale, and is generally done at the rest hour or the closing hour, when few are around. These large boulders are blasted into smaller pieces, loaded into a dump car, and pulled by a cable up the side of the hill to the crusher where they are ground and fall of their own weight direct into the concrete mixer, and from the mixer without being touched by a second dump car, are rapidly run, by hand, into a rapidly revolving concrete mixer, which is rapidly filled, and the work goes merrily on except when high water drives everything from the work. When the distance across is complete then it will be easy to fill in the openings, except such as will contain gates for letting off water. The sand is not right on the spot, but is being filled in and handled in flat boats from other points and like the rock handled to the mixer by table car.

As the work of putting the long dam goes on the bulk needs (if such they are) and the concrete foundation for the dam is going up, which concrete foundation on the side next to the river will rise up out of the water to a height above the danger line, and be of such a character that the ravages of time will only tend to harden it.

The mill itself is to be 29x80 feet, two stories high, and the second floor will be the ground floor, thanks to the bluff, and the product will be shipped from this floor, coming out the high level (comparatively) ground. On this 47,840 square feet of floor space will, at present, be placed 7,500 spindles with twistors for making numbers 20 two, three and four ply yarns, and will spin alone. This number of spindles is just half what is intended for the complete plant, as the mill will later be enlarged, and enough machinery put in to make use of all six hundred and fifty horse-power the present dam will develop; it taking something over half that much power to run all the frames and twistors now contracted for, which when completed will 15,000 spindle mill.

Space is now being fitted for all the four wheels, but only two will go in now and a small wheel will be put in for lights; and at this point the writer found these wheels will be below the level most wheels are set in order to get all the power possible from the head of water, a thing new to most laymen, not versed in engineering work.

This plant will be a model one in many ways. The operatives houses going up are of a high class on high ground. Everything in it is of the latest pattern, and the country side will furnish a large per cent of the splendid help that will be employed. Thus the waters that since creation have run to waste will be made to pay dividends and furnish employment to needy people.

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and take it up and make it pay something for the long years it has poured over the rocks. The points named are from six to seven miles from Troutman and Barham Springs on the Charlotte-Statesville line of the Southern Railway, over a fairly good natured road, and about ten miles from Statesville. C. W. HUNT.

Cleveland County's Educational Progress

Special to The News. King's Mountain, N. C., April 15.—Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, of Hickory, is assisting Rev. J. J. Beach, pastor of the Baptist Church here, in a series of meetings. Mr. Bradshaw is state evangelist of the Baptist denomination for the western counties of North Carolina. The sermons are powerful and effective.

The King's Mountain Presbytery which began Friday night closed Sunday. Rev. W. R. Minter was elected moderator; Rev. A. S. Anderson and Elder E. L. Wilson, clerks. Your correspondent learns that much progress is being made in Cleveland county educationally. During the last few years many new school houses have been erected. Others are to be built before schools open again, several buildings will be painted during the summer. Recently two high schools have been established in the county, one at Lattimore, the other at Fallston. Fallston High School is to have a \$1,500 addition to the present building soon. The grade of teaching is constantly growing better, and the sessions of the schools longer.

Thurston Testified. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 15.—Former United States Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, attorney for the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, before the special house committee investigating charges made by Representative Lilley against the Electric Boat Company, disclaimed any knowledge in advance of fact that Lilley proposed to introduce his resolution of the investigation.

SUFFERING & DOLLARS SAVED. E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Duckien's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Woodall & Sheppard's, druggists.

Quilt Contains 7168 Triangular Pieces

Special to The News. Thomasville, N. C., April 15.—Miss Sarah Garner, of Denton, has recently completed the most remarkable quilt that has been heard of here, the quilt contains 7,168 triangular pieces of cloth and it is so well arranged that the quilt besides its curiosity is very pretty, no doubt it will be sent to the state fair in the fall.

Woman as 'Prince'

Vienna, Austria, April 15.—What is probably one of the most extraordinary cases of fraud on record is now being investigated by the Vienna police. They have arrested a woman named Margaret Erb, who has for years been victimizing residents in the humbler sections of this city by giving herself out to be a prince, forced to adopt female attire to escape intriguing relatives. The accused woman possesses a striking personality, and her masculine features and deep voice helped her in gaining credence for her amazing story. A fluent speaker, and of refined habits, she convinced scores of people that she was indeed "Prince Egon," as she pretended to be, and from one shopkeeper and his relatives she obtained nearly \$4,000, for the ostensible purpose of bringing legal proceedings against princely relatives scheming to obtain unlawful possession of an imaginary estate worth some millions of marks. The impostor went further than this, and obtained the consent of a respectable merchant to her "marriage" shortly after with his daughter. The intended bride was completely duped, and even now she declines to believe that her "lover" is a woman of 46, a former inmate of a lunatic asylum.

