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Price Five Cents

ANOTHER BOBBIN FACTORY

AND STILL ANOTHER MAY BE BUILT IN THE CITY.

Sherwood Bobbin & Manufacturing Company Organized and Will Begin Work Right Away—Fairly Definite Talk of Another Move of the Same Kind.

Present indications are that within a few years Greensboro will be a centre for the manufacture of bobbins. There is already one factory in operation here, a company has been incorporated and will begin building another one right away, and still another company is being gotten up. It is said that this last one is pretty certain, though all the arrangements are not yet completed.

The new company already formed has been incorporated by J. C. Marsh, M. G. Newell and Thomas Sherwood. Mr. Marsh, who has been manager of the factory at Ramsauer for ten years, will be the manager. Mr. Sherwood is secretary and treasurer. The charter will be received in a few days. The company will be The Sherwood Bobbin & Manufacturing Company. While the exact location has not yet been decided upon, it is so near that building will be begun in ten or twelve days.

The capital stock of the company is \$8,000. They expect to turn out 3000 4000 bobbins per day, and employ twenty-five hands.

Bobbins are made of maple wood, of which there is plenty in this section. The Telegram hopes to be able to announce the completion of the plans for another factory soon.

Social.

Misses Maude Hunter, Katherine Jeter, and Messrs. H. S. Bradley, and W. D. McAdoo, chaperoned by Mrs. Ernest Holt, will attend the German at High Point tonight.

Mrs. B. C. Sharpe entertains the Epworth club tomorrow evening at her home on East Lee street.

The Social Card Club was delighted yesterday afternoon to be the guest of Miss Irving Scales, one of the most chic and charming members.

The game of progressive whist, which was played, was intensely interesting, and resulted in Miss Nettie Sloan winning the prize, an exquisite miniature of Countess Poto.

Besides the club members present, Miss Scales included among her guests, Misses Eattie Sloan, and Vivian Shoben.

Greensboro Female College Items.

Miss Annie Harper went to Lynchburg this afternoon to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Josephine Sneed, of High Point, is visiting her sister, Miss Annie Sneed.

Miss Josephine Brown will spend Thanksgiving at her home in Raleigh.

There is great pleasure at the College over the fact that Prof. Smoot remains in his place, instead of being sent elsewhere by the Conference.

Miss Elma Cole left last night for Concord after spending several days with her sister in Greensboro Female College.

Song Recital by Mr. White.

The following attractive invitation has been issued:

Friday, November 30th, 1900,
8:30 p. m.,

You are cordially invited to attend a Song Recital, at the Academy of Music, by

Mr. James Wesley White,
Barytone,

Prior to leaving for study in New York City.

Mr. White will be assisted by
Miss Lucy McGee Glenn,
Contralto,

Mrs. Myra Alderman Albright,
Piano.

Cards of admission, 50 cents.
Mr. Clarence Richard Brown,
Patron.

To Play Georgetown.

The University football team passed through today going to Washington city. They play Georgetown University tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair, tonight and Thursday.

Highest temperature, in Greensboro, for past 24 hours, ending eight o'clock this morning, 56; lowest 33.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. P. E. Stroud went to Graham this afternoon.

Rev. Gilbert Rowe went to Bessemer city this afternoon.

Mr. Thos. P. North, of High Point, spent today in the city.

Mr. J. C. Caddell, of the Biblical Recorder, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Bauner, of Winston, is visiting her cousin Mrs. A. Weatherly.

Mr. Jas. H. Pou, of Raleigh, spent last night and this morning in the city.

Mrs. W. M. Adams goes to Graham this evening to spend Thanksgiving with her brother.

Mr. Geo. H. Royster spent the day in Graham attending the District meeting of the K. of P.

Mr. W. R. Land is receiving a visit from his nephew, Mr. J. L. Harrison, of Rockingham county.

Mrs. W. R. Duls, of Charlotte, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Stone, on Sycamore street.

Charlotte News: Mr. J. F. Shafer left this morning for Greensboro to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Helms.

