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## NEW COTTON MILL IS ORGANIZED

FINE YARN PLANT WITH \$150,000.00 PAID IN CAPITAL EXPECTED TO BE IN OPERATION WITHIN THE NEXT 6 MONTHS.

The Liberty Spinning Company is the name of a new cotton manufacturing plant to be erected in or near Shelby within the next six months. The stock having been subscribed within 48 hours mainly by local men. Application for charter has been made and as soon as the proper papers will be organized and officer and directors elected. It is thought that Mr. C. C. Blanton will be president of the mill and Mr. James R. Moore, for years associated with the Henrietta Mills at Henrietta will be secretary and treasurer.

A committee has been looking out for a site this week and found several desirable locations which will be reported to the stockholders at a later meeting.

The main building will be of brick and equipped with the very latest machinery for the manufacture of No. 4's two ply yarn. Messrs. Moore and Hamilton leave this week for New England to close the order for machinery. In addition to the plant there will be about twenty five tenement houses and all will be equipped with electric lights and water.

The stockholders hope to have the mill in operation within six months from date. That being the case the construction work will be rushed as rapidly as possible and there will be steady employment for carpenters, masons and laborers. It means the addition of 200 or 300 more people to Shelby's population.

## GASTON FAIR NEXT WEEK

Admission Charge Will be 35c. Profits Will be Put Back into Improvements.

Special to The Star: Gastonia, Oct. 4.—While other fairs are charging 50c. admission for adults and 25c. for children, the Big Gaston County Fair will charge only 35c. for adults in the day and 25c. at night, the children being admitted both day and night for 15c. While other fairs charge extra admission for automobiles and buggies, and in some places do not allow them in the grounds, there will be no extra charge, and there will be ample room for parking.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the board of directors a few days ago. A tremendous outlay of money has been necessary this year on account of erecting the large buildings, and making other improvements for the comfort of the public.

Inasmuch as the Big Gaston County Fair is not operated to pay dividends but build up Gaston county, the profits each year being put back in improvements, is why the small sum of only 35c. is charged for adults.

Three free attractions alone at the Big Gaston County Fair will be more than worth the price of admission, to say nothing of the hundreds of other attractions.

Present indications are that these will be the largest crowds gathered together at the Big Gaston County Fair than has ever been seen at any similar event in the two states.

## Want 35 Cents For Cotton

Thirty-five cents a pound as the minimum price for cotton of the 1917 crop and \$100 a ton for cotton seed was advocated by members of the South Carolina Farmers' Union, at a conference in Columbia, at which a campaign was launched to urge farmers to hold their staple for higher prices. A resolution was adopted disclaiming any intent of the members of the Union to procure unjust profits in another resolution the conference expressed its loyalty to the government during the war.

## Night Prowler Killed

At Wendell, Wake county, Will McLean, negro, about 22 years old, was shot by Mr. J. M. Wallace as he was in the act of entering the Wallace home. Twelve 22-calibre bullets fired from a shot gun entered the negro's body. He ran about 100 yards and fell dead. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

A negro had been prowling about the home at Wendell, peering in at windows and alarming the inmates. Citizens armed themselves and the shooting was the result.

## THIRD QUOTA LEAVES

J. M. McGill Made Captain of the 24 Men Who Left Wednesday Morning for Camp Jackson, S. C.

Wednesday morning the third contingent of men left over the Southern for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. Instead of 24 men leaving as scheduled, two were released temporarily while the third failed to report for some reason for entrainment. Arthur Austin, who was in Chester, S. C., when the second group left in which he was called to go, and who likewise was slated to depart in the group which left Wednesday morning failed to report and it is not known for what reason; but it is possible he has already gone to camp. There Wednesday morning accompanied by friends and relatives who came to bid were 21 therefore, at the train Wednesday forenoon. J. M. McGill, one of the drafted men, was appointed temporary captain and he marched them to the depot, and smilingly, good-naturedly the boys reached etoinwyturedly the boys entered the train. There were tears in several eyes but considering the significance of the occasion, the event was borne wonderfully well.

