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TEN MILLION DOLLAR YARN MILL MERGER.

Meeting Held Here To-day in Interest of Proposed Merger of Southern Mills—Over 400,000 Spindles Said to Have Agreed to Enter

For the purpose of promoting a \$10,000,000 yarn mill merger a meeting of interested parties was held in this city today.

This meeting was held behind closed doors, and little positive information could be had relative to the proceedings thereof. It is known that this is the second meeting of this nature, the first being held in Washington city some time ago, at which time The News carried a report of the plans in view of promoters.

The Daily Trade Record, one of the most reliable dailies of New York, contained a story in a recent issue relative to the merger. According to its information Mr. Underwood, of New York, is one of the promoters. It is reported that already 400,000 spindles have agreed to join the consolidation, and it is said that equally that amount stands ready to come in.

It is known that New York and other parties interested have canvassed the southern field recently, and from what can be obtained they are well pleased with the prospects of a successful merging of a long string of southern yarn mills. Numerous North Carolina spinners are said to be interested in the project underway, and at the meeting today at the Selwyn several mills were represented.

Bankrupt Mill Property At Haw River Sold To-Day

Haw River May 17.—The property of the Trollingwood manufacturing Company bankrupt, consisting of 140 looms, three thousand spindles, the mill building fifty acres of land, sixteen dwelling houses, a store house and other properties were sold at auction by order of the court on the property of the bankrupt company here to-day. The purchaser was Capt. J. W. Fry, of Greensboro, and the purchase price was \$28,000.

Nice line of lawn mowers at the Roxboro Hardware Co.

Commission For State Building.

Raleigh, April 18.—Governor Kitchin makes public his appointments for the state building commission to have in hand the erection of the quarter of a million-dollar fireproof state administration building that the recent legislature provided bonds for. The commissioners are Ashley Horne, Clayton; Gen. J. S. Carr, Durham; J. A. Long, Roxboro; J. Elwood Cox, High Point; A. S. Roso, Windsor; W. L. Parson, Rockingham, and William Springer, Wilmington. The commission is to have entire control of the location and erection of the building along with the selection of the plans. The seats of the legislature seemed to be that the building should be at the southwest corner of capitol square. The corner lot there is owned by the state, and the adjacent property the Woman's club building and another residence lot adjoining the Rainey library will have to be purchased to make the necessary room for the building.

Contract For Biblical Recorder Building Let.

Raleigh, April 28. The contract for the Biblical Recorder building that is to be headquarters for all the officers and department of the North Carolina Baptist State convention as well as for the denominational organ by which it is being erected, was awarded Thursday, the building to be ready for occupancy within four months. It will be three stories with pressed brick front. It will have 24 offices besides the quarters of the Recorder printery. Also there will be an immense fire proof vault for historic and current papers and documents that have for many years been exposed to danger of fire or other destruction.

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ENGLISH AND AMERICAN COST OF LIVING.

In view of the time, thought and space in magazines and newspapers, that has been given in recent years to what is generally called the "Higher Cost of Living", but what Mr. J. J. Hill has more truly designated, The Cost of Higher Living, it seems to me that a report by the British Board of Trade on The Cost of Living in American Towns", including comparison with the same cost in England and Wales, has appeared very opportunely. In this article it is impossible to go into the details of the report, and all that can be done will be the briefest summary, that will itself be a summary of an editorial on the subject in the Journal of Commerce as of April 29th 1911.

The subject is an exceedingly hard one to get at, and the report cannot be taken as absolutely reliable in all the details? For instance the data for the United States were taken in 1909 while for England and Wales this data were collected during 1905. Also the data for the United States were taken from 28 towns east of the Mississippi, which were apparently selected for their prominences as centers of population.

Another thing that makes comparison defective is the restricted trades or occupations selected for data regarding income and living expenses. These, so far as the means of comparison go, are the building trades, engineering trades, and printers. The subjects covered in the details of comparison are wages, hours of work, housing and rents, food prices and family expenditure.

The general result deduced by averaging is that wages in these trades in the United States compared with England and Wales stand as 230 to 100, or 130 per cent higher. The hours of work are somewhat shorter in the building trades and printing as 89 to 100 in the former and 96 to 100 in the latter, while in the engineering trade they are a little longer, as 106 to 100.

Coming now to the items of cost of living, the conclusion reached is that "the American workman pays on the whole a little more than twice as much as the English workman for the same house accommodation, the ratio being 207 to 100. "The retail prices of food are said to show a ratio of 138 to 100, of 38 per cent. higher in the United States. This ratio, however has a wide range, showing only a slight difference for meat and a large one for potatoes and bread, and a considerable one for sugar, cheese and milk.