News and Observer: Mr. Spencer B. Adams and son, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hiatt went to Pleasant Garden today. They will spend Thanksgiving with relatives there.

Mrs. Martha Tyson, of Harper's Cross Roads, returned today after visiting for some time at Mr. W. H. Dorsett's.

Reidsville Review: Mr. H. T. Martin is in Greensboro today superintending the construction of a fire escape on one of his buildings there.

Mrs. F. L. Eldridge went to Pamona this afternoon to attend a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. Henry Bergman tonight.

Rev. V. L. Marsh went to his old home in the southern part of the county today, to rest and recuperate before assuming his new ministerial duties near Mt. Airy.

Mrs. E. J. Stafford left this afternoon for Bennettsville, S. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. W. L. Turner. She was accompanied by little Miss Madeline and the baby.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Odell Hardware Company will be closed tomorrow for Thanksgiving.

There will be Thanksgiving service at St. Barnabas church tomorrow at eleven o'clock. All are invited.

Merritt, Brower & Co. received an out of town order this morning for three dozen overcoats.

Mrs. J. W. Wharton is slowly improving. She has been ill for some time.

Mr. Jay Boon is out today. Dr. Turner recently performed a surgical operation on his nose.

The Telegram will take holiday tomorrow, along with the banks, stores, and other business houses.

The Odd Fellows' initiation last night was very successful. Twenty-five candidates rode "Billy."

By mistake the announcement in yesterday's Telegram stated that the football game would be called at 1 o'clock. It should have read 3 o'clock.

A wagon loaded with a barrel of putty and a barrel of small pulleys broke down this morning in front of the freight depot. The pulleys and negro driver mixed but did no harm.

Greensboro correspondent Charlotte Observer: Mr. Charles D. Benbow has resigned his position as manager of Mr. J. W. Tuft's interests at Pinehurst and will return to Greensboro to reside. Mr. Benbow has purchased a hotel at Round Knob, which he will conduct as a summer resort.

GUILFORD POPULATION 39,074

A GAIN OF THIRTY-NINE PER CENT. IN TEN YEARS

In 1890 It Was 28,052—Larger Increase Than Any Other County in the State Except Mecklenburg and Beats Her in Percentage—Population of Towns Not Yet Announced.

The census figures for North Carolina by counties was given out at Washington yesterday. Guilford's figures are 39,074. In 1890 it was 28,521. This shows an increase of 11,022, or 39 per cent. In actual increase Mecklenburg only stands ahead of us, but we beat her in percentage. Her figures in 1890 were 42,673; in 1900, 55,268, an increase of 12,615, but only 29 per cent. Only Mecklenburg, Wake and Buncombe are ahead of Guilford now, Wake following Mecklenburg with 54,626, and Buncombe having 44,238. Forsyth, which was a little ahead of Guilford in 1890, drops fourth to 35,261.

While the gains in some counties have been slight, the following ones show losses: Camden, Caswell, Chatham, Currituck, Granville, Northampton, Orange, Vance, Warren, Yadkin. All the cotton mill counties show good gains, while the strictly agricultural ones show losses or insignificant gains.

The population of the whole State is 1,993,810, as against 1,617,947 in 1890, a gain of 275,863, or 17 per cent. The population of towns separately has not yet been announced. All those having a population of over 2,000 will be announced soon. As soon as this announcement is made the guesses in The Telegram's contest over the figures of Greensboro will be canvassed and the successful party made known. No city in North Carolina, it is officially announced, has a population of 25,000. Wilmington stands first and it is a close race between Charlotte and Raleigh for second place.

Dr. Payne Here.

Dr. W. A. Payne, of Madison, who has been undergoing medical treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Weatherly, on King street. Dr. Payne is much improved by his stay in Baltimore.

Rumor of a Killing.

There is a rumor on the streets today to the effect that during a quarrel Monday night in one of the tenement houses near Van Deventer Carpet Co.'s place a woman was killed. Nothing definite is known about the matter.

THE SHEEP STATES.