The next departure is expected to come about the 11th of the month Thursday, next, although official orders have not yet been received.

## ABERNATHY - HAMRICK

Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock the lives of Miss Ettie Abernathy and Mr. Alger Hamrick were blended, Rev. C. A. Wood of the Methodist church performing the ceremony. Immediately following the marriage, the happy young couple left for Asheville and other western points where they will spend their honeymoon.

Miss Abernathy is the charming daughter of Mr. Thomas H. Abernathy of this place, while Mr. Hamrick is the son of Mr. Leander Hamrick who is a successful farmer living on the road which leads to Boiling Springs.

The bride has been a most efficient employee in the office of the A. Blanton Grocery Company, while Mr. Hamrick, a graduate of Wake Forest College, holds a lucrative position at the Shelby Cotton Oil Company's office. The couple left on a trip to Asheville after which they will return to Shelby and make their future home.

## AUSTELL-ELLIS WEDDING

Ex-County Commissioner Ellis of Grover Marries Mrs. Austell, Earl Postmistress

Mrs. Violet Austell was happily married to Mr. Jno. A. Ellis of Earl Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Beach of Grover performed the ceremony in his usual impressive manner. Only a few of the nearest friends of the contracting parties witnessed the marriage, which took place at Mrs. Austell's home. Immediately following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left for the groom's home where they expect to reside in the future.

Mrs. Austell is postmistress at Earl while Mr. Ellis, formerly on the board of county commissioners lives at Grover and runs a hardware store at Kings Mountain.

## GLOVER - ELAM

Mr. Sam W. Elam son of Mr. Frank Elam of Lawndale, who has been in the Motor section of Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama, surprised his many friends by coming into Shelby yesterday morning with a wife. Mr. Elam was married to Miss Dorcas Glover, daughter of Mr. James Glover of Ellenboro, Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at Safney, S. C.

His bride was visiting at her cousin's home in Gaffney when they were married, Rev. Gault pronouncing married, Rev. Gault pronouncing the ceremony. They expect to spend a few days in the Lawndale vicinity after which Mr. Elam returns back to his soldierly duties, leaving his bride behind for a time at least.

## HAYWOOD'S CATTLE

Nearly 1,000 cattle, worth about \$80,000, were shipped to market, last week, from Clyde Haywood County. All the cattle were Haywood county products and it is said that those fattened in pastures — kept on the range winter and summer — exceeded in weight the cattle kept up and fed during winter.

## NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

Items of Interest Gathered From Over The State.

Catawba's sweet potato crop is estimated at 60,000 bushels, a 25 per cent increase over last year.

The date of the State meeting of the Farmers' Union at Winston-Salem has been changed to November 7-8.

The Asheville lodge of Elks has gone into the hands of a receiver, with indebtedness of \$10,000 and assets not half that amount.

Portions of Goldsboro were flooded Saturday as a result of heavy rains—the second time recently a part of the city has been under water.

The car of Grover Welch of Le noir, out of control, smashed a plate-glass window at Hickory that will cost \$150 to replace. Four persons were caught between the car and the window and two were slightly hurt.

The Observer says it is estimated that 60,000 cords of wood will be necessary to heat Camp Green Charlotte, the coming winter, one stove being furnished for each of 6,000 tents. What's the matter with coal?

Forsyth county's tubercular hospital, built at a cost of \$10,000, is open for the reception of patients. A matron and nurses will be in charge to care for the patients under the direction of the county physician.

John Long, charged with shooting and seriously wounding Miss Nellie Ball of the Bahama section of Durham county, walked into Durham Friday and surrendered. He is in jail. Armed men had searched for Long for a week without results.

A virtual embargo on the report of certain foodstuffs and feeds is declared by the exports administrative board in adding a list of articles to those already denied shipment, except where their export will contribute to the conduct of the war.

