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NUMBER HEAR MABEE TALK ON BOLL WEEVIL

Quiet a nice gathering of farmers met in Lincoln on Friday to hear Mr. W. B. Mabee, of Raleigh, talk on the boll weevil. Mr. Mabee does not approve of any sort of traps, patents, mechanical contraptions, or electrical appliances; nor any molasses or sweetened bait, secret remedy, hidden method, nor any mode of procedure. "As a remedy for boll weevil do not use other than the well established officially recognized, publicly known, non-secret methods. The Calcium Arsenate is the only method of poison in the dry dust form that the State is recommending."

From the report of six cooperators who dusted their cotton at an average of five times, the average per acre was 1,697 lbs for the dusted and 1,269 lbs per acre not dusted. A gain of 328 lbs was found to be the effect of dusting. The net profit per acre by dusting was \$24.23, while the cost of dusting per acre for season averaged 5.53. Cost figures to include labor, poison, and depreciation of machines.

Here is a very brief outline of methods that are approved by the government:

(1) Cultural Methods for hastening and stimulating the crop, by best practices in preparation, planting, seed, spacing, fertilization and cultivation. By these methods many profitable crops have been made (but not always) in spite of weevil.

(2) Gathering early weevils; gathering and burning fallen squares; winter clean-up of trash, hedge-rows, etc; planting in wide open fields; getting rid of stalks in fall, preferably before frost. All these merely help, no one of them is a "remedy," all combined they are not wholly adequate.

(3) Standard dust-poison Method with calcium arsenate applied by machines for the purpose. Described in Farmers Bulletin 1262 of U. S. Dept. Agr., and Circular 124 of N. C. Agr. Extension Service. In 1922 in N. C. tests this method gave an increase in cotton, worth over and above cost \$24.23 per acre, in average of six tests.

(4) "Florida Method." Described in Bulletin 165 Fla. Agr. Exp. Station (Gainesville, Fla.). This method is based on sound principles and is officially advocated for Florida. It may be suitably adapted to other states within a year or two. Not yet proven outside of Florida.

CRIME IS APPARENTLY ON INCREASE IN THIS STATE

Approximately twenty per cent more crimes were committed in North Carolina during the biennial period which closed July 1, 1922, than during either of the two preceding biennial periods, according to a comparison of the report of the Attorney General just submitted to the Governor and General Assembly and the reports for the other biennial periods dating back to 1916.

Leading all other offenses consistently during the past six years were violations of the prohibition law, assault with deadly weapon and larceny and receiving. Capital offenses, including murder in the first degree, burglary in the first degree, arson and rape show a decided falling off since 1916 when the total was 218. In 1922 the total capital offenses listed in the Attorney General's report numbered 32.

Violations of law involving intoxicating liquors for 1922, totaled 2,004 representing an almost steady increase. In 1917, there were 1,498 such offenses listed in 1918, there were 1,017 in 1919, there were 1,011; in 1920, there were 1,263; in 1921 there were 1,600 and in 1922, there were 2,004.

MINORITY SPEAKER

The last election in this State did not send many republicans to the legislature. Speaking of the election of the Minority Speaker in the House in "Under The Dome", the Raleigh Observer says:

"Brother Tom Owens, as they call him in the Baptist churches along Black River in the upper reaches of Sampson, champion of the cause of 'my old widdie woman' in a recent session, contends that there was an actual caucus of the minority, with four republicans attending Tuesday night, and that he was the duly acclaimed candidate of the Republicans for the place of Speaker.

Brother Tom Voted for himself in a subdued voice from his seat on the very front row. He may get lonesome up there in front with not a Republican in a dozen rows from him, but he aims to stick it out there, speaking on such subjects as may engage his attention. His 'widdie woman' died on him during the summer and he is practically without legislative issue."

COURT HOUSE TO BE READY BY MARCH

Chairman R. C. Goode of the County Commissioners says that he is of the opinion that the new Courthouse will be ready for use by the County officials within about 60 days. He said it was hoped to finish it up not later than March 1st, unless something unforeseen occurs and delays the finishing work, which is now being done by a force of workmen.