New Mexico and Montana Lead, But Ohio Is Doing Very Well.

To-day the seat of the sheep-rearing industry of the union has shifted from the middle west to the plateau region between the Rockies and the Sierras, writes Capt. J. H. McClintock, in Ainslee's. Ohio is still doing very well in the business, with nearly 3,000,000 head, but she has dropped from first to fourth in the list of mutton producing states. New Mexico is at the head, with more than 4,000,000. Montana has nearly as many, while Wyoming leads Ohio closely by a few hundred thousand head. Idaho closely follows Ohio in rating. Oregon, California and Texas each has about 2,500,000 sheep. The Navajo Indians of Arizona are a material factor in the wool market. The tribe is wealthy through its flocks. The tribesmen are believed to own little short of 1,000,000 head, the care of the flocks and the weaving of wool being almost the sole occupation of the 22,000 Indians. Singular to relate, only a small part of the Navajo wool crop is worked up at home into the wonderful blankets that have made the tribal name famous. Only the coarser and cheaper blankets are now made of the native wool. The up-to-date Navajo weaver uses Germantown yarn and Diamond dyes.

Finding Ocean Depths.

An interesting appliance used in laying cables is the submarine sentry and sounding machine. It is often desirable to keep the cable at an even depth, especially out of shallow water. The "kite," or sounding machine, is set at the minimum depth desired and thrown over the stern. When the boat gets into shallower water than desired the lever at the lower end of the "kite" strikes the bottom, releasing the towline at one end, and allowing the "kite" to come to the surface, at the same time ringing a signal bell on the bridge.

MARRIAGE LAST NIGHT.

Pretty Home Affair in Which Mr. Brown and Miss Wood Are United.

The marriage of Miss Josye Wood and Mr. Edward A. Brown, which occurred at the home of the bride on Spring street yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock, was one of the prettiest of the quiet home weddings of the season. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

In the parlor, which was tastily decorated in chrysanthemums, Rev. Dr. J. H. Weaver, the close friend, and beloved former pastor of the young couple, performed the ceremony.

Miss Wood, by her graces of mind and heart and charming personality, won a host of friends, who wish her the brightest and best this life can give.

Mr. Brown is a rising young tobaccoist who has made Greensboro his home for many years, and has many friends here.

Services Tomorrow.

Four of the churches of South Greensboro—Westminster, Grace, Centenary and Friends, have an established custom of rotating their Thanksgiving Day services. The services tomorrow will be held in Centenary church, conducted by Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, pastor of Westminster church. A cordial invitation is extended the public to give thanks with those that will worship in Centenary tomorrow. Services at 11 o'clock.

There will be Thanksgiving services in West Market street church tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

There will be no prayer meeting at West Market tonight.

Shot Himself While Hunting.

Mebane Special to Raleigh Post, 27th.

Mr. George F. Nesbitt, a prominent and wealthy society man of Kingston, Pa., well and favorably known in shooting circles came to Mebane last Friday with the expectation of spending the shooting season here. Today while in the field three miles from the village, he accidentally shot and killed himself. He was alone when he was shot. When his body was found two of his dogs were watching by him faithfully. His death was evidently instantaneous and painless, the whole load of shot passing through his head. Mr. Nesbitt was a Yale man.

[The corpse was carried by Greensboro today en route to Pennsylvania.]

DROWNED IN A FLOOD.

Eighteen Hundred Feathered Creatures Were Victims of Elemental Fury.

On the night of August 12, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, after northeastern Kansas had been sweltering without rain for over 30 days, the creeks were drying up and the farmers were beginning to grumble about a "drought," a big black cloud loomed up over the northern horizon. Horton was treated to a display of electrical fireworks and then the wind began to blow. A lull followed and Horton went to sleep. At about one o'clock people living along the creek south of town found water suddenly rising on the bedroom floors and in one instance a man carried his wife through the water waist deep to high ground. The dam which held the town water supply gave way; bridges and culverts were swept out. And all this in about 40 minutes.