Mrs. S. A. McCollum committed suicide at her home in Rockingham county by shooting herself. She leaves a husband and several children, the youngest child four months old. Had been sick for several months and was doubtless insane.

President Wilson will bestow an American flag with an attached streamer inscribed to show it came from him, upon the Boy Scouts of America troop that does the most effective work in selling bonds in each State during the campaign for the second Liberty loan.

Lester Marlette, about 30 year old and married, was found beside the railroad tracks at Graham with both legs cut off. Was conscious when found but died in a few moments. Wife and two children live at Graham. Just how the accident occurred is not known.

After two weeks' work by 25 entomologists of the Department of Agriculture and Texas institutions, it is believed there no longer is danger that the pink boll worm will become established near Hearne, Tex., where it was discovered in a cotton field. Cotton was uprooted and burned from 105 acres.

## Syrian Mother's Good Example

Among the Union county boys who left for Camp Jackson was Frank Nassiff, a young Syrian merchant. He is not technically a citizen of this county not having received the last of a series of naturalization papers, but this is the land of his choice and adoption. So, when the summons for his appearance before the exemption board to be sworn into the service of Uncle Sam came, he answered without a murmur. Just before leaving town to catch the train, he bade his aged mother goodbye. She a native of Syria, loves America, and to her son she said: "Go; and may God Bless you!"

There are American mothers, born and reared in the spirit of independence, who could profit by the example set by this Syrian mother. She did not lament the fact that she "didn't raise her son to be a soldier," but sent him away to fight for the flag of her adoption almost without a murmur. Reared in the domain of the cruel Turk, she appreciates American customs and manners. Her parting words to her son is ample proof of that.

Mrs. Bettie Lineberger and grand son, Albert Suttle spent Tuesday in Shelby. Mrs. Lineberger is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Julius Suttle at Lincolnton.

Mrs. L. E. Legion wife of the popular Southern Railway agent was taken to a hospital at Rock Hill, S. C., Monday morning.

## MATTERS OF NEWS

A recent dispatch from Peking, China, reported the city of Tien-Tsin, China, threatened by flood.

Objections to enactment of any alien slacker legislation at present, voiced by Secretary Lansing before the House military affairs committee, resulted in a committee vote to indefinitely postpone action.

The British steamship Tanaqua formerly the Den of Glamis, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland a few days ago. Crew believed to have been saved. Property loss about \$1,000,000.

The League of Wisconsin Municipalities, in session at Racine, adopted resolutions demanding that the United States Senate expel the Wisconsin Senator. The resolutions followed an address by Col. Roosevelt, in which LaFollette was severely denounced.

The strikers at the Norfolk navy yard, about 4,000, have all returned to work. The men said they returned to work upon assurances from Secretary Daniels and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt that their grievances relative to the present wage scale would be considered at a conference to be held in Washington this week.

Private John Rogers, negro, arrested in El Paso, Texas, as a deserter from the army, made a written statement to army officers saying he had deserted from his company at Douglas, Ariz., because some of the negroes said they were going to "shoot up the town" and had obtained ammunition secretly for that purpose. His statement is being investigated.

## FREQUENT AIR RAIDS ON ENGLAND

German air raids have been made in England almost nightly for a week. Saturday night eleven per material damage was not great, the sons were killed and 82 injured. The British report says, and the airplanes were driven off before they could attack London. The Berlin report says:

Our aviators attacked docks and warehouses in London as well as Ramsgate, Sheerness and Margate. The effect of the bombs was recognizable from conflagrations caused. Our airplanes returned undamaged. Another raid was made Sunday night but the details of the damage have not been reported.

## FIGHTING FOR SUBMARINES

Another series of thrilling reports of recent naval actions against German submarines illustrative of the manner in which the U-boat menace is being met, has been given out by the British Admiralty. The records are official and authenticated, but no dates are given. The report tells of the destruction of submarines by torpedo gunboats and British U-boats, and the fights made on submarines by armed merchantmen. A number of submarines were destroyed.