A place to hold January term of Lincoln Superior court is giving some concern. It was expected to have the new Court room ready but it is now found to be impossible. With no place to hold court it is expected that a request will be made to postpone the term until the new building is ready for use; however the jury has been drawn and as to whether the term will be postponed is not known definitely at this time, but the officials hope to make a definite statement between now and the time for opening of the January term.

MODOC WAITING FOR

GROVER C. BERGDOLL
Wilmington, Jan. 4.—The coast-guard cutter Modoc is anchored off Carolina shipyard awaiting dawn to put to sea to intercept "a German" ship on which Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, alleged draft evader, is reported to be enroute to this port, it was officially announced. Aboard the Modoc is J. C. Meekins, Jr., of the department of justice.

SHERIFF OF BURKE COUNTY

CAPTURES TWO MEN JAN. 4

Morganton, Jan. 4.—A long human hunt ended here this afternoon when Sheriff R. V. Michaux, Jr., of Burke county, returned from the South mountains with Grayson Moses, an escaped convict, and John Moses charged with forging his mother's name to a note at one of the local banks. He also had under custody a woman whom he was holding on suspicion, but investigations failed to substantiate a charge against her. The two Moses men have been sought by the authorities here for some time, and they used the South mountains advantageously in escaping the law. The chase started today when Sheriff Michaux received word that they were in Morganton. The chase began at once and it carried the authorities through Hickory and from there back to the heart of the South mountains. The prisoners were placed in the county jail, no bond having been arranged late this afternoon. Their cases will probably be heard at the next term of court.

WOMAN CHLOROFORMED AND

ROBBED \$150,000 IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 2.—Mrs Irene Schoellkopf, wife of a wealthy Buffalo business man staying at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, was chloroformed and robbed of \$150,000 worth of jewelry in a sensational hold-up staged in a fashionable apartment house on West 52nd street, New Year eve. Secrecy was thrown about the robbery, which became known only this afternoon.

The hold-up was described as one of the most daring ever perpetrated by the New York underworld on a wealthy visitor. Three men who had rented an apartment in the building, seized Mrs. Schoellkopf, hustled her roughly into their apartment, bound her with telephone wire and stripped her of her jewels.

Mrs. Schoellkopf had been one of nine guests at a New Year eve party on the fourth floor of the apartment building, which is but a few steps off Fifth avenue. It was when she started to leave the building to return to her hotel that three bandits, ambushed her on the stairs, threw a chloroform filled cloth over her head and carried her into the apartment they had rented beneath that of the holiday host.

The victim quickly lost consciousness and the robbers completed their work within 10 minutes. Other guests at the fourth floor celebration found Mrs. Schoellkopf as they descended the stairs to return to their homes.

The robbers' loot included two large pearl necklaces, five diamond-studded bracelets, three diamond-set rings and a handbag with \$300. They were believed to have known of the holiday celebration, at which F. B. Carman was host, several days beforehand, for their plans were well laid. Jewels worn by other guests were said to have brought the total of valuables at the party well over \$1,000,000.

SWIFT AND COMPANY EARN

\$13,049,217 DURING YEAR

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Swift & Co. earned \$13,049,217 for its fiscal year ending November 4 last, a substantial increase over the preceding year, according to the annual statement of the company presented to the stockholders' annual meeting today by President Louis F. Swift. Gross sales were \$650,000,000.

STANLEY CREEK STATION ITEMS

Stanley, N. C. Jan. 4.—Mr. Arthur Robinson, who has been right ill with influenza has about recovered. His mother came and stayed with him and nursed him.

Mr. Douglas Bently, while making a fire in the living room the other morning, was badly burned, by the explosion of a gas generator by the oil with which he lighted the fire. His right leg was very painfully burned.

Mrs. John Mullis is visiting a while at her daughter's, Mrs. Charles Ware.

Rev. W. W. Rimmer preached at Maiden last Sunday, and made arrangements to move to that place, he having accepted a call to that place. He will move there next week or the week following. We regret very much to see he and his family leave our town.

Dr. and Mrs. Verner, of Newbern, were in town one day this week. While here he made arrangements to move here and engage in the practice of his profession. We are glad to welcome him to our town and community.

Miss Myrtle Hunter and Louise Peay have returned from their homes in South Carolina and taken up their work in the school here.

Miss Coon, the high school teacher, is ill with influenza and Miss Kate Whitner is substituting for her until she recovers.