It is finally concluded in this report that an American workman receives 130 per cent. more wages for slightly shorter hours and spends 52 per cent. more for rent and food. It goes to prove that American workmen in the same occupations earn much higher wages than those of Great Britain, and that their necessary cost of living is higher in a much less proportion, making them far better off on the average."

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Cunningham and Woodburn Notes.

Your correspondent has just returned from a visit to the good old County of Caswell. He visited while up there such progressive farmers as, Lewis Griffin, Walter Jeffreys and S. M. Jones, Esq., and enjoyed his stay with these nice people very much. Before he returned the entertainment at the Semora High School took place. We were present and witnessed the careful training of the boys and girls under the careful guardianship of Misses Alexander, Principal and Petty, Assistant. They all acquitted themselves handsomely, acting their parts without a hitch, and the best feature of it was the splendid music for the occasion by Miss Nannie Lansdell, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The only trouble was, a house large enough for the recital could not be obtained, and nearly half of the audience had to stand during the entire performance.

Miss Alexander is very popular with the scholars, as I heard several speak of her in the highest terms, and the school has been full and prosperous this year. I think Misses Alexander and Petty will be retained another year.

Rev. Mr. Hughes filled his last appointment at Cunningham on the 2nd Sabbath, preaching a fine discourse, some saying it was the best they had ever heard from his. He is deservedly popular with us all.

Mr. Wilkins our new merchant at Cunningham is doing well and seems to be gaining the good will and confidence of the community.

Mr. J. M. Brav at his stand just above is steadily moving forward and has a good trade and is prospering.

Messrs. Geo. Cunningham and Jim Franklin went up to Semora Saturday evening to see a ball game.

I dont think our Legislature bettered the law any by taking away two assessor and leaving only one to assess the land in this township. Two men of good business qualities are certainly more competent than one, and the officers are increased, and as a natural consequence the expenses greatly increased. As under the old method it cost only \$25, now at three dollars a day for sixty days it will cost one hundred and eighty dollars and that more tax on the people to be met. I think they had better let well enough alone as I am satisfied it has not been bettered in any particlar. But it is fashionable now for every legislature to make somenew changes or departure, I do not know how all the people like all the these changes but I am speaking out in the meeting for myself.

The general health of our people is excellent at this time.
FRANK.

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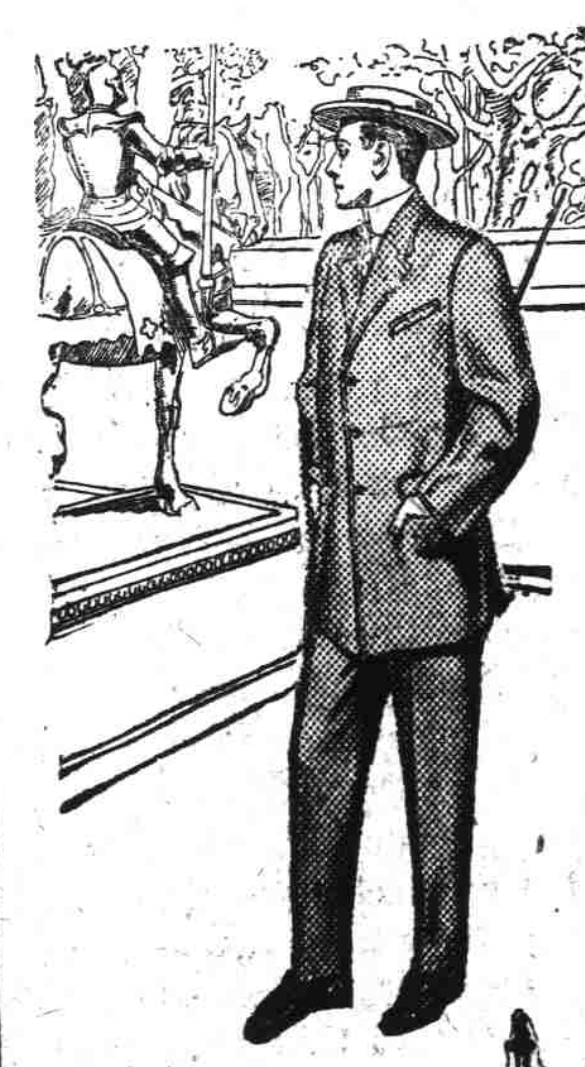
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