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A WRITE UP

of Patterson's Mill By One Who is Well Acquainted With the Place—Some Interesting Things About It.

I promised that I would give a short history of Concord's little sister, the G W Patterson Manufacturing Company's plant. The said plant is situated on Coddle Creek, on a direct line between Concord and Harrisburg in the centre of a fine farming community. Their building is of brick substantially built, on a foundation of solid stone masonry.

For their motive power, they have two 60-horse power and a 100 horse power Corliss engine, also a 100-horse power turbine water wheel. These powers are so geared that they can use them together or separate. In fact, they often run the mill half of every day without any steam, which reduces the cost of running considerably. Their mill is filled with the best modern machinery. They use three or four tales of cotton daily.

Their fire department is perfect. Four hydrants are situated at convenient places around the mill, and in case of fire the building could be covered with water in a few minutes. They have twelve good substantial four-room cottages, which at this time are all occupied except two.

They have a large store house filled with an assorted stock of goods. And last but not least, I must say something about the dam. It is one of the best in the State, built of stone laid in cement 125 feet long with an average height of 15 feet. This massive pile of stone and cement backs the water one and one half miles and from the power stored in this pond the company grinds the corn and gins the cotton of the neighborhood and also runs their factory.

(To be continued)

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Fetzer's Drug store.

Pipe Organ Here.

The pipe organ, recently ordered by St. James Lutheran church has arrived at the depot, and the constructor will probably arrive tonight from Cincinnati. The organ is a large one and is packed in eleven boxes. The platform formerly occupied by the choir has been torn away and other work will be done in regard to placing it.

New Advertisements.

Parks & Co. come out today with a large ad. about their ready made skirts.

Read about the \$50,000,000 invested in Lealy & Watson's ad.

If you are a thinker, think about W J Hill's ad when you read it.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. —Gibson's Drug Store.

THE REED POND

Will Be Drained Off—Action Recommended By Both the County and State Board of Health.

As was announced some days ago, the Town Commissioners have ordered that the Reed pond, behind the residence of Mr. Joel Reed, be drained off. This was no action simply taken by the Commissioners of our town, but is a following of the opinion of those who know, if anyone does, what is best for the preservation of the health of our people. It would seem a little hasty for our Commissioners to order such an action without the recommendation of higher authorities, though you can hear of some already abusing them for the action.

As Concord has no city physician of its own, the county physician, who is now Dr. J S Lafferty, also makes a report of the deaths and different diseases in our town and is also our highest health officer. After examining this pond, he has expressed his opinion that it be drained off.

Not only this, but Mayor Crowell showed us a letter from the State Board of Health in which they also suggest some action in regard to it. As they say, it will be only a short while before some other action will have to be taken for our town and will very probably ward off attacks of fever in our community.

The pond will be drained off before summer. The matter of making suitable arrangements with the owner is left in the hands of Mayor Crowell.

It is not likely that there will be any contention on the part of the owner, Mr. Reed, as he has been shown the opinion offered by Dr. Lafferty, the health officer.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. —Gibson's Drug Store.

Another Wedding.

At the home of the bride's father today (Thursday), Mr. Deberry Blackwelder, son of Mr. A J Blackwelder, of this city, was married to Miss Lucy Faggart, daughter of Mr. Henry Faggart, of No. 11 township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H A McCullough.

A big family dinner, such as you see on tables of good-livers like Mr. Faggart, was enjoyed by all. The bride and groom arrived here this evening and will spend the night at the home of the groom's father.

Even though THE STANDARD was not expected to know of the affair yet today, still it extends its most hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Deberry Blackwelder.

Backlen's Africa Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tettered Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug store.

Go Up Head, Iredell.

The Charlotte Observer says: "Mr. W C McLelland, who was down yesterday with some good Iredell stock, was telling of killing a hog several days ago that weighed 788 pounds, the hams weighing 100 pounds apiece. The hog was of the Poland China variety."

