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## ROBERTA MILL BURNED.

### The Old Patterson Cotton Mill on Oodle Creek Destroyed by Fire.

The cotton mill of the Roberta Manufacturing Company, five miles from this city, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock. The fire was discovered by the night fireman, who summoned the aid of the operatives who live near by, but the flames had made such great headway that the mill, with the exception of the card room, a small room adjoining the mill, was destroyed before they could render any assistance. The origin of the fire is not known.

The mill was formerly the Patterson mill and was built about 15 years ago by the late G. W. Patterson, of this city, and for several years it prospered. After the death of Mr. Patterson the mill changed owners rapidly and under some of them it prospered for a time, but altogether it has never been a successful enterprise financially. During the past summer the property was purchased by the present owners with Mr. Jno. C. Rankin, of Lowell, president, E. F. White, of this city, treasurer, and P. M. Kaller, manager. These gentlemen made considerable improvements at the mill and at the time of the fire it contained 4000 spindles and was operating on full time with advance orders enough to insure at least three months constant operation.

No property was probably more fully covered by insurance. At the time of the fire the mill was carrying double the amount of insurance it had previously carried before November 25th. When the property was taken over by the present owners Mr. White, the treasurer, established his office in this city, and Mr. Rankin, the president, conducted his at his home at Lowell. It develops that both of these officials of the company had the property insured. Mr. Rankin through C. N. G. Butt & Co., of Charlotte, for \$60,000, Mr. White through Jno. K. Patterson & Co., of this city, for the same amount. C. N. G. Butt & Co. had carried the insurance on the property for the year ending November 25th and when the time expired the insurance was renewed by Mr. Rankin, the company being granted a considerable decrease in the rate from the previous year. Mr. White had the property insured through Jno. K. Patterson & Co. and for the past several months both policies have been in force.

### Too Much Holiday Celebrating.

Seventeen inhabitants of Concord went so far in celebrating of Christmas as to be in the act committing offenses against the law, 15 of whom evidently thought that they must freely imbibe of liquid refreshments in order to harmoniously vibrate with the Yuletide spirit, and they so imbibed. In fact they imbibed so freely that it became necessary for the strong arm of the law to reach forth and draw them under the shelter of the city's lockup, where one of the aforesaid imbibers spent the entire Christmas day before his friends came to the rescue with the necessary coin to release him. Two other offenders, both of color, were Christmas guests at the county's residence on Church street, for attempting to extend the season's wishes with weapons the law adjudges to be deadly.

### The Elks Christmas Tree.

The Concord Lodge of Elks gave their annual Christmas tree to the poor children of the city yesterday afternoon, and a great throng of little ones were made happy by the gifts they received. Each child was given a bag that contained nuts, fruits and various kinds of confectioneries together with horns and other kind of toys, and each girl was given a doll and each boy a knife. About 800 tickets were given out. After the prizes had been given them the children were the guests of Mr. A. G. Odell at the Pastime moving picture show.

### Death of Little Catherine Fox.

Catherine Moore, the 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, died Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at their home on Georgia avenue, after an illness of several months. The interment was made this morning at 11 o'clock at Oakwood cemetery. The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Fox will be grieved to learn of their sad bereavement.

### Honor Roll of Fisher School.

Those who have gotten their names on the honor roll for good behavior during the past month at the Fisher school are as follows:  
Ross, Myrtle, Lena, Daisy, Elsie, Katie, Anna, Susie and Mattie Klutz, Bessie Boger, Dwight, Adam, Raymond, Cletus and Hubert Klutz, Maxie Fisher, Brittan Wilson, James Taylor and Will Moore.

### TO ADVERTISERS.

To insure change of advertisement, the copy must be in by 10 a. m. each day. Our rates are based on weekly changes. Additional changes will be charged for extra.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

### Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mrs. W. C. Correll is spending the day in Charlotte.  
Mrs. William Denton, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mrs. A. R. Hoover.  
Mrs. Emma Wright is visiting friends in Charlotte.  
Miss Hattie Ross has gone to Sanford to visit her mother.