BIG FROST AT MT. AIRY.

May Have Done Great Damage to the Crops—Revival Services Held. Special to The News. Mt. Airy, N. C., April 15.—This section was visited by a big frost Monday morning and the fruit suffered. But the bloom is so heavy it is thought enough escaped to guarantee a fine crop.

The revival at the Baptist Worker Mission is still in progress. Quite a number of persons have been converted since the meeting commenced and the interest is growing. Services will be held tonight and perhaps for several days this week. After a man has fallen there are lots of people to tell him how he might have succeeded.

ARREST FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Special to The News. Asheville, N. C., April 15.—James Betts, a negro stableman, employed at the Kenilworth Inn stables, was late Monday arrested, charged with an attempted criminal assault upon a young white woman named Dovey Lance, employed in the laundry of the Kenilworth. After a hearing Betts was bound over in \$250 bail for the superior court.

The young woman stated that while passing through the woods on her way to the inn, she noticed Betts close behind her, he having approached her unobserved. She at once started to run with the negro in hot pursuit. Her screams attracted the attention of a colored hackman, who came to her rescue, whereupon Betts fled. He was later arrested at the Kenilworth stables and identified by Miss Lance. The negro admitted that while driving his team, he had seen the young woman walking through the woods. He had stabled his horses and returned to the girl. His defense was that he only intended to frighten the young woman.

SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICAL MEN

Anderson, S. C., April 15.—A large number of physicians and surgeons from various quarters of South Carolina and several distinguished medical men from other states were here yesterday for the opening of the sixth annual meeting of the South Carolina Medical Association, as well as the annual meeting of the South Carolina Anti-Tuberculosis League. The gathering will remain in session through the greater part of the week.

Virginia Sunday Schools

Roanoke, Va., April 14.—Several hundred delegates and visitors are in the city attending the annual convention of the Virginia State Sunday School Association. The opening proceedings took place in Calvary Baptist church yesterday and the sessions will continue until Friday.

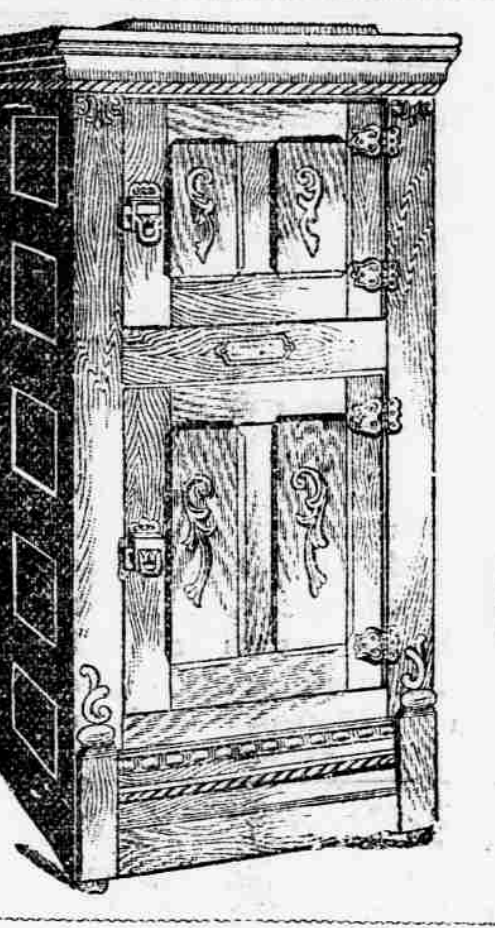
Reports prepared by the various committees show gratifying gains in the number of Sabbath schools and membership throughout the state. Among the prominent persons to address the convention are W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, secretary of the international association; Dr. Chas. Rhodes, of Baltimore, general secretary of the Maryland association; Rev. Richard H. Bennett, of Lynchburg, superintendent of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, and Rev. M. B. Porter, of Richmond, representing the American Bible Society.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to me bearing date the 16th day of May, 1905, recorded in Book 196, page 113, Register of Deeds office for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and because of default in the payment of the debt therein secured, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction, at the County Court House Door in the City of Charlotte, N. C., Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described land, lying and being in Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, and bounded as follows: In Ward No. 1, of the City of Charlotte, at the intersection of North Davidson and East 12th Streets, fronting ninety-nine (99) feet on Davidson Street (East side) and extending back Eastwardly with that width, along 12th Street, 198 feet in depth.—Being known and designated in the plan of said City (Beer's Map, 1877), as lot No. 1851 in Square No. 230—to which Map reference is made; Being the same land conveyed to J. A. Griffin by W. W. Phifer and by said J. A. Griffin and wife conveyed to A. W. Pitts by deed registered in Book 170, pages 154 and 155, of the Register of Deeds office said County of Mecklenburg. Upon said premises are located four frame dwelling houses. This the 23rd day of March, 1908. R. E. COCHRANE, Trustee. 7-23-tds

