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Splendid Showing of North Carolina at Jamestown Exposition.

FORESTRY, FISH AND GAME.
Odd Specimens on View in These Sections—White Possum and Albino Raccoon—Agricultural Pyramid With Its Novel Peanut Umbrella.
The North Carolina exhibit in the States' Exhibit Palace at the Jamestown Exposition is second to none in the building. It is compact and exhaustive and thoroughly exploits the resources of the state, natural and manufactured. Covering something over 6,000 square feet of floor space in the northwest corner of the building, just to the left of the main entrance, this exhibit is in the form of the capital letter "L," with a square within it. This square contains about 8,000 square feet of floor space and displays the exhibits of agriculture, forestry, fish and game. That space contained in the "L" accommodates the exhibits of like character in the building. The collective assemblage cost \$15,000, twice as much being spent in the square as in the side booths.
The state colors—blue, red and white—are prominently displayed in the decorations, and yet the prevailing scheme is cream and gold. Around the several sections of the exhibit is a railing of polished brass. The posts supporting this rail are finished in cream and gold. On the top of each is a flagstaff with a golden ball. The entrances—and there are some eight or ten of them—are flanked with tall cream white columns with ionic capitals, surmounted by gilded eagles with wings outspread. Draped in festoons between the columns in the central booth are cords of gilded and colored peanuts in unique and artistic decorations, aided by numerous designs of grain and forage plants.
On account of its size and unusual appearance the decorated building in the central exhibit catches your attention almost immediately. On the sides and roof of this little house is shown in quaint designs and displays nearly every principal agricultural product of North Carolina. The roof is made of cornstalks, the sides of wheat, tobacco, grasses, cornstalks, cotton and clipped grain. Among the most attractive designs on the house are the monogram of the state and the seal of the department of agriculture. The most artistic display in the booth and one that will not fail to call forth admiration is an agricultural pyramid, built in four sections and exhibiting in tubes and jars all the grain products of the state. Covering this, drooping from the top, is a hanging umbrella of artificially colored peanuts, blending perfectly with the brown and yellow grain and with the red background with which the very picturesque pyramid is finished.
In the exhibit of agriculture there are unusually fine samples of all North Carolina grains and grasses in the sheaf or bundles. While the whole state of North Carolina is represented by the fine exhibits of the department of agriculture, a great many of the finest were sent from the plantation of W. H. Robins, near Raleigh. Mr. Robins himself arranging them in the booth.
Though a by no means ancient science, forestry finds many of its ardent students in North Carolina, and the exhibits in this department are surpassed by none of like nature at the exposition.
Among the exhibits of the department of fish and game are several of the most strange and unique at the entire exposition. The visitor will see a possum with creamy white hair and beautiful pink eyes and an albino squirrel as white as cotton.
In the same case with these freaks he will see a yellow raccoon so nearly approaching albinism as to be almost a true representative of the type. These three specimens are from the North Carolina state museum, where for the last several years they have attracted great attention and interest. They were all killed in the state, the possum having been caught near Raleigh, the raccoon near Wilmington and the squirrel in Craven county.
Then there are a number of game and fur bearing animals, together with a large assortment of skins.
There is a case full of wild ducks—twenty-three varieties, two of each, as a rule—and six or eight wild geese. They were collected by H. H. Brimley, curator of the North Carolina museum, many specimens having been prepared especially for exhibit at the exposition. With the ducks is shown a hybrid duck, a cross between a mallard and black duck. This was shot some time ago in North Carolina and is one of the few specimens of hybrid ducks in existence.
The fishing interests of the state are represented by a number of large colored reproductions of the most important fish of North Carolina waters and a full assortment of crabs, clams, oysters, turtles, shrimps, etc.
Jamestown's Accessibility.
Within a twenty-four hour radius of the exposition there live some 40,000 people, or nearly half the population of the entire United States. Eight or ten railroads and as many steamship lines center in Norfolk and Newport News, making it possible to bring all of these people to the exposition during the period of the celebration, and all who enter the gates of the Colonial City by the Sea will find entertainment in the highest sense of the word.
—A large congregation was present Sunday at the first regular services held in the Loray Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Hoyle, preached. At the Sunday school exercises there were present 240 persons. Mr. C. L. Chandler, boss weaver at the Loray, is superintendent. A little work remains to be done on the interior of the building but this will be rushed to completion.
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The Southern Power Company with its headquarters here and with gigantic power plants on the Catawba river, has contracts with 67 mills to supply them with power for the operation of their spindles and looms. This does not include a number of water works pumping plants, such as the one here in Charlotte, and those in Rock Hill and Yorkville, S. C., nor does it take into consideration the almost innumerable small plants which take only a few spoonful of the electric fluid to run little baby plants, which the existence of this cheap power makes possible, but which are destined some day to outgrow the bottle-feeding and become great, substantial industries.
Of the 67 cotton mills 20 of them are new ones, and show what a tremendous magnet the Southern Power Company is for the attraction of new factories in the piedmont section. The 67 mills will use about 40,000 horse power.

