

**Industrial Review
For North Carolina**

The weekly industrial review for North Carolina through Christmas week includes the following enterprises:

Greensboro—New federal building to be erected in this city.

Dana—Erection of new school building under consideration.

Leaksville—Construction of new Leaksville hospital to begin soon.

Louisburg—20,014 bales cotton ginned in Franklin county this season prior to December.

Greensboro—New plant to be erected here for Southern Milk Products company.

Kinston—Moccasin river bridge on state highway between this point and Greenville nearing completion.

Durham—Plans under way for construction of new \$1,000,000 hotel.

Snow Hill—New school building to be erected.

Maxton—Construction of new dormitory at Carolina college under way.

Kinston—New gas plant to be built here by Washington Gas Co.

Danbury—Clemmons Ford highway to be constructed.

Asheville—Plans being considered for erection of new hospital.

Shelby—New \$10,000 million-gallon settling basin to be built.

Rockingham—Contract let for construction of mill No. 2 of Hanna Pickett Co., to have 25,000 spindles and 800 looms.

Charlotte—Site purchased for erection of new Clear Creek consolidated school house on Fayetteville highway.

Wilmington—Navassa Guano Co. puts into service new motor-driven vessel.

Charlotte—Remodeling of old Tranquil Park sanitarium under way.

Asheville—Plans being made for erection of new Woman's club building.

Wilmington—New addition to Peabody negro school building completed.

Charlotte—Extension of boulevard lighting system in progress.

Rockingham—\$50,000 appropriated for erection of buildings for North

Carolina training school for negro boys, in Richmond county.

Lumberton—Construction of new First Baptist church making rapid progress.

Smithfield—New \$125,000 hotel to be erected.

Lumber Bridge—56,000 bales cotton ginned in Robeson county in 1923, prior to December 1, as against 44,295 bales same date last year.

Asheville—Plans being made for construction of new automobile warehouse on Valley and College streets.

Total cost of public school buildings now under construction in this state approximately \$12,500,000.

Thomasville—Two-story \$12,600 brick building under construction.

Three million dollars will be distributed in third payments on last year's crop to members of Tobacco Growers cooperative association in eastern part of the state and in Virginia.

Winston-Salem—Construction of modern union passenger station under consideration.

State fish hatcheries to be located near Balsam, Old Fort, Boone and Roaring Gap.

Thomasville—Cunningham Erick Co. purchases 1,485 acres in Conrad Hill township as site for large shale brick manufacturing plant.

Greensboro—Plans being made for erection of new union station.

Croatan—Hard-surfacing to be extended from here to Newport. Morehead City highway.

Wilson—Over 50,000,000 pounds of bright leaf tobacco sold here since August and approximately \$12,000,000 paid to growers.

Old Fort—Bancroft and Sons company purchases 600-acre tract for construction of huge bleaching plant.

The department of agriculture is to investigate the methods of wrapping cotton, with the purpose of decreasing the tare and saving the producers the money loss they suffer because cotton is insufficiently protected from the weather. At the same time there should be investigation of the treatment given to baled cotton and a preventative found for leaving baled cotton exposed and in the mud. It is said that several million dollars of value are destroyed annually by bad baling and exposure, most of which could be saved if a systematic effort were made to change and improve the handling methods.

Charlotte—Local Elks lodge to award contract for construction of \$300,000 home.

Wilmington—Tidewater Power company to start work on \$600,000 extension program.

They are not being purchased. The mills are able to operate for a certain length of time without disposing of their stock of goods, but there is a limit, and many of the mills in this section are said to have reached that limit. Their warehouses are filled and they cannot afford to make additional goods to be stored in the warehouses.