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County in Special Proceedings entitled H. C. Severs, Administrator of the estate of Clarissa Butler, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Lottie Butler Jones and her husband, James Simon Jones, and Claud E. Butler, defendants, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in the City of Charlotte on Saturday the 18th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described lot or parcel of land, situated in the City of Charlotte, at the corner of First and McDowell streets, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the intersection of McDowell and First streets, and running in a N. E. direction with McDowell street, same length, more or less, to a stake, the corner of lot conveyed to J. W. White by Clarissa Butler, and now owned by J. W. Hinchshaw; thence in a Southerly direction and along the line of J. W. Hinchshaw's lot ninety-nine feet to a stake on First street, the S. E. corner of said Hinchshaw lot; thence with First Street in an Easterly direction one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the beginning corner, being the same land which was conveyed to Clarissa Butler by W. R. Myers by deed dated August 22nd, 1887, duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County in Book No. 55, page 315, excepting two lots conveyed by Clarissa Butler, the one to J. W. White and the other to Henry Douglass, deeds for which are duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County. Terms of sale: Cash. This March 18th, 1908. H. C. SEVERS, Commissioner. 2-18-aw-tds

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By virtue of an order of the Superior Court in the Special Proceedings entitled, W. M. Smith, Administrator of Wm. C. Christenbury, deceased vs. P. S. Christenbury, B. W. S. Christenbury, C. B. Christenbury, et al., I will at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, at 12 o'clock, M., on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1908, offer to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, to-wit: 1st Tract. One tract of land in Mallard Creek Township, adjoining the lands of J. C. Bell, J. C. Davis and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in a branch and runs S. 20 W. 60 poles to a stone; thence N. 65 1-2 W. 36 poles to a stake; thence N. 65 1-2 W. 74 poles to a stake; thence N. 39 W. 20 1-2 poles to a stone in J. C. Bell's line; thence N. 45 1-2 E. 32 poles to a stone and White Oak stump; thence S. 37 E. 22 1-2 poles to a stone; thence S. 81 E. 63 3-4 poles to a Sweet Gum; thence N. 70 E. 10 poles to the Beginning, and containing 25 1-2 acres more or less, and known as the Home Place of Wm. G. Christenbury. 2nd Tract. Adjoining first tract, J. C. Bell, W. M. Puett and others and beginning at a stone, W. M. Puett and J. C. Bell's corner and runs N. 49 1-2 E. 37 1-2 poles with J. C. Bell's line to a stone; thence N. 45 1-2 E. 44 poles with Bell's line to a stone, corner of tract No. 1; thence S. 39 E. 30 1-2 poles with the line of tract No. 1 to a stake; thence with line of No. 1 S. 65 1-2 E. 38 poles to a stone; thence S. 48 W. 40 poles to a Walnut; thence N. 82 W. 85 poles to the Beginning, containing 23 2-3 acres, and known as the Thomasson Tract. 3rd Tract. In Mallard Creek Township adjoining the lands of E. A. Christenbury and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on the bank of the creek, E. A. Christenbury's corner, and runs with his line N. 63 E. 102 poles to a stone; thence N. 21 W. 10 poles to a stone, E. A. Christenbury's line; thence with Christenbury's line S. 77 1-2 W. 88 poles to a stone; thence South 36 1-2 E. 20 poles to a stake; thence S. 78 1-2 W. 15 1-2 poles to a White Oak on the bank of the creek; thence with the creek as it meanders to the Beginning. The same being the land allotted to Wm. G. Christenbury in a division among the heirs of Wm. Christenbury and containing 13-14 acres more or less. This 17th day of March, 1908. W. M. SMITH, Commissioner. 3-18-aw-tds