Moore Cotton Mill Officers.
Lenoir News, 9th.
The stock holders of the Moore Cotton Mill Co. met in the court house last Wednesday and elected the following:
Directors—J. V. McCall, J. M. Bernhardt, M. G. Shearer, J. O. White, H. B. Moore, W. C. Coffey and F. P. Moore.
The directors met in the afternoon and elected the following officers:
F. P. Moore, President and Treasurer; J. V. McCall, Vice-President; M. G. Shearer, Sec. and J. O. White, Supt.
This company has purchased fifty or sixty acres of the Geo. R. Clarke farm one mile north of town and have their ground staked off for the cotton mill and all necessary out buildings and will begin work at an early date.

A Loving-Estes Feud.
Charlotte Chronicle.
A political feud has sprung up in Nelson county, Virginia, as a result of the killing of young Estes by Judge Loving. The situation is "strained," as described by a correspondent of *The Baltimore Sun*. It seems that the Loving side is supporting Aubrey E. Strode, the present incumbent, who was one of the counsel for Judge Loving in the trial at Houston, while the Estes side is active and outspoken in its support of his opponent, Allen. The feeling over the killing of young Estes is stronger and more bitter in the county now than two months ago, the acquittal of the former jurist having made the feeling more intense. The Estes side is largely in the majority, and to a man for Allen. And the general public will hope for Allen's success.

WHO'S IN CHARGE.
Exchange.
"Wher's the president of this railroad?" asked the man who called at the general office.
"He's down in Washington, attendin' th' session o' some kind an' investigatin' committee," replied the office-boy.
"Wher's the general manager?"
"He's appearin' before th' interstate commerce commission."
"Well wher's the general superintendent?"
"He's at th' meetin' o' th' legislature, fightin' some 'new law."
"Wher's the head of the legal department?"
"He's in court, trivin' a suit."
"Then wher's the general passenger agent?"
"He's explainin' t' th' commercial travelers why he can't reduce th' fare."
"Wher's the general freight agent?"
"He's gone out in th' country t' attend a meetin' o' th' grange, an' tell th' farmers why he aint got no freight cars."
"Wher's the running the railroad, anyway?"
"Th' newspapers."

CAROL ON MY CAROLINA.
H. C. L. Jr. in Charlotte Chronicle.
Carol on, my Carolina.
Sing the glory of the free,
From the mountains to the rivers—
From the rivers to the sea.
For the God of all the nations
Watches ever over thee.
Carol on, my Carolina,
For thy heart may never go
In the dust of degradation,
Stricken 'neath a tyrant's blow!
Carol on, my Carolina,
Fill the heavens with this song,
For the God of all the nations
Will protect thee from the wrong.
Carol on, my Carolina,
Shout the anthems of the free,
For the God of all the nations
Watches ever, over thee.
Carol on, my Carolina,
Rim thy freedom in the skies,
Till the tyrant's pony splendor
Swift shall see thy boundaries—
For the God of all the nations
Tells thee now: "Arise! Arise!"
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NEW COTTON MILL.
It Will Be Erected at Laboratory by Mr. Dan Rhyne—Mr. A. K. Loftin Gets Contract.