Misses Helena and Verlie Rhyne, Miss Mary Sherrill and Messrs Frank and Warren Abernethy, Albert Hoover, Robert Clemmer and Paul Sherrill, all left this week for their respective schools.

Miss Lida Cannon will leave the last of this week for her new year of school work.

NATIONAL GUARD QUOTA FOR STATE NEARLY FULL

Only Four More Organizations Are Needed and Application For These Men are on File.

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—Announcing that three units had been admitted into the North Carolina national guard during the past 60 days, a record for this season of the year, officials of the adjutant general's department tonight stated only four more organizations were to be filled to complete the state's quota and that applications for these already have been filed.

The three units admitted are battery D, field artillery at New Bern; 115th ambulance company, Edenton, and company B, 105th engineers, Morganton.

Since June 30, 1919, the national guard in this state has increased from nine officers and 138 enlisted men to 114 officers and 2,213 enlisted men. There were 83 officers and 1,562 enlisted men in 1921.

The strength of the national guard throughout the country in 1919 was 1,198 officers and 36,012 enlisted men. The strength on June 30, 1922 was 8,744 officers and 150,914 enlisted men.

"Of the total amount of federal funds expended on the national guard in this state last year," said Major Gordon Smith, approximately \$190,000 was in actual cash and distributed among individuals and firms in about 30 counties. The past year was the most active in the history of the guard."

ROCKEFELLER IS MAN WHO PROMISED THE \$4,000,000

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—The Rockefeller Foundation made the proposal to give \$4,000,000 towards the establishment of the proposed state medical college in North Carolina, Representative E. W. Pharr of Mecklenburg county said here today. Mr. Pharr, who is a member of the special committee appointed by Governor Morrison to investigate and report on the advisability of a Medical College said the Rockefeller Foundation has stipulated that the institution must be in some city large enough to provide aid for the college in the way among other things, of patients but did not mention any parcels that J. B. Duke had not made the four million dollar offer.

BURIAL AT SEA AND PRAYERS BY RADIO

New York, Jan. 3.—A story of a ship without a prayer book, a skipper dead at sea and the ever helpful radio was told today by the wireless operator of the President Adams on her arrival from abroad.

Capt. A. Matthews of the steamer Hatteras died on Dec. 30 of pneumonia. The Hatteras sent out a message announcing her skipper's death and requesting the burial services and prayers by radio.

"We granted the request at 11 o'clock and at noon received word that Captain Matthews had been buried in the deep" said the wireless operator.

CIVIL WAR RECORD OF JOHN F. CARPENTER

At the frequent and urgent requests of his friends, Mr. John F. Carpenter, of Lincoln, has consented to give for publication an account of his part in the Civil War. Mr. Carpenter was born March 6, 1846, and has spent most of his long and useful life on his farm in Lincoln County, four and one half miles south of Lincoln, where he now resides. This is a part of a tract originally granted to one of his ancestors in pre-Revolutionary times, and held by his family ever since. In spite of his advanced age, Mr. Carpenter has been in excellent physical condition, never having called a physician until the summer of 1922.

The record follows, as given by Mr. John F. Carpenter himself:

"In the spring 1864, Charlie Henderson, son of C. C. Henderson, John Hinson, brother of P. D. Hinson, Doc Hartsoko son of C. Hartsoko of Lincoln, and I decided to join the Cavalry. Hinson, Hartsoko, and I wanted to join under McCrae at Asheville; Henderson wanted to join Morgan, who had a convalescence camp at Ransaur's mill. We three went to Major Joseph E. Blackburn, rural enrollment master, and secured our passes to Asheville. Then we started on our journey, riding our own horses. On our way we stopped at Morganton, where there was a commissary and secured meals for ourselves and feed for our horses. From there to Asheville there was not much chance to get anything to eat unless we stole it and not much a change to do that! After a few days' travel, we arrived in Asheville, late one evening.

"Here we learned that McCrae and cavalry had gone to Yancey County. We were also informed that the mountains were full of 'bushwhackers,' and that it would be a risky business to undertake the trip alone to join McCrae. Here again we drew rations and horsefeed. Then after we fed our horses, we began seriously to discuss what to do. Our first decision was to return the next day and join Morgan's Cav. The question was: Could we get back without being arrested? We had passed to take us there, but nothing to bring us back safely.