DYING WOMAN GOES TO THAT GLORY HOME

Rutherford Sun:
Mrs. Martin Dalton of the Grace Mill village died suddenly last Friday morning. She started to get up at 7 o'clock and fell in the floor and died at 7:30. She is survived by six children, husband and many relatives and friends. She leaves an infant two weeks old. She was buried at Piney Knob church Saturday afternoon, Revs. W. L. Haynes and M. L. Buchanan being in charge of the services. She was a devoted member of

Piney Knob church. She was raised up after falling to the floor. She called her husband and said: "I am going to die. The Lord has called me. I am going to rest. I am going to that glory home. Lord take care of my children." She was 35 years old and was a good kind mother. Sympathy to the bereaved family.

563 MILES GOOD ROADS IN COUNTY OF GASTON

Gaston county, noted for her yarn mills, public schools and good roads, now has a total of 563 miles of improved highways branching out over six townships, each road connected with another so that no portion of this section is shut off entirely from the outside world.

Of the entire system, a total of 137.1 miles are hard surfaced. The highway system of this county is composed of three classes of improved roads; hard surface, top soil and sand clay.

The road system, covering the six townships, is divided as follows: Gastonia 105.4; Cherryville 114.8, Dallas 102.77, River Bend 85.4, South Point 83.4 and Crowders Mountain 71.8. Gastonia township has 35.6 miles of hard-surface highway, South Point has 24.3, Dallas, 21.2, Crowders Mountain 12.8 and Cherryville 11.4.

A New Color

Boston Transcript:
"Look here," said the landlord to his tenant, "when am I going to see the color of your money?" "I can't exactly say when you're going to see it," replied the tenant, "but I can tell you about it. The color just now is invisible green."

A New Spoke in the Hub

The Open Road:
The first day at school a little girl presented herself who looked very much like a true daughter of Italy.

"You're an Italian?" asked the teacher.
"No'm," was the astonishing reply.
"But wasn't your father born in Italy?"
"Yes'm."
"And wasn't your mother born in Italy?"
"Yes'm."
"Well, you must be an Italian."
"No'm," she answered, "I'm Irish. I was born in Boston."

N. C. C. W. GIRLS ATTEND A PARTY AT WACO

Lincoln County News.
Misses Elsie Black, Irene Stroup and Blanche Dellinger attended a Christmas-birthday party at the home of Miss Zona Hord, in Waco, last Friday evening.
About fifty guests, including young people from Crouse, Kings Mountain, Shelby, Forest City, and Mooresboro were present.

Crop Values in State Are Doubled

North Carolina per acre crop values have climbed from \$22.10 in 1909 to \$59 in 1923 according to an annual report issued by Commissioner W. A. Graham, of the North Carolina department of agriculture, setting forth comparative figures demonstrating the state agricultural progress.

This state ranked fourth among the states of the union in 1923, as it did in 1922, in the total value of the 22 principal crops, the reports stated.

The average per acre value of cotton in North Carolina in 1923 was given as \$100, while it was stated many farmers averaged over \$200 gross return per acre on the cotton planting.

Tobacco averaged \$109 per acre, according to the report. The total value of all of the principal crops produced in the state last year was estimated at \$431,000,000 as compared with \$131,072,000 in 1909.

KIDDIES' COLDS

Children have very delicate digestions, easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Treat croup and all colds "externally" by applying—



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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER MORTGAGE
Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by a certain chattel mortgage and conditional sale agreement entered into by and between the Cleveland Motor Company and one Lawson Sweezy, colored, on the 25th day of June, 1923, securing the payment of balance of Three-Hundred Dollars (\$300), said mortgage being on record in Book 101, at page 646-J of the Registry of Cleveland county, N. C.; and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness; I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in Shelby N. C., on Saturday, January 12, 1924, at 12:00 noon or within legal hours, all the following described personal property to-wit:

One Ford touring automobile, motor No. 3,929,227.

One red milk cow with horns, 5 years old.

One milk cow with horns, color, blue.

One hog.

A quantity of cotton, cotton seed, corn, etc.

This 20th day of Dec., 1923.
C. P. PEELER, Mortgagee.
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A School in a Mill Town.

Houston Post.
Gastonia, N. C., is building a \$500,000 high school building. It will have a gymnasium, a library, a stadium, a swimming pool, a great auditorium with a \$17,000 pipe organ, and other facilities to be found in the most modern of American school buildings.