Mr. E. H. Brown is visiting friends in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Ransom Scott, of Charlotte, is visiting relatives in the county.

Mr. Miller White, of Clayton, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Bessie Bangle, of Spartanburg, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Fannie Johnson, of Mooresville, is visiting Miss Mary Johnson.

Miss Lorena Kernodle, of Graham, is visiting Miss Helen Wilkinson.

Mr. W. E. G. Robinson is spending the day in Salisbury on business.

Miss Annie McDowell, of Morganton, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Fred McConnell, who is now on the road, is here visiting his mother.

Mr. Theodore Quantz, of Rock Hill, was here yesterday on a visit to his mother.

Miss Lucy Marshall, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Miss E. G. Marshall.

Mr. T. A. Moss, of Caswell county, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Culp.

Mr. E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt.

Mr. H. L. Smith, of Durham, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Smith.

Hon. W. R. Odell was visiting his sister, Mrs. S. J. Durham, in Bessemer City, yesterday.

Miss Mary and James Freeman, of Durham, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. S. Schofield, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting at the home of Mr. D. B. Coltrane.

Miss Louise Young, of Dunn, will arrive tonight to visit her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Coltrane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Castor, of Lenoir, are visiting at the home of Col. J. N. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Watson, of Salisbury, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Smoot.

"Capt." J. M. Cross, of the force of the Asheboro Courier, is spending several days in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Garrison, of Gastonia, are visiting at the home of Mr. D. B. Coltrane.

Mrs. Plato Durham left yesterday for Raleigh to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Cole.

Mr. B. A. Klutz, of Charlotte, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Klutz, in No. 11 township.

Mrs. C. S. Stone, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. Stone's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander.

Miss Eleanor Norman and Mr. Clarence Norman have gone to Waltham, S. C., to attend a house party.

Miss Mary Rameur arrived from Davidson Monday evening on a visit to the family of Judge Montgomery.

Miss Fay Polk has returned from Charlotte, where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

Mrs. Bertha Moody, of Richmond, Va., will arrive tonight to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson.

Mrs. E. C. Register returned to her home in Charlotte, after spending several days at her father's, Judge Montgomery.

Miss Maggie Bessent, of the faculty of Salem Female Academy, is spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Green, who has been visiting relatives in the county, returned this morning to her home in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. T. R. Penninger and son Fred, of Blacksburg, S. C., are visiting Mr. Penninger's brother, Mr. A. H. Penninger, in No. 6 township.

Mr. L. Windsor Hutchins, of Durham, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. W. L. Hutchins, returned home this morning.

Mr. R. M. Odell will leave tonight for Atlanta to attend the Biennial Convention of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

Mr. R. A. Patterson, of Durham, who has been spending several days in the city, returned to his home last night.

Masters Daniel and William Boger of Mt. Holly, are visiting at the home of their grandfather, Mr. D. P. Boger, in No. 10 township.

Miss Eleanor Watson, of Salisbury, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Smoot.

Mr. C. E. Stratford returned today to his home in Chester, after spending Christmas here with his family.

Mr. Marshall Teeter, who has been living in Oklahoma for the past two years, is visiting his father, Mr. M. F. Teeter, in No. 1 township.

Mrs. J. F. Harley and Mrs. S. J. Ervin left Monday for Pikeville, Wayne county, to attend a house party given by Miss Pearl Forte.

Rev. J. Homer Barnhardt, and family, of High Point, arrived today to visit the family of his father, Mr. J. R. Barnhardt, of No. 8 township.

Mrs. W. H. Shields, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson, has returned to her home in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Lantz, of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and Mr. R. L. Kesler, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Young.