Lincoln County News, 9th.
Mr. Dan Rhyne has let the contract to Mr. A. K. Loftin for another cotton mill to be built at the Laboratory. The building will be a two story brick, 80x100 feet, and will be placed between the present mill and the C. & N. W. Railway tracks.
Mr. Loftin holds the record as a hustler. He left town at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, secured this contract, and had the necessary lumber, brick and other material bought by 12 o'clock. Four car loads of brick were shipped for this new mill yesterday and Mr. Loftin started in bright and early yesterday morning with a large force of hands on the preliminary work for the foundation. That's hustling some!

Mrs. John J. Pressley Dead.
Mrs. John J. Pressley, at whose home the Saturday night's shooting affair took place, died Saturday night about 11 o'clock several hours after the shooting. Mrs. Pressley had been suffering from tuberculosis for some time and was in a sinking condition at the time of the shooting and never rallied. She leaves a husband and several children. The funeral services were conducted at the home near the Ozark Mill Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the remains were taken to the Lutheran chapel for burial. Rev. A. S. Anderson conducted the funeral.

NOTICE OF SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, made at May Term 1907, in the action there pending entitled "D. A. Garrison against The Vermont Mills, Incorporated," I will sell to the highest bidder on the premises in Bessemer City, Gaston County, North Carolina, at noon,
on Wednesday, August 28th, 1907,
all the property and tangible effects of The Vermont Mills, Incorporated, consisting of real estate, machinery &c., which is more particularly described as follows:
Real Estate: Lots numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 in Block No. 113 in Bessemer City, made in 1891, on which is situated a mill building containing the following rooms of the dimensions stated, viz: Weave Room, 60 x 100 ft.; Cloth Room, 25 x 30 ft.; Engine Room, 20 x 30 ft. with 10 x 30 ft. drive way; Boiler Room, 24 x 30 ft.; Steam Power; 2 Boilers, 100 horse power each; 1 Engine, 125 horse power; Dynamo, Electric Lights, &c. Equipment; 40 Jacquard Looms 60" wide; 8 Jacquard Looms 72" wide.
This machinery has been in operation about 30 months and is now in good condition; and can be seen and inspected at any time upon application to the undersigned or to the Superintendent in charge. Terms of sale: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash upon the confirmation of the sale by the Court; one third to be paid by the purchaser to deposit with the Receiver on the date of sale the sum of \$2000 to guarantee compliance with the terms thereof upon confirmation by the Court; and upon confirmation of such sale and payment of one third of the purchase money, in case the purchaser does not wish to pay all the purchase money in cash, the Receiver will turn over to the purchaser the property and effects so purchased to be operated by said purchaser at his own risk and upon his own responsibility until the balance of the purchase money shall have been paid; but the purchaser will be required to keep said property insured in the same amount it is now insured for, in the name of the Receiver, so as to fully protect the parties interested in said corporation, from loss or damage, arising out of the operation of said mill by such purchaser.
This June 18th, 1907.
L. L. JENKINS
Receiver of The Vermont Mills, Incorporated.
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NOTICE OF SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Gaston County, made at May Term 1907, in the action there pending entitled "D. A. Garrison against The Vermont Mills, Incorporated," I will sell to the highest bidder, on the premises in Bessemer City, Gaston County, North Carolina, at noon, on Wednesday, August 28th, 1907,
all the property and tangible effects of The Vermont Mills, Incorporated, consisting of its mill, machinery &c., which is located at Bessemer City, in Gaston County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:
All the land contained in Block No. 113 in Section No. 1, as per Richardson's map of said town, (except lots No. 1, 37 and 38), on which is situated the mill building, described as follows: Main Building 86 ft. x 182 ft.; Cloth Room and Slaughter in basement; Engine Room 22 ft. x 34 ft. with 6 ft. x 34 ft. drive way; Boiler Room 28 ft. x 34 ft.; Opening Room 18 ft. x 52 ft.; equipped as follows:
2-150 horse-power steam boilers; one 200 horse-power engine, rope drive; Dynamo and fittings for electric lights; 15 cars; 4600 Spindles with all the necessary intermediate machinery; Spoolers, Beamers, Sloggers, etc.; and ninety-six 40" Draper Looms; Cotton Warehouse 64 ft. x 64 ft.; Waste House 15 ft. x 30 ft.; good sized reservoir, pumps, etc.
This mill commenced spinning in September 1905 and commenced weaving in December 1905, and all machinery was new when placed in this mill, and is now in good condition, and is being operated by the Receiver. The product of this mill has been sold up to October 1st, next by the Receiver and cotton baled to cover same, at prices, which net a handsome profit.
This mill can be seen in full operation at any time upon application to the undersigned or to the Superintendent in charge. Terms of sale: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the confirmation of the sale by the Court; one third to be paid by the purchaser to deposit with the Receiver on the date of sale the sum of \$5,000 to guarantee compliance with the terms of sale upon confirmation by the Court; and upon confirmation of such sale and payment of one third of the purchase money, if the purchaser does not wish to pay all the purchase money in cash, the receiver will turn over to the purchaser the mill property and effects so purchased to be operated by such purchaser at his own risk and upon his own responsibility until the balance of the purchase money shall have been paid, but such purchaser will be required to keep the said property insured in the same amount it is now insured for, in the name of the Receiver, so as to fully protect the parties interested from loss or damage, arising out of the operation of said mill by such purchaser.
This June 18th, 1907.
L. L. JENKINS
Receiver of The Vermont Mills, Incorporated.

