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CONCORD IN PRINT.

HER WONDERFUL PROGRESS THE PAST YEAR.

Pen Pictures of Our City as She is Today—Her Splendid Churches, Schools, Banks, Hotels, Newspapers—Her Immense Manufacturing Plants and Prosperous Merchants, Her Lawyers, Doctors, Dentists, Etc.—Steady Advancement of a Thriving Community.

(CONCLUDED FROM YESTERDAY)

ODELL'S STORE.

The Odell Manufacturing Co., run a large general store at Forest Hill. They do not run a commissionary, but merely meet the wants of their patrons in handling everything, in clothing, dry goods, shoes, groceries, etc., and selling at the lowest figures consistent with business principles. The Odell Company pay their hundreds of employees in cash, and they are allowed to trade where they please.

MILLINERY.

Concord has two exponents of the fashionable in millinery—Miss Mollie Brachen and Miss Nannie Alexander. Miss Brachen's parlors are located in the Litaker building opposite the St. Cloud, where she is prepared to meet all demands in her line. Miss Alexander has a parlor in the store room of Gibson & Morrison, where she continues as in the past, to cater to the wishes of the ladies in up-to-date headgear.

Both of these young ladies go to the Eastern markets every year, where they study the latest New York and Parisian fashions, and there are no back numbers to be found in either store.

A. J. & J. F. YORKE.

These gentlemen own and operate the jewelry store of Concord. They carry a most complete line of everything in jewelry, silverware, watches, clocks, cut glass, etc., handling only the very best grades at the very lowest prices. In a Christmas present they can please the most fastidious. Mr. J. F. Yorke manages the business in a most successful manner.

BRICK MAKING.

In this line Mr. R. A. Brown is the king pin. At his yards just below the depot he has three machines, with a daily output of 100,000 brick, and the demand taxes them to their utmost capacity. During the past year Mr. Brown has employed from 50 to 200 hands, and has made and laid over 7,000,000 brick. Among the large contracts he has handled this year was the building of a large cotton factory, warehouse and store at China Grove; the water tank here, two big warehouses at Cannonville, the King and Phifer buildings, and numerous small ones almost without number. Besides these, he has finished up work at Bessemer City, furnished the brick for the factory at Mt. Pleasant, and shipped thousands of brick all over the State. Altogether, this is one of the most thriving enterprises of our city.

Mr. Truman Chapman is Mr. Brown's competitor in the brick business. He runs one machine and has a yearly output of 500,000. He is also well equipped for plumber work and for all manner of fittings

for heating by steam and hot water. He may be found at the Hudgins Corner where he is ready to accept contracts in his various lines.

CONTRACTORS.

Concord is not finished. Capt. A. H. Propst, who figures largely on factories and very extensive buildings here and elsewhere over the South; Mr. D. A. Caldwell, who is equal to any demand in the town or community, and is now engaged on the town's finest business architecture, besides a number of other builders of various degrees of skill are kept busy opening up new locations for business, pleasure and domesticity.

WATER WORKS.

The town is supplied for domestic uses and security against fire by the Concord Water Works Company. P. B. Fetzer president and treasurer. This company has two tanks (one now undergoing renovation) with a capacity of 125,000 gallons and pumping facilities capable of meeting the greatest exigencies. It has 6,500 feet of 4-inch main and 10,000 feet of 1½ inch main with essential appliances. Its usefulness may be very much extended to the great security of our homes. Its services are most effectual when opportunity exists for its appliances.

FIRE COMPANIES.

One reel and hose company of whites and a hook and ladder company colored respond promptly to the alarm of fire and manifest heroic courage and fortitude in battling with fires that happily occur but rarely in Concord.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The city is supplied with an electric light service for domestic and public street illumination, that though not as good as we shall have when we rival Paris, yet is indispensable, and we learn what we have lost when suddenly but rarely we sink into Egyptian darkness.