"I spent that night on a rockpile; and as the cocks began to crow in the morning we were ready to start back. After riding all day and night, we came within seven miles of Morganton. Here we unsaddled our horses, and pulled a few bunches of clover from a field for them to eat. We slept in a fence corner, with only the clear sky as a cover. Then again, as the chickens began to crow, we were on our way. We wanted to pass thru Morganton before daylight, as we feared we might be apprehended there. However, we passed safely thru. The next night we spent on a comfortable bed at Daniel Lohr's an uncle of Dr. Lohr at Daniels.

"The next morning, Sunday, May 22, 1864, we rode to Morgan's camp at Ransaur's Mill. The first to greet us was Charlie, who had in the meantime joined. How well I remember the shout and laughter he sent heavenward when he saw us! Here we enlisted under Lieutenant-Col. Napier of the Sixth Kentucky Regiment under General Morgan.

"Here we endured the hardships of drill until the 22nd of June, after which Colonel Johnson, of the Tenth Regiment, ordered us to join him at his camp in Georgia. The first night of this journey we spent at Shelby. The next day we crossed the Broad River at Ellis Ferry. Here, our Lieutenant ordered us to undress, take the saddles off the horses, and make them swim across. I said,

"Lieutenant, I don't know if my horse can swim or not. He replied, 'Put him in. If he drowns, I'll give you mine.'

"I obeyed. My horse walked on all four feet as long as he could, and then on his hind feet till the water was too deep for that. He went down once, twice, three times! As he came up the third time, he began to swim, reaching the bank successfully. The rest of our route was by way of Spartanburg, and uneventful.

"When we got there, Johnson had gone to Decatur, Georgia, but had left orders for us to join him there. While in Athens, we armed ourselves with double barrel shotguns, ounce balls, and buck shot cartridges. The next morning, we left for Decatur, we going horse back and our colonel by way of train. When he met us at the train, we hardly recognized, for he had dyed black his snowy white beard and hair! During the three days of our stay at Decatur, we could hear the big guns of Johnson's and Sherman's armies, fighting about sixteen miles from Atlanta. As we passed thru Atlanta, we could see the wounded being carried in, and could still

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TWO LARGE CITIES OF STATE MAY GET NEW POSTOFFICES

Washington, Jan. 3.—If the backing of two cabinet officers, and one of them the Secretary of the Treasury, can be of avail to get Congress to appropriate money for the erection of postoffice buildings, then North Carolina will get two of the buildings which are listed by Postmaster General Work and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon as being immediately necessary.

The joint letter calls attention to the need of federal buildings generally, and especially by the Postoffice Department, the Internal Revenue Bureau and the Veterans' Bureau, and sets out the reason, the huge rentals the greatest, this amounting to \$20,830,195 yearly. The list names 140 buildings as the immediate need, and in this last comes the names of Asheville and Greensboro, it being recommended that postoffice buildings be erected in these two places. The recommendation is that for the two buildings and sites there be appropriated \$1,360,000, Asheville to receive \$200,000 for a site and \$560,000 for a building, while Greensboro would receive \$100,000 for a site and \$500,000 for a building. It is urged that immediate legislation be had for buildings in the 140 places named, that all told the Postoffice Department is now paying out in rentals \$11,660,056, that economy demands it, and that more economy must be brought about by erecting buildings at other places yet to be named.

THREE WHITES AND THREE NEGROES KILLED IN A RIOT

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 4.—Three white men and three negroes were dead and a number of white and blacks injured as a result of an outbreak at Rosewood, three miles from Sumner, Levy county, late today and early tonight, according to reports received here late tonight by telephone from Cedar Key.

The reports added that the population of Cedar Key was aroused and that many armed men from there were planning to go to Rosewood. The Gainesville Sun was requested to ask Sheriff Ramsey, of this, Alachua county, to go to the scene with as many men as possible, as it was feared the situation apparently already beyond control of the Levy county authorities would grow worse.

SENATE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

In Senate Committees appointments Senator W. A. Graham, Jr., of Lincoln was given plenty of Committee work. He was made chairman of the Committee on agriculture, and is a member of about a dozen other Senate committees, among them being the Caswell Training school, Commerce, Election, Laws, Finance, Fish and Fisheries, Institution for the deaf, Judicial districts, Senatorial Appointment, Water Commerce. What time he has outside Committees Senator Graham may spend in Senate Chamber.