CLEVELAND CULLINGS.
Items of Interest From an Adjoining County.

Cleveland Star, 9th.
Mrs. O. F. Mason and children returned to Dallas Sunday after a pleasant week's stay in Shelby—Prof. Joe Wray, superintendent of the Gastonia Graded Schools, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.—Mrs. Robt. L. Durham, of Charlotte, is noted among the Cleveland Springs guests.
A disastrous fire occurred at Bostic Tuesday night destroying about one-half of the business portion of the town.
There will be a family reunion at the home of T. L. Kendrick, on Aug. 12, his 80th birthday. All the relatives are requested to be there. Also a cordial invitation is extended to friends bringing with them well filled baskets and enjoy the day.
Mr. M. B. Turner, a worthy citizen living about six miles north of Shelby on route number 6, died suddenly while conversing with a neighbor whom he had called in Tuesday morning. He was sitting on his front porch, the immediate members of his family being away from the house, and he must have had some premonition of his approaching end, for he called to a neighbor who was passing by and while discussing with him his condition, he gave a gasp, and in a moment was dead. Mr. Turner had been ill for quite a while, suffering from dropsy and heart affection. He was about 65 years of age.
The many friends of Mr. Olin Smith will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred Tuesday, at the home of his father, Mr. J. A. Smith, near Sharon. He was desperately ill for three weeks with a most malignant type of typhoid fever. Every thing within the range of human possibilities was done to stay the ravages of the disease, but without avail.

Eleven persons were drowned in the vicinity of New York city Sunday, four while bathing, and the others by the sinking of their boats.

Mrs. J. J. Sherrill Dead.
Mrs. J. J. Sherrill died at her home in the rear of the Falls House Saturday night about midnight after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. Mrs. Sherrill was 44 years of age and is survived by a husband and a number of children. The remains were taken to Bullock's Creek, S. C., Sunday for burial.
The Gazette for first-class printing.

NOTICE.
NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court, Gaston County, Sept. Term 1907. CORA SAGGS, plaintiff, vs. THOMAS SAGGS, defendant. The defendant, Thomas Saggs, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court for Gaston County for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between Cora Saggs, plaintiff, and Thomas Saggs, defendant; and wherein said plaintiff prays for an absolute divorce from said defendant; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court for Gaston County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Dallas, on the first Monday after the first Monday in September 1907, and answer or demur to the complaint which is now on file, or the relief prayed for will be granted. This July 23rd, 1907.
C. C. CORNWELL,
Clerk Superior Court for Gaston County, A16c9w.

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