## PRACTICING REBEL YELL

To put "the fear of God" into Boche (German) hearts, United States Marines in training at Quantico rebel yell. Confederate veterans, who take keen interest in the activities of the sea-soldiers, are teaching the boys their battle-cry, reminiscent of Civil War days.

It is thought that the blending of a cowman's "ee-yah" with the bloodcurdling whoop of the Seminole, will put a "pep" in the Marine Corps charge sufficient to dislodge the Boches from their trenches.

## Fighting Men Will Get Turkey

American soldiers and sailors in every part of the world are to have Thanksgiving and Christmas Turkey, and of the very best quality. The War Department is now making arrangements for the turkeys. The total amount required for the two holidays, it is estimated for both services, will not be far from 2,500,000, and more than 1000,000 pounds must be ready for distribution by November 5. There are 32 cantonments of the National army as well as numerous posts of the regular army to be supplied by the War Department, besides the fleet and shore stations of the navy.

Miss Ollie Sherrill, a popular teacher in the Shelby Public schools was called by telegram Sunday to Greensboro to the death bed of her aunt, Mrs. John C. Trogon. Mrs. Trogon was also an aunt of Mrs. J. D. Lineberger of this place.

## ELECTION DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS

By virtue of Chapters 7 and 95 of the Public Laws of 87th Session 1913, it is hereby ordered that an election for the purpose of electing five members of the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Buffalo Drainage District No. 1 in Cleveland County, be held in the Recorder's office in the court house in Shelby, N. C., between the hours of sunrise and sunset on Monday, November 5th, 1917 at which said election all duly qualified electors residing in said Buffalo Drainage District No. 1 in Cleveland County, North Carolina, and all electors residing in the State of North Carolina owning lands in said district, who are duly registered, shall be entitled to vote, and it is further ordered that the Registrar hereby appointed shall revise the registration book by striking therefrom the names of any persons who are registered therein not now living in said drainage district, and not now residing in the State of North Carolina, or owning any land in said District, and that said registrar shall open said registration books for one registration of any persons entitled to vote in said election on Friday, October 5th, 1917, and keep same open at Shelby, North Carolina, each day thereafter, Sundays excepted, up to and including Saturday, November 3rd, 1917, for the purpose of registering any persons entitled to vote in said election not already registered.

And it is further ordered that all persons entitled to vote in said election for Drainage Commissioners of said District held in the years 1913 and 1915 shall not be required to register and shall be entitled to vote said election without re-registration, and it is further ordered that T. K. Barnett be, and he is hereby, appointed registrar, and W. H. Jennings and G. F. Wolfe are hereby appointed judges for said election. This the 1st day of October 1917.

Attest:  
W. R. Newton, Secretary  
A. H. CLINE, Chairman

All persons interested are hereby directed to take notice of the foregoing. This the 1st day of October 1917.

T. K. BARNETT, Registrar.

## WILLIAM BARNETT DROWNED

Gastonia Gazette, October 2nd: Wilburn Barnett, aged 17, lost his life yesterday afternoon in the pond of the Anna Cotton Mills, commonly known as Baker's Mill, while attempting to swim across. In company with three other boys Barnett was taking a swim. The other boys were on the bank when Barnett decided he would swim across to the opposite side. When about half way across he went down, whether from exhaustion or cramp is not known. The water at the point where he disappeared is 15 or more feet deep and the attempts of his companions to rescue him were in vain.

Early this morning the water was let off the pond and the body was recovered.

Barnett was an operative in the Anna Mill. He was a son of R. C. Barnett. The family had been at this mill only about six weeks, having come from Rutherford county to which place the body will probably be taken for burial.

## NO DECREASE IN SUGAR PRICES

The United States food administration announces that it has assumed control of the price and distribution of sugar for America and her allies. Under the title of international sugar committee, five men, two representatives of the European allies, two Americans and George M. Rolph, of the sugar division of the food administration, will handle the situation. All domestic sugar producers of the United States, it is said, have agreed to abide by the price decisions of the commissions and to co-operate with it in every way.

