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STOCKOLDERS MEETING.

The Concord Cotton Seed Oil Company to Be the Name—The Machinery Already Ordered—Directors Elected.

Some time ago the movement was started and the names of persons of our town and county were secured which means that the enterprise is going to materialize, and that next year the carloads of cotton seed which have heretofore been shipped away will be taken to the new mill and the farmers of our county will bring their cotton to the ginners to have their work finished in less than half an hour.

The stockholders met last Saturday afternoon in the office of the Odell Manufacturing Co., with Mr. Chas. McDonald as chairman and Mr. M L Buchanan as secretary.

This stock, to the amount of \$30,000, of one hundred dollar shares, is subscribed by the men of our town and county, quite a good amount of it being taken by farmers of different parts of our county, which means their patronage too, in the perfecting of this enterprise.

Incorporation papers will be obtained at once and the name will be The Concord Cotton Seed Oil Co. A committee consisting of Morrison H Caldwell, Jno. A Sims and W R Odell, was appointed to form the by-laws for the organization and to report at the next meeting.

The following gentlemen were chosen as the directors: J M Odell, J S Harris, Martin Boger, W R Odell and D B Coltrane, and were given authority to make all purchases and deals deemed advisable by them.

The purpose of this enterprise, as taken from the charter which will be obtained, will be to buy and sell cotton seed, and other produce, to gin cotton, manufacture cotton goods, chemicals, oils, foods, fertilizer, and other merchandise, and selling same. The company shall also have power to buy and sell real estate, to cultivate and improve same, to buy and sell cattle and other stock.

The machinery for the new mill was also purchased that afternoon, consisting of the oil mill machinery, one 150-horse power engine, two 80-horse power boilers, one improved Winship plant, consisting of four 70-saw gins, together with the other necessary machinery, such as pulleys, shafting, etc.

This machinery is claimed to be of the very latest models and it is the intention of the company to meet every want in this line of work. The capacity of the machinery is such that from the time the cotton is taken by suction from the conveyance the bale will be back on the wagon, twenty minutes having expired.

The business will necessarily have to be pushed but they will be ready for the first bale of cotton this year. Let's see now who will be the first man to bring a bale of cotton to wown and have the first cotton in the new ginners.

CYCLONE OF SATURDAY.

Statesville Suffers Great Loss—It Sweeps Toward Winston.

Last Saturday will be remembered as cyclone day by the people of Statesville. The storm broke upon them at 4.30 o'clock a. m., and was terrific. Miraculously, however, there was no loss of life or injury to person. There was hail, rain and vivid lightning. It only lasted about thirty minutes but destroyed ten or twelve thousand dollars worth of property. The chief object destroyed was the Ashe Brother's tobacco factory. The Associate Reformed church was unroofed and otherwise damaged. The other destructions were chiefly barns and outhouses. About Mount Ulla, Barber's Station and Cleveland great damage was done to crops. The hail in places was shoemonth deep. Its path led as far as Winston but was chiefly marked by severe lightning strokes.

The Marguerite Tea.

The young folks of our town, whose names come later, are taking the town these days, their enjoyment ceasing only when they are embraced within the arms of Morpheus. Every night they are together but on Saturday night it was a special occasion for them, when Miss Mary Virginia Wadsworth's parlors were thrown over to the Marguerite tea. The fortunate young lady attendants were Misses Louise Wadsworth, Alice Cowels, Fay Brown, Mary Ella Cannon, Willie Durant, Mary Young, Jennie Gibson, Adeline Williamson, Grace Brown, Lizzie Montgomery, and Cassie Watson. Each attendant was tendered a card on which was a conundrum and also a hand-painted Marguerite. The table was beautifully decorated with white Marguerites tied with yellow ribbon. A prize was offered for the guessing of the conundrums, and Mary Ella Cannon, Alice Cowels, Cassie Watson and Louise Wadsworth guessed the same, but after casting lots, Louise Wadsworth gained the prize which was presented by Frank Means. Fay Brown gained the "booby" prize.

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GOING ON BICYCLES.

Two Gentlemen Start to Wilmington on Bicycles—Rain Confined to a Small Space of the Country.

Erskine, June 10: Farmers are up with their work. Crops are looking well in this section. The health of the community is comparatively good.

Messrs. C P and J E Field, of Coddle, have taken a flying trip to Wilmington on their wheels, and expect to spend a week on the coast.

Uncle Sam McAulay, the old blacksmith, while working in the bottoms of Mr. Neil Overcash, found a blackberry briar which when measured proved to be twenty feet in length—a lengthy briar, indeed. But if you doubt this, go to his house and call for the briar.

Little Mary Kimmons, of Concord, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Kimmons.

The commencement exercises of Davidson college were attended by quite a number of people of our community. Notwithstanding the dust, the day was enjoyed by all. The students acquitted themselves with much honor, which was shown by the brilliant orations made by them. Twenty-three in number graduated. Music was furnished by the Statesville band. All went well with the pleasure-seekers, until returning home, when suddenly a cloud, unobserved by them, began pouring forth torrents of rain, which compelled them to seek shelter in a barn. With soiled dresses and limp collars, their only consolation was that they could at least return home without any dust. But to their displeasure, when traveling only a short distance, found the rain had been confined to small space, which they were in.

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OUR

Sample = Counter

was surrounded all day Friday and Saturday with customers looking for bargains. Ask them if they were disappointed. We still have some of them left. A few pairs of Scrivens Drawers at 50 cents.

SWINK & WHITE.

Thinks Him Very Dead.

The following clipped from an exchange makes one smile to think how wish can father thought. The subject need not be mentioned as it only measures the author, and it is charity even to withhold his name. We only copy it as an unique flight of mind and phraseology to fit it. The subject will stand out bold on history's page when the author will hardly be a celebrity: "Why the idea of his coming again would make a clamor laugh. He is so dead that the solemn trappings of the grave would be too gay for him—so inexpressibly deceased that there is no divine provision for his resurrection and judgment. There never was a man so comprehensively, minutely and elaborately defunct, so diligently and indomitably passed away, so evenly and excellently asleep in Isreal, so immeasurably departed, so supremely, eminently no more, so consummately gone before than this concititious and pains-taking deadster, this straight-out, middle-of-the-road remains."

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. G L Nightingale, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. W D Carmichael, of Durham, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. Z I Walser, of Lexington, spent yesterday here.

—Jay Sims returned home yesterday to spend a few days with his parents.

—Mr. Claude Moss, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here with his friend, Mr. Connelly.

—Mr. H P Deaton went to Morganton Sunday night where he will probably accept a position on a newspaper there.

—Miss Minnie Gray, of Charlotte, is expected here this evening to spend some time with Mrs. L D Duval.

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