The other morning ex-Mayor Leverton discovered a dead bird in his path and a closer scrutiny showed more. A neighbor was called to witness and a painful was picked up. More neighbors arrived and took a hand in the unique harvest. Coal scuttles, wash-boilers, pails and baskets were brought and filled. Sparrows, wrens, blackbirds, robins and every feathery tenant of the grove were represented. One woman picked up 161 birds without moving in her steps. When the count was made it disclosed 1,800 birds.

Expressed His Sympathy.

A story about little Prince Edward of York appears in the British Weekly. Not long ago he was taken over a British man-of-war and was much interested in a large, heavily built chest which was shown him. "What does that hold?" he asked the tall officer who accompanied him. "Powder," was the reply. The little boy looked sympathetically at the stalwart figure and observed: "Then do you take powders, too?"

PLUNGED INTO THE OHIO RIVER

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF PASSENGERS OF WRECKED TRAIN.

At Midnight the Pittsburg and Cleveland Flyer Goes Off an Embankment to the Bottom of the River—All Passengers Escape, But the Crew Was Injured—Faithful Engineer Lost a Foot.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Beaver, Nov. 28.—Train No. 201, the Pittsburg and Cleveland flyer, with eighty passenger aboard, plunged into the Ohio river a mile west of here at 1:12 this morning. The train was submerged under ten feet of water. There are 21 dead, 69 injured, and ten saved themselves by swimming ashore.

THE REPORT MODIFIED.

Later advices contradict the early reports of loss of life. All the passengers were saved it is said, though badly shaken. It is remarkable that any escaped. The train went over the embankment while running at a good speed. As it settled, the passengers scrambled for the windows, and a number of them swam ashore.

When the men recovered composure they formed a human chain for the purpose of helping the women in the Pullman coach. The passengers were asleep and could not have realized what had happened till the water reached them.

Express Messenger Cosay was drowned and his body has not yet been recovered. Engineer Coughanover, who stuck to his post and went in the river, had his foot cut off. Conductor Connell, the baggage master, and a Pullman porter were all injured.

Fifty Miners Killed.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Paris, Nov. 28.—An explosion of fire damp in the St. Louis mine at Aniche, department of the Nord, this morning killed fifty miners.

To the Citizens of Greensboro.

I desire, on behalf of the committee on entertainment, to express our high appreciation of the kindness and courtesy extended this committee by the citizens of Greensboro in helping them to entertain the Conference recently held here. I trust that the occasion has been one of benefit to all our people, and that the presence of these Godly men in the community has proved a benediction to our entire city. It was very gratifying indeed when we went to the citizens to find such ready responses. We secured homes for the entire Conference inside of four hours, which certainly speaks very highly for Greensboro's hospitality.

Again with thanks for the courtesy shown, and with prayers for blessings upon the entire community, I am,

Very sincerely,

C. H. IRELAND.

Chm. Com. on Entertainment.

Enoch Arden Coming.

Mr. J. S. Atkinson, formerly general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in this city, but manager of the South-eastern Lyceum Bureau with headquarters at Raleigh, was here yesterday afternoon. He left last night on a two month's trip through Florida and Texas.

While in the city Mr. Atkinson made arrangements to produce "Enoch Arden" here on January 23rd, under the auspices of the High School.

Mr. Douglas in Charge.

Raleigh Post 28th.

Governor Russell on yesterday issued the commission to Robert Douglas, Esq., of Greensboro, as attorney general of North Carolina to succeed Mr. Zeb V. Walsler, who becomes Supreme Court reporter. Mr. Douglas arrived from Greensboro yesterday and took charge of the attorney general's office. He was expected last Saturday, but found it impossible to get here on that day.

Forty-One Years of Work.

Dr. F. H. Wood, late presiding elder of the Greensboro District, will move to his new charge, Wadesboro station, next week. Rev. Dr. Wood, has just closed his 41st year of service in the ministry. In all that time he has had but one month's time at formal vacation, that consisted of two weeks' sick furlough on two different occasions. Dr. Wood and family have won a large number of friends during their residence in Greensboro.