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FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1921.

Gastonia, The South's City of Spindles

IMPROVEMENT IS MARKED.

Evidence accumulates that the textile industry is rapidly coming back into its own after a brief period of depression. Our Lowell correspondent notes the fact that the Lowell group of mills has resumed operations on a full time schedule. This morning's Charlotte Observer announces that the Chadwick Hoskins group of mills, after standing idle for six weeks, will resume operations next Monday morning. These mills have 119,000 spindles.

From Macon, Ga., comes the news today that the Bibb Manufacturing Company, owning large factories at Columbus, Porterdale and Macon, will increase its capital stock a million and a half dollars, giving this concern a total capital of \$7,500,000. The stockholders voted yesterday to do this, expressing the firm conviction that the depression in the textile business has passed and that henceforth the trend will be upwards.

These are but isolated instances. From all sections of the country where textile factories are located reports of a like tenor are coming.

There's nothing wrong with the industry, nothing wrong with the country. All that is needed to bring business of all kinds back to a safe and sane basis is a genuine get-together, pull-together spirit pervading all workers and capitalists alike. The sun of a brighter day is casting its rays above the horizon.

TO WORK.

Editor Ashcraft, of The Monroe Enquirer, sounds the right note in the following:

Now altogether, everybody! Let's shuck coats, roll up sleeves, spit in hands and get down to business. Too many of us have been playing and have not been on the job constantly enough. Of course this does not apply to you, but to the other fellow. But there is no argument about the statement that the other fellow has been spending too freely, has been wearing a high priced silk shirt when a plain cotton one would have done just as well, has been joy riding at night in a luzz wagon when he should have been getting sound sleep, has been guzzling fiz water when honest to goodness well water would have been better for him, has been spending his money like the proverbial drunken sailor when he should have been putting it in the bank. Let the other fellow and all of us work just a little harder at everything, except raising cotton, in 1921 that we did in 1920 and everything will come out right. Knock the "spend" off of expenditure, and we will all feel as independent as crowned kings and will not feel mean and measly. One day Solomon picked up his fountain pen, or what ever he used to write with, and he wrote, "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men." The constitution has been amended a number of times, but no amendment or change has been made to that statement made by the old wise man who sat in solemn state on the throne of Israel. That being true let the year 1921 find our folks diligent in business and let us cut out a lot of the wasteful extravagance and idle foolishness and get down to honest work and sensible thrift.

France produced 152,332 metric tons of refined sugar this year as compared with 197,841 metric tons in the 1919 season.

ROBERT QUILLEN'S PARAGRAPHS

Column of Pungent, Pithy Peptograms From the Philosopher of Fountain Inn, S. C.

By ROBERT QUILLEN. (Copyright 1920, Associate Editors.) The average successful man thinks a proper conversation is a monologue.

Ajix wouldn't do if the wide lightning the moonshiner makes.

America got the peace prize, but England got the prize purse.

Blessed, also, are the pace makers, for they keep the world on its toes.

The mills of the gods grind slowly, and the lawyer costs more than the fine.

As we understand it, the constables are instructed to "pull" the Cork's crew.

Now that they are making odorous



limburger, there is nothing left to remind the doughboy of the Western front.

And nations shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into bootlegs.

The process of deflation decreases the number of people who worry about the servant problem.

Europe's statesmen would be glad to trade a few first class dogs of war for an efficient stork.

If men can be made perfect by legis lative action, why spend so much money for churches and preachers?

SPENCER MOUNTAIN

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.

SPENCER MOUNTAIN, Jan. 7.—Mrs. W. E. Armstrong gave a surprise party for Mr. Armstrong last Friday evening. When Mr. Armstrong arrived home from Gastonia, where he had spent the afternoon, he was greeted by a number of his gentlemen friends whom Mrs. Armstrong had invited in to spend the evening with him. After several hours of jovial conversation around the fireside, the guests were invited to the dining room and Mrs. Armstrong, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Connor, served a two-course luncheon. Invited guests were Messrs. R. A. Thomas, Will Connor, H. W. Fryling, John Cloninger, Joe Sherrill, Bob Armstrong and Roy Watts.

The Woman's Bible Class held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the hall of the Willora. The new president, Mrs. W. L. Abernethy, presided. The study of Mark was continued. The following committees were appointed: Visiting, Mrs. R. A. Thomas and Mrs. W. F. Allen; flower, Mrs. Sam Williams; program, Miss Sloan and Mrs. J. L. Cloninger. Miss Cora Gibson resigned as captain and Mrs. Buren Boozer was chosen to fill the vacancy. A motion to help care for a child in Armenia carried, also one to start an "Emergency Loan Chest" for the community.

The program for the evening was in the hands of Mrs. J. L. Cloninger and Miss Sloan and was as follows: "A Story of a Boy in India," by Miss Georgia Cathey and a reading, "Faith's Reward," by Mrs. W. L. Abernethy. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. J. H. Sills and Mrs. W. G. Flowers, who served coffee and sandwiches during the social hour.

Messrs. John Cloninger, L. L. Hean, C. R. Cross and W. L. Connor were Gastonia visitors Saturday. Mr. H. W. Fryling went to Stanley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly visited Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Warren, in Gastonia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Elmore had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gault and son, Everett, of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Robert Lynn and son, Jack, returned to Kings Mountain Monday after spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Will Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Abernethy and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Abernethy Wednesday.