Charlotte, Jan. 5.—Dr. John B. Denver, noted surgeon of Philadelphia, conducted a surgical clinic at the Presbyterian hospital here today, operating on 16 major abdominal cases in seven hours. More than 40 visiting surgeons from the Carolinas and 68 surgeons and physicians of Charlotte witnessed the operations. Dr. Deaver arrived at 10 a. m. from Philadelphia. At 5 p. m. Dr. Deaver was tendered a dinner by the Mecklenburg Medical society. Dr. Deaver returned to Philadelphia tonight.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH WAS W. R. LEE OF ROPER

Elizabeth City, Jan. 5.—The man burned to death in a fire that destroyed a lodging house here yesterday was identified as the coroner's inquest today as W. R. Lee, of Roper. A telegram from the mayor of Roper said the family was unable to have the body brought home for burial.

DOG WALKED 592 MILES HOME

Tired, hungry and bleeding, Shep a 9 months-old collie pup, returned home to East St. Louis, Ill last week after tramping from Owen, Wis., a distance of 592 miles. Owen Schaub sent Shep to Mrs. John Welty of Owen a relative, several months ago, after she had expressed a desire for the dog. Several days later Mrs. Welty wrote that Shep had arrived safely. Mr. Schaub was unable to explain the dog's home instinct as having been sent to Wisconsin in an express car, he had no opportunity to observe land.

A Kansas paper, "The Appeal to Reason," has discontinued publication, probably realizing the futility of such an appeal in these hectic days.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION

Both Houses Smash Precedent When First Day Passes Without Introduction of Legislation.

With the fall of the gavel of the presiding officers sharp on the hour of noon yesterday the two houses of the North Carolina General Assembly were called into session, and within an hour had adjourned with permanent organization effected and with a smashed precedent recorded in its minutes, neither branch having witnessed the introduction of any item of legislation beyond formal resolutions.

In the House 55 minutes were devoted to swearing in the members, the selection and induction of John G. Dawson as speaker and the election of other members of the House organization. In the Senate somewhat less time was devoted to the election of its organization, but the session was drawn out by the reading of committee assignments made by Lieutenant Governor Cooper.

Along with the legislative precedent went another in the complete lack of opposition to the majority candidates for places in the House and Senate organization, with the exception of the minority nomination of T. B. Owens for speaker of the House and Senate. Only four members of the Republican party answered the roll call in the House, and two in the Senate.

CLOSE-UP VIEW OF PRESENT SITUATION IN MER ROUGE, LA.

Bastrop Looks and Acts Like Hillsboro On A Picnic—Troops Guarding Jail.

(By H. E. C. Bryant, in Charlotte Observer)

Bastrop, La., Jan. 3.—This is about the quietest place I have ever seen to have the reputation it has. It looks and acts like Hillsboro on a picnic. The little town, with a population of 2,000, is waiting for something to happen. There has been any excitement here, it died out. National guard troops guard the parish jail and others are camping near the courthouse, but nothing has appeared to excite them.

Everything is in readiness for the preliminary hearing in the Mer Rouge kidnaping case Friday morning, when Attorney General Adolphus V. Cocco of Louisiana, acting under the investigation and direction of Governor Parker, will begin the taking of testimony to ascertain who, if anybody, on the 24th of last August seized and killed Watt Daniels and T. F. Richards, of the parish of Morehouse.

T. J. Burnett, of Morehouse parish and Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, but more recently of Baltimore, where he was arrested at the instance of Governor Parker, are the only ones held in the alleged murder of Daniels and Richards. Burnett is in jail here and Dr. McKoin is in the custody of Maryland officers.

Louisiana is divided into two hostile political camps over the Morehouse parish kidnaping and murder case. Governor Parker is severely criticised daily by leading citizens for sending troops here. On the trains, about the hotels and in all other public gathering places the question of the method of investigating the disappearance of Daniels and Richards is discussed rather than what happened to the two men.

"Do you approve or disapprove the action of the governor?" is the absorbing question, and the bitterness with which it is discussed often results in tussle fights. County or parish officers here assert that they wish to see justice done and the guilty persons in the sensational affair punished, but they resent the unfavorable publicity given their community.