There would be nothing remarkable about a school building of this sort in a town of the size of Gastonia were it not for the fact that Gastonia is a mill center. Its chief claim to fame is that more than 100 cotton mills are in operation there. The mill industry is the life of the town.

According to the professional howlers about child labor in the south, Gastonia should have no need for a school house. The erection of such a building is proof enough of the exaggeration of the evil of child labor in the south's industrial districts.

Moreover, it reveals how education is progressing along with industry in western North Carolina. With one prosperity that comes from the successful operation and the great growth of cotton manufacturing, the children of the workers are being given correspondingly greater educational advantages.

Gaston Mills Are Likely To Reduce

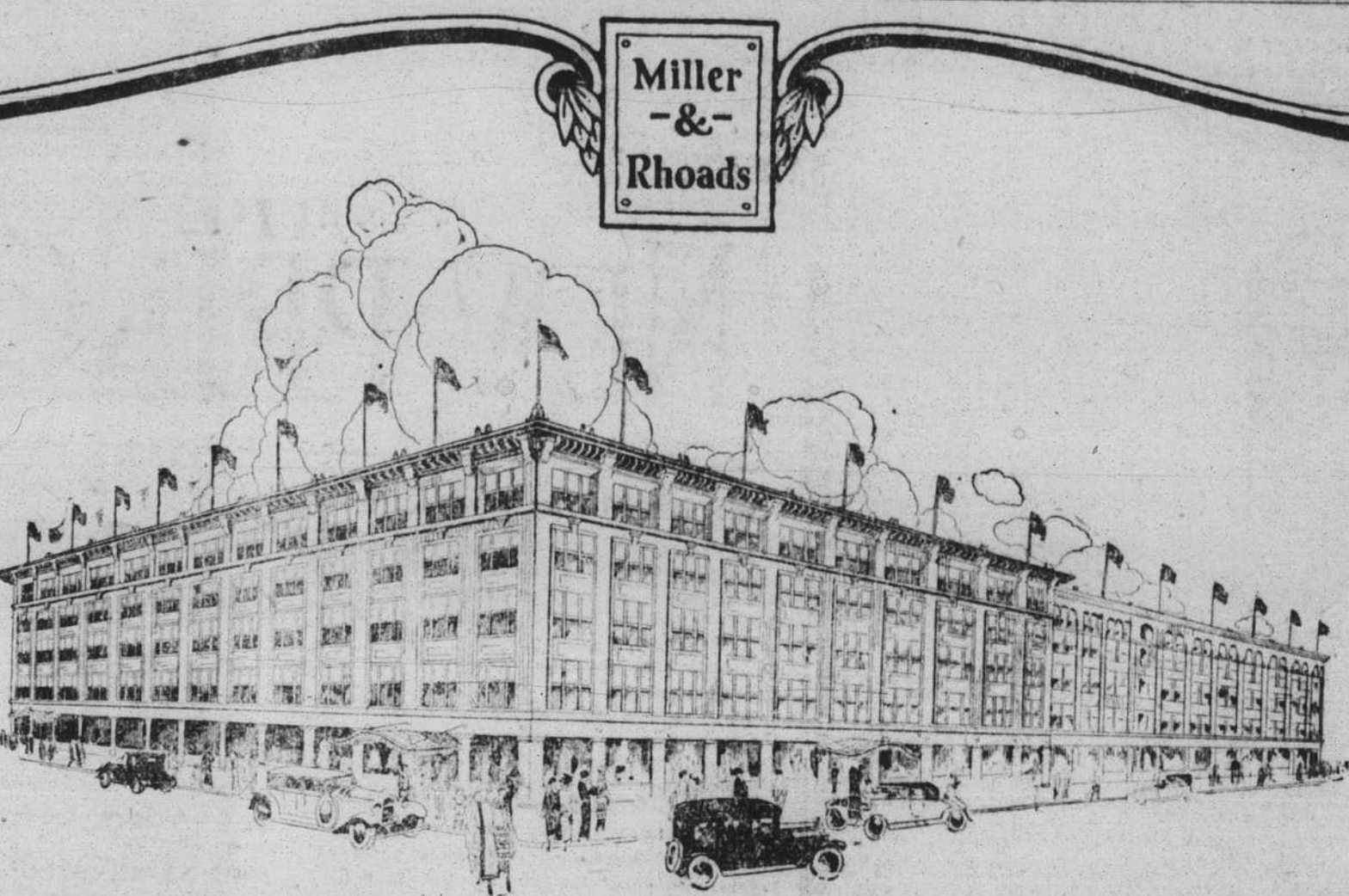
Unexpected Improvement in Yarn Market Only Thing to Stop Curtailment