Misses Georgia Cathey and Elizabeth Norfleet and Mrs. Patterson attended the reading circle held in Ranko school building Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Burtin Hovis returned to Charlotte Monday, where he is a student in King's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sills had as their guests for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan, Messrs. Lawton, Andrew, Charles and Sanford Jordan and Misses Vernie and Carrie Jordan, of Charlotte.

Mrs. Tommie Flowers had as her guests during the holidays her mother, Mrs. A. J. Jenkins, and three sisters, of South Point.

Miss Elizabeth Norfleet returned Sunday from a two-weeks trip to New York, where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Norfleet.

Mrs. A. J. Edwards, of Bessemer City, is spending some time with her grand daughter, Mrs. Dave Sides.

Miss Georgia Cathey returned Sunday from Belmont, where she spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cathey.

Miss Mabel Bacon, of Charlotte, spent

"The movie star," says a writer, "personifies vim, vision and vitality." Oh, sure. Also, vomit.

When a prosperous criminal is sent to jail, he always feels that society has done him a grave injustice.

It may be that one is born every min



ute, but \$6 shoes marked down to \$17.98 no longer interest them.

The Irish are optimists, and no doubt give thanks daily that they live next to England instead of Turkey.

The man who doesn't get there always nurses a suspicion that the successful man hit upon some crooked method.

An admirer advises Harding to select six cylinder men for the Cabinet. Does the gentleman think it is to be a tax-cabinet?

Rabbits are unusually plentiful this year, and we may expect a corresponding reduction in the price of genuine fox furs.

A physical director says Americans are becoming round shouldered. This is the inevitable result of the present tax system.

Don't will headless spend the next few years regretting that he didn't also vote his energies to sending something to the shipping board.

the weekend with Miss Elizabeth Norfleet.

Miss Tim Sloan returned from a two-weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sloan, of Franklin.

Miss Estemon Harrison spent several days last week with Miss Elizabeth Leary, of Gastonia.

Messrs. Lark Simmons and Harvey Flowers returned Sunday to Spartanburg, where they are students in the Textile Institute.

Mr. John C. Rankin spent the week end in Charlotte.

Master Forest Statley, of Wilmington, is visiting his brother, Mr. A. Mays, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hovis and Messrs. Burtin and Bob Hovis motored to Rock Hill, S. C., Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brimer.

Miss Minnie McMillan, of Kings Mountain, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Weaver.

Mr. Will Elmore was a business visitor to Charlotte Friday.

About fifty enjoyed a peanut picking at Mr. J. N. Denton's last Friday evening.

Mr. J. B. Weaver was a business visitor to Gastonia Saturday.

Mr. Baxter Flowers, of Dallas, visited his brother, Mr. Bryson Flowers, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sills, Miss Ruth Sills, Messrs. Nesbit and Titus Sills were shoppers in Gastonia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen and children spent Sunday in Bessemer City with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Allen.

Mrs. Mag Goff and daughter, Della, of Gastonia, spent several days this week here with her daughter, Mrs. Nuel Fox.

Mrs. Sall of Ranko spent Friday with Mrs. W. F. Allen.

Messrs. Dock and Edda Petty, J. H. Sills, Texas Sills and Miss Ruth Sills spent Friday in Charlotte, guests of Mrs. Walter Jordan.

Mr. Will Elmore was a visitor in Kings Mountain Monday.

Mr. Dock Petty and Miss Katie Simmons were guests Thursday of Miss Gertrude Petty, of Bessemer City.

Mr. Sam Williams and Carl Sarber spent Friday in Stanley.

Among those enjoying the "possum hunt" Tuesday were Messrs. E. L. Armstrong, Kelly Perkins, J. H. Sills and Bryson Flowers.

Mrs. Tom Hallis, who was quite sick last week, is improving.

The Woman's Club will meet in the Willora hall Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, promptly. All members are requested to be present.

The Spencer Mountain school, after being closed for two weeks for the holidays, resumed work Monday.

MUCH WOOL STILL IN HANDS OF GROWERS SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 7.—Sheep raisers of Washington have nearly five million pounds of wool from the 1920 crop which cannot be disposed of at any price, declared Thomas J. Drumheller, of Walla Walla, president of the Washington Wool Growers' Association, in an address to the annual meeting of that organization, which opened yesterday. "There is absolutely no market for wool," said Mr. Drumheller.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 7.—Wool growers from every county in Michigan met here today to decide whether their wool pool, which includes about 3,500,000 pounds of high grade wool, should be placed on the market at present low prices, or held for a longer period. Growers in a number of counties had instructed their representatives to vote to keep the wool off the market until a satisfactory price is offered.

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WILL MEET DOWNEY.

(CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—George Chip, former middleweight boxing champion, will meet Bryan Downey in a 10-round bout here tonight. The men are to weigh 160 pounds at 3 o'clock.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—The cotton market opened steady, January, 14.30; March, 14.20; May, 14.32; July, 14.47; October, 14.48.

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Regular meetings first and third Tuesday nights each month at 7:30 o'clock in Moose Hall. E. O. HUNT, Secy.

Gastonian

TODAY LOUISE HUFF In "THE DANGEROUS PARADISE" Directed by WILLIAM P. S. EARLE She wanted to be married so she could flirt with married men, but when she got her chance, flirting didn't seem such a harmless pastime. Added Attraction "MY GOODNESS" Mack Sennett Comedy

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