This, the Concord Electric Light Company, with Capt. Odell as president and J. W. Cannon secretary, treasurer and general manager, employs two dynamos of 300 sixteen candle power, propelled by one 75 horse power engine. They furnish 126 incandescent lights in the streets beside the numerous lights in private dwelling and business houses.

SHOEMAKERS.

Our nether "soles" are changed and renewed by boot and shoemakers of the highest grade and if you want the genuine home product you can get it at W. W. Gibson's; G. W. Brown's; G. R. Swink's, all near the centre of trade, and D. M. Walker's and Daniel Stiller's, at Forest Hill; Jay Parker's and Julius Honeycutt's, at Cannonville, beside others less generally known.

COAL DEALERS.

Mr. K. L. Craven and Messrs. Blackwelder & Hornbuckle will keep you warm day and night with the best of coal delivered on short notice.

(CONCLUDED ON FOURTH PAGE.)

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The only reliable signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

HOOD IN JAIL

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF HONEYCUTT.

Heathcock Under Bond as a Witness—Hood Brought to Concord and Placed in Jail, Where He Will Await Action of the Court—Interviewed by The Standard.

As stated in Tuesday's STANDARD Sam Hood and George Heathcock, charged with the death of Will Honeycutt, were given a preliminary hearing before Justice C. F. Smith, of No. 9 township, Tuesday. Evidence in the case developed that Hood alone was responsible for the deed and he was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Geo. F. Barnhardt, who brought the prisoner to town last night and landed him in jail, while Heathcock was bound over as a witness in the sum of \$100, which was given.

Heathcock was the principal witness, and testified as follows: Mort Petra, who is serving a term on the chain gang, was allowed to go home to spend Sunday. Late in the evening he sent Hood with one of his mules to Honeycutt's house, where he was to get a wagon and another mule with which to bring Petra back to the chain gang. Just after starting back, Hood told Honeycutt and Heathcock that he had a jug of whiskey hid in the woods, and he would go get some of it. He found the jug empty, and accused Honeycutt of stealing his whiskey. Honeycutt denied the theft and some words passed, whereupon Hood got into the wagon and struck Honeycutt on the head with a heavy stick which he had brought with him on his return from the woods. All three were under the influence of whiskey at the time. The party went on to Petra's house, where the injured man lay all night and the best part of the next day without attention, and where he died late Monday evening. It seems that Heathcock did what he could to separate the combatants, but he was driving the mules and before he could stop them the blow was struck.

Dr. R. S. Young went down Tuesday evening and held an autopsy, which showed that death was caused by a blow on the head, causing a deep indentation in the skull.

THE PRISONER.

Through the kindness of Jailer John Hill, a STANDARD reporter was allowed an interview with Hood this (Wednesday) morning. He is a squarely built young fellow, about 5 feet 10, will weigh about 160 pounds, black hair and eyes, dark complexion, with a pleasant countenance. Hood talked without hesitation to THE STANDARD man. He sticks to his first story, that he did not strike Honeycutt at all, but says he was assaulted by Honeycutt with a knife and Heathcock separated them and placed Honeycutt in the wagon. He says the dead man received his injuries in falling out of the wagon. Hood charges that Heathcock testified falsely at the trial Tuesday in order to save himself trouble about some blockaded whiskey. When asked about his family, the young fellow's eyes filled with tears as he told the reporter that his parents were long since dead and his only living relative was an unmarried sister, who resides in Charlotte. Hood is 22 years old, and came here from Texas seven years ago. He worked for Mort Petra last fall and had only been with Honeycutt about two weeks. He says he can prove a good character, and this is the first time he has ever gotten into trouble of any kind.

Montgomery & Crowell will probably be retained as counsel for Hood.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache.

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New - Clothing - at - Cannons - & - Fetzer's.

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Men's suits, latest and Best.

Boys' Suits, latest and best.

Children's Suits, latest and best.

We guarantee to save you money.

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HATS AND CAPS FOR EVERYBODY.

CANNONS & FETZER

A WORD TO THE WISE.

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Furniture: Store.

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DRY & WADSWORTH

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