No immediate reduction in the price of sugar is to be expected, the food administration says, owing to the increased cost of refining sugar.

## GOOD FOR THE MASON'S

An Atlanta dispatch says that the entire Catholic fraternity of the United States will appeal to congress to override Secretary Baker's ruling that only the Roman Catholic Knights of Columbus shall be permitted to have secret order buildings at army cantonments. Hurrah for the Masons!

## THE DOCTORS ARE COMING

SEVENTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET IN SHELBY NEXT TUESDAY--ABOUT 20 SCIENTIFIC PAPERS WILL BE READ.

Shelby will entertain next Tuesday the Seventh District Medical Society which is composed of 250 physicians and surgeons in nine North Carolina counties. While all of this number is not expected to be present many of the younger doctors have gone to the war, the attendance will be large with some of the most prominent physicians in the state in the body. The sessions will be held in the Court House where 20 scientific papers on various medical and surgical subjects will be read. The opening meeting will begin with an invocation by Rev. Lee McB. White after which Attorney D. Z. Newton will deliver an address of welcome.

Drs. E. B. Lattimore and E. A. Houser, both of this county are on the program for papers.

Dr. H. D. Stewart is president of the society and Dr. W. F. Mitchell of Shelby is first vice-president. Dr. S. R. Thompson of Charlotte is secretary.

An interesting feature of the meeting next week will be an elegant luncheon served in the Central Hotel dining rooms at 10 o'clock Tuesday night after the close of the program in the Court House.

Local doctors are making extensive plans to give the visiting members of their fraternity a royal welcome and good time while here in Shelby for the first time the society has met here.

## MRS. A. P. SPAKE DEAD

Wife of Mr. A. P. Spake Dies of Cancer Buried Tuesday at Elizabeth Baptist Church.

Mrs. A. P. Spake died Monday night October 1, at 8:15 o'clock. Her death was not unexpected as she had lingered just on the borderland between life and death for some time. On the first day of this year, she was carried to the Rutherford Hospital for treatment and it developed that she had the dread disease, cancer, and while a treatment was administered by the skilled surgeons, no hope for recovery was entertained. For the past nine months she has borne her suffering with a severe at times, with remarkable patience and resignation. Her fond and dutiful husband was to her a source of everlasting joy in making her last days on earth beautiful with thoughts and deeds of love. Everything that he and the trained nurses, Misses Cora the Rutherford Hospital, together with Cowan and Miss Mollie Hopper of a host of true friends could do to alleviate the pain-racked body was gladly done, though every love prompted action was tinged with sorrow for home was gone.

Mrs. Spake before marriage was Miss Sarah E. Wilson, and was born October 7, 1857 and had she lived six days longer, she would have been 60 years old. Deceased professed faith in Christ and was baptized into the fellowship of Zion Baptist church at the age of 13 years. She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. D. F. Hord of Kings Mountain, Miller, Charlie and Yates Spake. Also two brothers, W. P. and J. M. Wilson, and four grand children all of Cleveland County.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. C. Irvin, assisted by her pastor, Rev. W. E. Lowe, at Elizabeth Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Amid a large crowd of sympathizing friends her body was tenderly laid to rest.

## RID THE SENATE OF THE DISLOYAL

In an open letter to the governors of the United States, made public in New York, the executive committee of the American Defense Society urges that "steps should be taken at once to rid the United States Senate of these men who by their seditious utterances are giving aid and comfort to Germany."

"The public remarks and the votes of Senators Stone, Reed, LaFollette, Gore, Gronna, Vardaman and Hardwick," the letter states, "clearly show their willful obstruction, seditious, if not indeed treasonable, tactics."

Each Governor was asked to "arouse public sentiment through an appeal to the fathers, mothers, wives and sisters of the men at the front."

Mr. O. J. Hill left Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo. to be at the bedside of his father who suffered a stroke of paralysis.