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LOWELL'S NEW MILLS.

New Lowell Cotton Mill No. 2 to Have Fifteen Thousand Spindles—The Peerless Herring Completion—Total of 35,000 Spindles—Fifty Thousand Brick a Day.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

Lowell, April 11.—Plans and specifications were yesterday submitted to the officers and directors of the Lowell Cotton Mills for the new Lowell Cotton Mill No. 2. According to the plans as submitted the mill building will be 336 by 125 feet. The mill will be built west of mill No. 1 and will be a single story building with room for 15,000 spindles. The plant will be equipped throughout with machinery of the Howard & Bullough pattern with the exception of the finishing machinery which will be built by the Easton-Bernham Company. The erection of this mill, which is to be built from the accumulated surplus of the Lowell Cotton Mill, will not necessitate an increase in the capital stock of the company. No warehouses or reservoirs will be needed for the new mill as those in use for mill No. 1 will be sufficient for both. The motive power for the new mill has not yet been decided upon and, unless the present electric power service improves, it is very likely that a steam plant will be installed.

The work on the new Peerless Cotton Mill at this place is nearing completion and, by the time the transformers are installed, the mill will be ready to begin operation. This mill is 216 by 100 feet and when completed will be 325 by 100 feet, exclusive of boiler room and transformer house. The transformer house is 15 by 20 feet, the boiler room for the heating plant 35 by 35 and the picker room 25 by 100 feet. The machinery for this mill is also of the Howard & Bullough make as is also the Lowell Cotton Mill No. 1 which is under the same management.

Electricity will be the motive power and 13 motors of different sizes are stationed throughout the building to give an independent power to each division of the machinery. The mill will also be lighted with arch lights as is the Lowell Mill. This plant has 5,000 spindles, and when the new mill is complete, the town of Lowell will have a total of 29,000 spindles. The new Peerless Mill is surrounded by a row of neat cottages for the operatives; when the cottages are completed the mill will have a beautiful little village of about 100 houses of its own. The officers are: John C. Rankin, president; Dr. Frank Robinson, vice president; and Mr. S. M. Robinson, secretary and treasurer. The officers are the same for the other mills.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Piedmont Brick Company was held in the office of the Lowell Cotton Mills Wednesday afternoon. This was the first annual meeting of the company and all the stock was represented either in person or by proxy. The company was organized about a year ago and has been in operation for the past several months. Mr. I. E. Rankin was elected president, succeeding Mr. S. M. Robinson, and Mr. Robinson succeeds Dr. F. Robinson as vice president. Mr. D. H. Cox was re-elected secretary and treasurer and Messrs. R. F. Rankin and R. R. Ray were chosen to succeed Dr. Robinson and Mr. P. G. Black on the board of directors. The plant of the Piedmont Brick Company is equipped with a modern steel end cut machine and is capable of turning out 50,000 brick a day when in a rush and under normal conditions can easily turn out 30,000 a day. A steam driving plant is now being added which will dry the output of the plant in all kinds of weather. The capital stock is \$8,000.

Bishop Horner Delayed.

The Gazette got its dates mixed Tuesday when it announced that Bishop Junius M. Horner would be at St. Mark's Episcopal church Thursday and Friday of this week, the 11th and 12th. It should have read the 18th and 19th. However, since the announcement was made the original date has been changed. Pastor W. H. Hardin is in receipt of a letter from Bishop Horner, who is abroad, dated Rome, in which the latter says he will be in Gastonia Thursday and Friday, May 9th and 10th. Announcement of the hours and of other services to be held by the Bishop in the county will be made later.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

Terre News Notes from Gaston's Northernmost Town.

Cherryville, April 10th.

The town commissioners are having our streets scraped and put in good condition.

The machinery for the Melville Manufacturing Company is arriving and this new industry will soon be in operation.

The new machinery for the Cherryville mill has been erected and is working nicely.

The Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company lost by fire this morning at Kings Mountain something like one hundred bales of cotton. The warehouse was completely destroyed.

At 1 o'clock Monday fire broke out in the cotton standing on the platform just above the Vivian Cotton Mill and partially destroyed about 36 bales of cotton belonging to the company. The warehouse in about 20ft of the platform narrowly escape destruction. The damage was estimated at about \$800.

The young daughter of John Houser, living at the Vivian, was seriously if not fatally burnt early this morning. The facts are as near as we could get them are as follows: The girl was in the house alone and her clothing ignited and she ran out in the yard almost covered with flames. Help soon came to her rescue and the flames put out. Medical assistance was immediately secured and every thing possible is being done to relieve her from suffering.

The 82nd anniversary of Emanuel Houser, father of our esteemed townsmen, J. B. and L. H. J. Houser, was celebrated yesterday at his hospitable home in Lincoln county. There were 28 grandchildren, 5 children and 9 kinpeople present. Mr. Houser has 30 living grandchildren and 10 dead, 7 living children and 3 dead. A sumptuous repast was served at 12 o'clock and all seemed to enjoy the day to their hearts content, especially the old gentlemen. After dinner the gentlemen walked down to the spring, where they measured a large sycamore tree. It was 16 feet in circumference Long years ago when J. B. Houser was quite small he bent what is now this huge tree to the ground and broke the top out of it. This was a day of happiness and pleasure for this good family. J. B. Houser and family and Evon Houser attended from this place.

Cox-Mitchem.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Dulcinea Mitchem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mitchem of Lowell, to Mr. Charlie Price Cox, of the same town, the nuptials to be celebrated in the Lowell Baptist church on the evening of Wednesday, April 24th. Each of the contracting parties has a large circle of friends who will congratulate them on the consummation of this happy event.

Rev. Plato Durham, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Charlotte, has accepted an invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the joint commencement of Erskin College and Due West Female College, which takes place at Due West, S. C., in June.

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Ex-Governor Garvin of Providence, R. I., and Miss Sarah Emma Tomlinson were married at the Baptist church parsonage in Lonsdale, R. I., Thursday night. Gov. Garvin is a brother of our townsmen, Mr. J. A. Garvin—Catawba County News.

OZARK STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Directors and Officers Re-elected—Office of Secretary Created and Mr. S. S. Shuford Chosen to Fill Position—Dividend Declared.

The stockholders and directors of the Ozark Mills held their annual meetings in the mill office in the Citizens National Bank building Tuesday afternoon. The out-of-town stockholder in attendance were: Messrs. J. A. Durham, J. W. Hasten and John M. Scott, of Charlotte; Mr. R. L. Stowe, of Belmont; Col. Joseph F. Wallace, of Yorkville, S. C., and Messrs. S. J. and P. W. Hand, of Lowell.

Immediately preceding the meeting of the stockholders the directors held a session for the transaction of routine business and to make recommendations to the stockholders who met shortly afterwards.

Barring the transaction of the usual amount of routine business no unusual action was taken except in the matter of the office of secretary and treasurer. This office, heretofore combined, was divided, or rather the new office was created. Mr. R. P. Rankin, secretary and treasurer, was elected treasurer and Mr. S. S. Shuford was chosen to fill the new office of secretary. Mr. Shuford has for the past three years held the position of book keeper for the Ozark Mills. He is a young business man of ability and will fill the position of secretary with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the mill's owners and directors.

The board of directors and the officers were re-elected as follows: Directors—Messrs. S. J. Hand, C. B. Armstrong, R. P. Rankin, R. L. Stowe and Dr. George R. Patrick; officers—S. J. Hand, president; C. B. Armstrong, vice president; Mr. R. P. Rankin, treasurer; Mr. S. S. Shuford, secretary.

The reports of the officers of the mill showed it to be in a prosperous condition, and the stockholders are well pleased with the management and success of the mill. The usual semi annual cash dividend was paid.

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