Mr. J. F. Gaither, of Waco, Texas, Mrs. E. M. Williamson, of Danville, Va., and Mrs. E. Forest Seales, of Holcomb Rock, Va., who have been visiting Mrs. W. E. G. Robinson, have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. M. E. Honeycutt has returned from a four-months visit to relatives in Alva, Oklahoma, Pittsburg, Kan., Kansas City, Kan., and Altie, Kansas. Mrs. Honeycutt makes her home here with her son, Sheriff J. F. Honeycutt.

Frederick The Great in Charlotte.

The Observer speaks highly of the performance in Charlotte yesterday afternoon and last night of Frederick the Great, who appears in the Concord opera house Wednesday night. That paper says:

"The magician's work was quite up to the standards of his art and was well received. He is said to be among the best of those now in the field and secured from the late Hermann, one of the premier magicians of the world, information as to a number of his feats. The young ladies who assist him are pretty and add color and vivacity to the performance.

"Specially prominent in both of yesterday's programs was the superb work of Mr. Chambers, the only cornetist who can achieve six octaves.

"Miss Vernice, who has a soprano voice of great sweetness which blends finely with the accompaniment, sang a number of songs, in unison with the cornet. She was perhaps at her best in "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River" into whose spirit she entered with the understanding and interpretative skill. She, as well as Mr. Chambers, responded to repeated encores."

Little Child Killed by Automobile.

While on her way across the street to show a playmate a horn gotten from a Christmas tree, Adell Rowan, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rowan, was instantly killed in front of her home at Delgado, near Wilmington, shortly after 5 o'clock Monday afternoon by being struck by an automobile owned and driven by Mr. N. B. Rankin, a banker of Wilmington, who was returning with his wife and daughter and friend from Wrightsville sound. The front wheel of the automobile struck the child in the back of the head splitting it in twin parts of brain being scattered here and there for some distance.

From what could be learned from those who witnessed the tragedy, Mr. Rankin, could not have avoided the accident. Some state that his machine was running as slow as 10 miles an hour.

The Wrestling Match.

The lovers of the wrestling sport had the first opportunity last night of witnessing a match on a local mat when Max Miller and Young Hackenschmidt met at the opera house. A fairly good audience witnessed the match, which was pleasing to a majority of them. There were three falls. Miller won the first in 22 minutes, and Hackenschmidt the second in 22 1-2 and the third in 15 minutes. Nothing of a nature that would create much interest in the sport was pulled off here and it is hardly probable that the sport will be continued here to any great extent.

## CHRISTMAS MARRIAGES.

### Ten Couples Made Happy During the Holiday Season.

A veritable avalanche of Cupid's arrows found root in the hearts of ten Cabarrus county couples, which culminated in the happy consummation of as many marriages in the county since Friday. The Register of Deeds' books show that marriage license have been issued to the following couples in the past few days:

Mr. Ralph H. Moser and Miss Bessie Klutz.

Mr. A. O. Minton and Miss Lillie M. Kyles.

Mr. T. F. Osborne and Miss Nola Pless.

Mr. Richard Canup and Miss Fronia Taylor.

Mr. Robert Dry and Miss Fannie Beaver.

Mr. Baxter Jordan and Miss Belle Peacock.

Mr. Eugene Kizer and Miss Lothia Lambert.

Mr. Jonas C. Query and Miss Ada McKinley.

Mr. W. C. Eddleman and Miss Minnie Hill.

Mr. Maek Foster, of Greensboro, and Miss Carrie Wood, of this city.

### Cline-Hamrick.

Messrs. R. E. and K. B. Cline and Miss Wilma Correll left this morning for Gaffney, S. C., where Mr. R. E. Cline and Miss Volina Hamrick will be married tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hamrick. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cline, Misses Olivet, Constance and Mary Cline and Messrs. J. B. Womble, E. Sauvaine, A. F. Goodman, W. J. Hill, Jr., Campbell Cline and Hugh Parks will go to Gaffney in the morning. Immediately after the ceremony tomorrow afternoon Mr. Cline and his bride will leave for Florida on a ten days' wedding trip. Tomorrow is also the 35th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Cline, parents of the groom.