There is much speculation as to the final outcome of the present efforts to uncover and convict those connected with the Mer Rouge affair. Many unbiased persons doubt if the evidence said to be in the hands of the state prosecutor is sufficient to result in a verdict of guilty. Even the citizens of Mer Rouge, which is seven miles from the parish seat are about equally divided on this question.

SECRETARY FALL WILL QUIT HARDING CABINET

Washington, Jan. 2.—Secretary Fall of the interior department will retire from office March 4, it was announced today at the White House, to return to the practice of law and the conduct of private business affairs in New Mexico. President Harding, who is not yet prepared to name his successor, was declared by an administration spokesman to have made every effort to retain the cabinet officer in service, and to have tendered him, "without avail," an appointment to the Supreme court bench, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent retirement of Justice Pitney.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Lenoir, Jan. 4.—The six-year-old son of Bynum Lackey, who lives near Kings Creek, got part of his fingers shot off a few days ago when the dynamite cap which he was playing with burst. It seems that the child with his brother had found the cap and he attempted to burst it. On his left hand he had a part of his thumb and the first and second fingers blown off, and part of the first and second fingers on the right hand.

Dallas, Jan. 4.—Fire at noon Tuesday completely destroyed the large two-story residence of Rev. Edward N. Joyner, Episcopal minister, at Dallas, when flames from a defective flue spread rapidly over the building. Many valuable books and papers were consumed. Mr. Joyner was away from home at the time.

Hickory, Jan. 4.—The Yeager Manufacturing company was the name selected by the stockholders for the new table factory to be opened here as soon as a building can be erected in Highland, a suburb east of Hickory. The stockholders have applied for a charter. The company will have an authorized capital of \$125,000, of which \$30,000 will be paid in. J. W. Yeager makes headquarters in Salisbury and Mason Yeager lives in High Point. Both have been salesmen for High Point furniture concerns.

New York, Jan. 4.—William B. Williams, special agent of the United States treasury department today confirmed reports that he expected to find \$4,000,000 worth of Russian crown jewels in a Brooklyn cemetery, to the extent of admitting that he was working "on a Russian jewel case," and the search might lead him to open a grave.

Danville, Va., Jan. 4.—How a railway train caused the seizure of 100 gallons of liquor was learned in a story which came last night from Henry county. The Danville and Western train pulling in to Koehler blocked the road crossing just as a negro in a car drove up. He had been speeding down the road and had made obvious efforts to cross the track before the train arrived. Halted, his apparent nervousness aroused the suspicion of two law enforcement officers who were at the station. They stroled up to the car and found it contained about 100 gallons of liquor in clear view. The negro, whose name was not learned was taken into custody and his car and its shipment seized. He is in Martinville jail.

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—Governor Morrison this afternoon read the educational commission's report covering its activities for two years and tonight he commission appointed to study school laws of every character released its findings and attached a bill to be introduced.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Control must be established over the bedlam filling the air from 21,000 radio transmitting stations, Secretary Hoover of the commerce department told the house merchant marine committee today at hearings on the Kellogg-White federal radio control bill. Representatives of amateurs and various others interested in wireless communication also were heard by the committee.

Asheboro, Jan. 4.—Clintard Moffitt the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffitt, of Franklinville is at Memorial hospital as the result of an accidental shooting a few days ago. Young Moffitt and a companion were hunting and in crawling under a wire fence one of the guns was discharged, the bullet going in Moffitt hip and the lower part of his abdomen. He is recovering, however, and will soon be able to return to his home.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 4.—The Sagamore Manufacturing company is contemplating the purchase of a southern mill as an adjunct of the local plant, it was announced today by Treasurer William L. S. Brayton. He said the corporation already had the plans of two plants of 50,000 spindles each located within 30 miles of Charlotte, North Carolina, and it was assured that one of them would be purchased in the near future.

Lenoir, Jan. 4.—Samuel McDade died here yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pat McDade, being in his 84th year. Death was caused by paralysis. Mr. McDade was born April 3, 1839, in Orange county. He went through the civil war without a wound or sickness, and was a member of company E, 31st North Carolina regiment. On October 15, 1867, he was married to Miss Mary Allison of Orange county, and to this union were born three boys, all of whom are dead.