Contrary to rumors abroad over the state that a program of full time operations for Gaston county cotton mills is planned or the immediate future, the truth is that curtailment will take place unless there is rapid and unexpected improvement in the yarn market within the next 30 days.

This is the consensus of opinion as gained by the correspondent from interviews with executives representing 150,000 spindles here. Most of the mills were closed all last week for the Christmas holidays. They resumed operations Monday of this week. Some of them, however, are running only in daylight.

Heads of two of the largest chains of mills in the county freely predict future curtailment judging from present prospects. They say that the next six weeks or two months, especially the inventory and stock taking time, hold no hope for better markets. The latter part of the year may be good for yarns but certainly the outlook for the first three or four months is gloomy.

Just the reason the textile products cannot be sold remains a mystery to many. The goods are being made from cotton that is much higher than last year's, yet they are being offered at prices lower than last year. But this does not change the fact that



The first big event in our new store!

WHAT a busy month of good things January will be at Miller & Rhoads! Four big sales events, including the first Store-Wide Sale since the opening of our new building!

With the delightful memory of the big Store-Wide Expansion Sale of last summer still fresh in mind, we are opening wide the entire store for the second sale of this kind. It is store-wide in extent, and will last throughout the month of January.

We are trying hard to make this second Store-Wide Sale in every respect greater than the first. Miller & Rhoads buying representatives went to New York to buy new merchandise especially for this sale. They bought at the lowest prices they could get without sacrifice of quality. Their only object was to buy goods that could be sold at unusually low prices.

Our entire resources were employed to bring to this sale the greatest array of merchandise ever gathered together in our store. For weeks it has been arriving, and our stock-rooms are literally overflowing with useful and fascinating things, and still they continue to pour in, and will continue to arrive until the close of the sale.

New offerings will be brought forward at low prices every day. Every article in this sale is of first quality and upholds the Miller & Rhoads traditions of character. Quality for quality, you will find the prices very low.

Simultaneously with the Store-Wide Sale, we are holding our regular January White Goods Sale, and our Ready-to-Wear Clearance Sale, and the annual February Furniture Sale has been moved ahead to January.

All these four big sales will be going on at once. Every floor, every department, every nook and corner of this big store will have its daily sales specials. Counters and shelves will be stocked with fresh merchandise as fast as depleted.

If you have never visited our new enlarged store, this is a splendid opportunity. You will find it a comfortable, convenient and pleasant place to shop. You will enjoy the tea-rooms on the fifth floor. You have the choice of lunching in the exquisitely dainty Colonial Room, the big, comfortable English Room or the exotic atmosphere of the Italian Room.

There is a luxuriously furnished and restful lounge just before you enter the Colonial Room. Meet your friends there, or pause a moment to refresh yourself before lunching.

When in Richmond you are welcome to make Miller & Rhoads Store your headquarters, make use of our many free personal services and shop as you please. Whether you wish to buy or not, come in and see this beautiful new store of ours. Remember, if you can't get what you want in your own locality, try Miller & Rhoads.

Four Big Shopping Events During January!

- Second Semi-Annual Store-Wide Sale
- Annual January White Goods Sale
- Ready-to-Wear Clearance
- Annual Mid-Winter Furniture Sale

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