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THE COTTON SEED OIL MILL.

The Ginnery to Begin Work Yet This Week—Several of the Buildings Already Built—A Sidetrack to Be Built—In Twenty Minutes Cotton Passes Through the Ginnery and Is Ready for the Owner.

The fact that Concord is to have a cotton seed oil mill does not suffice for our people to know the amount of business that will be done there and the number of buildings such an enterprise necessitates. Almost a village of its own is the site of the new mill beyond Slippery Rock near the Buffalo mill.

As rapidly as possible work is being done on the buildings. The only building yet completed is the ginnery, which is the most complete one to be seen in the Old North State. The farmer, even yet this week, can bring his cotton upon the scales and in a very few moments the whole load is by a suction pipe hurled into the four 70-saw gins, each getting an equal amount of the work to do. By machinery the seed are being placed in a hopper in the seed house where by the time the driver can get his team there he raises a slide door and his wagon is loaded. Until he drives to the other end of the ginnery building his bale is also on the platform waiting for him. In all this time only twenty minutes have elapsed. Never before have our people seen a press such as the one used there. No person has the objectionable work of handling the lint, but it simply passes from the gin into the press and instead of one jumping into the press to pack the lint, which work brings joy to the small boy, a steam valve awaits a slight turn and down goes a large wooden presser. Automatically the supply of lint stops now until the packer returns to its place when the gate again opens. When the press becomes full the large revolving table is turned and an empty press is thrown into position for filling while the one containing the bale is thrown into position for pressing. By these means filling and pressing continually goes on.

Neither cotton nor seed are handled at any time. In case the bins of cotton, which are for small quantities, are to be ginned a person only opens a small door and a suction pipe is waiting for it and sends it rapidly into the gin. Later an arrangement will also be perfected whereby the seed from the ginnery will be blown directly to the seed house through a long tube. A 150-horse power engine will furnish the power for the entire work on the hill after all arrangements are completed. At present, on account of the necessity of the ginnery long before the oil mill a 40-horse power engine has been placed at the ginnery.

Five separate buildings will stand on the site when the entire work is completed. A sidetrack will be put in from the main Odell mills switch. On this siding near the seed house will be scales for weighing the cars of seed and cotton. Buildings will be lined along the sidetrack for a distance of 458 feet. Following are the dimensions of the different buildings: The cotton seed house, which is a wooden building, is 110 feet long and 40 feet wide. The only time that the seed will be handled is when they are being taken from the wagons or the cars. Then elevators take charge of them and send them to their places in the oil mill. The next building alongside the railroad will be the oil mill—a building 147 feet long built of brick. This building will contain the engine and boiler rooms and also an ell of 40 feet. Next in line, with space of sixty feet between on account of the insurance regulation, comes the hull or general warehouse with a dimension of 80 by 40 feet. This will, as its name indicates, be a general storage house and is a wooden building. In rear of this line of buildings will be seen the ginnery, which in addition to its dimension of 20 by 62 feet has a cotton house of 30 by 24 feet and a seed house 20 by 30 feet. Near the north end of this row of buildings separately will be a building for the business department—the office where Mr. M. L. Buchanan, the secretary and treasurer, will be quartered.

With all of this up-to-date machinery, looking towards convenience above all things, with an oil mill of forty tons capacity per day and a ginnery which disposes of cotton from and to the wagons in less than twenty minutes, there is going to be one great necessity and that is the cotton and cotton seed on which to work. But the most enterprising farmers of our county are the stockholders, together with some of our most prominent business men, and the outlook for the success of the Concord Cotton Seed Oil mill is hopeful.

From Forest Hill.

Miss Berta Saunders, of Charlotte, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Wood. There were no services held Sunday night on account of Rev. Arnold being sick. Glad to know he is better. The large iron smoke stack for mill No. 5 has been placed, making things look more like business.

The Charter Obtained.

The charter has been secured for the new cotton mill to be built at Mt. Pleasant. It will be called the Tuscarora cotton mill. The incorporators are Messrs. L. J. Foil, Jonas Cook, Jas. W. Cannon, A. N. James, and Rev. Paul Barringer.

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At the Baptist Church.

Despite the fact that Rev. B. Lacy Hoge was sick yesterday he filled his pulpit last night. Though he did not deliver a sermon he made a talk after reading the story of "The Prodigal Son." A large crowd was present. The church was almost filled.

As at every service, Mr. Wolfsohn, the noted singer, delighted the audience with his selections both as leader and soloist. His voice is clear and distinct and it is a pleasure to listen to him.

Rev. Hoge is better today and will preach tonight. This morning's service was conducted by Mr. Wolfsohn. The hour of the morning service has been changed from 9.30 to 9 o'clock. The evening service begins at 8 o'clock.

Town Fathers Meet Tonight.

Tonight is the time for the regular monthly meeting of the town commissioners. One thing that will come before them is the election of a policeman in the place of Eli Goldston, who resigned.

Mr. Marshall Mabery, who for more than a week has been serving on the police force, and whose name is among the list of applicants for the place, has reconsidered the matter and will have his name left off of the list for the consideration of the commissioners tonight.

They are Figuring on It.

Mr. W. A. Foil intends to go to Camden, S. C. the last of this week. He has succeeded in getting some northern capitalists interested in building a fine hotel. It is not yet assured but Mr. Foil thinks it is almost a certainty. Camden is quite a popular winter resort.

Two More to the Chaingang.

Policeman Mabery made a double haul Monday night off of No. 38, the northbound vestibule train. He pulled two negroes for beating their way. They were both sent to the chaingang for fifteen days.

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South Carolina First N. C. Next.

Cotton manufacturing in the South is still mainly localized in the southeastern States. South Carolina consumes nearly one-third of the total number of bales required by the factories of this section. South Carolina and North Carolina together consume about 60 per cent. of the total. South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama consume 88 per cent., and the other eight States 12 per cent.—Columbia State.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Rev. J. C. Davis returned home last night from Lexington.

—Mrs. C. L. T. Fisher and children returned to Charlotte this morning.

—Rev. J. A. Dorritee, of Charlotte, spent awhile today at Sunderland hall.

—Mr. M. J. Freeman left this morning on a business trip of more than two weeks.

—Messrs. Chase Brenizer and Jno. R. Van Ness, of Charlotte, spent last night here.

—Mrs. R. K. Black went over to Charlotte this morning to spend today with her parents.

—Mrs. M. L. Stevens returned here this morning from China Grove. She is stopping at Rev. Chas. B. Miller's.

—Misses Virgie Shoup and Bessie Summers arrived here this morning on No. 36 on their way to Mont Arcona Seminary. Both are teachers there the coming session.

On His Return to the Army.

Mr. Columbus Hartsell, a young man who for more than a week has been visiting his father at Leo, in Stanly county, was here today (Tuesday) on his return to the army near Washington. Mr. Hartsell is a member of the cavalry in the regular army. He was in the volunteer service and after being mustered out he re-enlisted.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist

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