### McLaughlin-McKeithan.

The following wedding announcements have been received in Concord: Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. McKeithan announce the marriage of their daughter Daisy Miller to

Mr. John Edmund McLaughlin on Wednesday, the twenty-first of December.

One thousand nine hundred and ten Wadesboro, North Carolina.

At home after the twenty-sixth of December, 352 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

The editor of this paper acknowledges an invitation to a dinner to be given by the Greater Charlotte Club Wednesday evening at the Selwyn Hotel. Mr. Richard H. Edmunds, editor of the Manufacturer's Record, and Mr. M. V. Richards, of the Southern Railway, will make speeches.

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## EGYPTIAN COTTON FOR UNITED STATES.

### Experiments Show Staple Can Be Grown in the Southwest.

Washington Dispatch, 25th.

Successful experiments by the department of agriculture in the acclimatization and breeding of Egyptian cotton in the United States have led experts of the government to believe that this cotton can be grown in his country with profit. In a bulletin the department announces that the breeding work has developed several superior strains and two very distinct varieties which are ready for testing on a field scale.

Favorable results as to the quality and uniformity of the fiber have been obtained. The diversity like the diversity caused by crossing with other types of cotton which during the experiments of the previous season seemed to threaten seriously the future of the acclimatized stock, has to a great extent disappeared. The report says the possibility of growing Egyptian cotton of good quality on the irrigated lands of southern Arizona and southeastern California has been demonstrated. Production on a large scale waits the solution of certain cultural and commercial problems which are now receiving attention.

Candidate for the Mendacity Medal.

A gentleman of No. 4 township, who was up in No. 3 last Saturday says that as he passed the home of a prominent farmer there he saw three calves feeding quietly on straw on top of a stack fifteen feet high. He does not know how they got up there or how they would ever get down, but testifies only to the fact as it is. Bro. Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, is hereby notified that this story will be duly entered in competition for the mendacity medal of 1911.

Mr. Lude Burgess, of Pineville, met with an accident at Gastonia Saturday that will, according to the theory of physicians, prove fatal. While passing along a road to Gastonia in search of a physician for a child of his that was ill Mr. Burgess was struck by a bullet fired from a rifle by two boys who were shooting at a target across the road.

Dr. W. S. Lacy, field secretary for Union Theological Seminary, has sent out a circular giving the information that of the \$300,000 centennial fund for the seminary, \$200,000 has been subscribed.

Four mail clerks and helpers were killed and several men injured in the wreck of passenger train No. 16 of the Norfolk and Western Railway in tunnel No. 6, near Williamson, W. Va., at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Three million Chinese in the provinces of Kiang-Su and An Hui are starving and the relief system now in operation has failed to alleviate the situation. Appeals have been sent to missionary boards in foreign countries for help.

The wage dispute between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the sixty-one railroads, west, north and south of Chicago, was settled at Chicago Saturday. There will be no strike. Instead, the engineers get an average increase in wages of 10 1-3 per cent of their 1910 wage scale.

The "Carolina Special," the limited through train linking Charleston and Cincinnati, to be inaugurated by the Southern Railway on January 2, thus giving the two Carolinas quick and convenient service to and from the Middle West, will be run on a twenty-six hour schedule and will be made up of equipment of the highest class.

Pulling Teeth Cure for Cross-Eyes.

Dental experts, of Cleveland, O., have announced that they had cured a girl of cross-eyes by extracting her eye teeth. Drs. Vaney A. Barnes, D. H. Ziegler and G. D. Lovett believe they have discovered a method by which the thousands of persons afflicted with cross-eyes can be cured. They experimented with Carrie Mangano, a pupil at the Murray Hill School, who attended the school dental clinics, and by extracting four of her teeth, including the eye teeth, removed the pressure upon the nerves of the girl's eyes to such an extent that now her eyes are straight.

Miss Mary King is visiting friends in Spartanburg, S. C.

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