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. J H Mason is in the city on a short trip.

—Mrs. Roxie Barrier returned from Mt. Pleasant this morning after visiting relatives and friends.

—Merchant Will White, of Mill Bridge, spent today in the city at the home of his parents.

—Messrs. Marshall Crowell and Charley Craven have returned from a short business trip in Stanly county.

COTTON SEED For Cows FOR SALE BY

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

Situation the Same.

About the greatest surprise to the newspaper reader every day is that we have no war yet. The situation is about the same as other days. All the necessary preparations are being made probably by both sides, but the war cloud looks much darker in the Eastern world sometimes and the sun of peace finally shines bright and clear again.

The Senate promptly passed the bill appropriating the \$50,000,000 for war vessels and ammunition.

The Montgomery is in the harbor and moored near the wrecked Maine. The court of inquiry is still at work, but it is blamed for killing time. It may report next week. The intense interest in the Maine affair draws out the real Cuban war and we rarely hear of any progress in the struggle for liberty. An occasional bit of news shows that there are still hostile forces at work.

The insurgents do not seem to have made any marked progress lately. Possibly a feeling prevails that Uncle Sam will soon finish up the job for them.

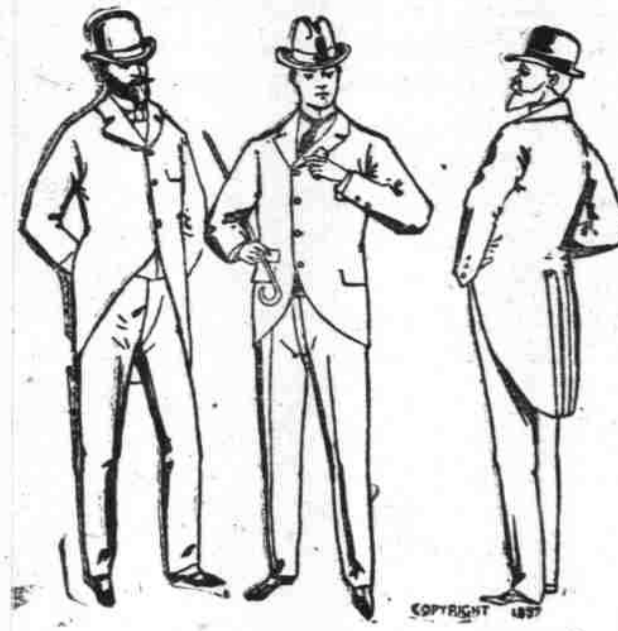
The most pleasing feature in the news of the day is the message of Queen Victoria in approbation of and congratulatory to President McKinley in his wise, conservative, but dignified course of action.

The English press seems pleasing to Americans in its tone. The London Daily Chronicle says among other things favorable to the American position:

"At the same time we wish it were possible to persuade Spain, even at the eleventh hour, that her honor and Cuba might be saved by the recognition of the inevitable facts. To bid Cuba be free would be a hard task, but it would be the safest and most dignified course."

The Daily News says editorially: "While crediting the United States with the generous error of giving the world a noble example of sacrifice for peace by unpreparedness for war, we are glad to see that they have shown them eyes wise in time."

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster



Three of a Kind.

Schloss Bros. Spring Sample Book just received. Workmanship of this house is unsurpassed. Call in and see. We represent three houses.

Opened Today.

DUNLAP'S, YOU MAN'S and S. ETSON'S Spring Shapes in Stiff Hats.

Cannon & Fetzer Company.



Today in our display window you will find a new line of Oxfords, also boys' shoes in "Vici Kid" in all sizes. In our window you will find Bicycle Shoes. We respectfully ask that you come in and see what we have. Remember everything we show you is new and stylish.

Dry Miller, Shoe Furnishers.

P. S. Watch our window.

We are taking stock but we are selling Furniture as cheap as ever.

Come and See.

Thanking our friends for past patronage

YOURS

BELL, HARRIS & CO.