

**Discusses Shelby Mill Making Thread**

(Lexington Dispatch)  
That is an interesting story that comes from Shelby to the effect that a cotton mill there has changed its product from the usual type of yarn to domestic cotton thread, a product that is necessary in every household in the land. It develops that all the present supply of domestic thread is made in Connecticut and is sold through New York agencies. This monopoly has not been challenged and the price has been slipped up until ten cents is paid by the user for a spool of 200 yards. The Shelby mill finds it can make a profit by putting up a spool of 400 yards to sell for ten cents.

This is an example of the gradual diversification of the products of Southern factories, especially those of North Carolina. In Lexington we have seen something of the transformation. Furniture factories here where a few years ago only the brazenly cheap sort of furniture was made are now making products that stack up well along with the best of their class that Grand Rapids or any other place can afford. Cotton mills that almost created a sensation when they began making cloth that could be used in underwear now quietly go about their way making the cloth for dress shirts, fancy goods for women's dresses and even draperies of exquisite loveliness for lady's boudoir. And they are being furnished ready for use almost within sound of the whistle of the mill where they are made.

While the gradual diversification is most gratifying, it is yet not rapid enough. Too many products have to be shipped in here that might better be made here, among these many products that the South has not yet ventured into. The more things the South can make that are ready for the consumers use the more substantial will be the prosperity of its industrial life.

**Hindus Bathe With Clothes on in Rites**

The item of information that the Tibetan Lamas now visiting England indulge in only one wash a year suggests a state of primeval savagery to our Western ideas of what is right and proper. But in various parts of the world strange customs prevail which to the practical mind would be classed as sheer madness, say the London Post.

It is probably news to many that high-caste Hindus take their daily bath with their clothes on! And yet it is a fact. Their religion compels them to have a bath daily. They will neither touch nor eat anything before having their bath. It is considered indecent to bathe naked, even within their own houses, and a rich zimindar or a poor Burman obeys the same rule.

Men, women and children are generally seen bathing in open wells tanks or on seashores with clothes on. A dhoty is a piece of white cloth about six to eight yards long, wrapped around the body. After the bath they first wrap a dry dhoty around them and let the wet one slip from underneath, so that they neither expose their body nor let the dry cloth get wet. Even when traveling they manage to have their daily bath at stations where the trains halt for about twenty minutes.

Most of the rail way companies have wells near such stations specially for that purpose, and the spectacle of this strange religious rite being carried out with unflinching regularity is one which causes Western people to marvel at such zeal.

Twelve boys who are members of the cotton club in Lee County made an average yield of 1,499 pounds of seed cotton per acre last year.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to take unto Himself, on January 7th, 1926, our beloved sister, Mrs. I. W. Blanton of South Shelby, a most faithful member of the Lafayette Street M. E. Church, South,

She was a lovely Christian woman, devout, faithful attendant at church and Sunday school, a member of the Missionary society and had served as a member of the Board of Stewards of the Lafayette Street church.

Her interest in the church and ability to lead was so much to her credit and our love for her is so great that we so keenly miss her cheerful presence that we resolve:

First—That in the passing of our dear sister and co-laborer our Sunday school class and Societies have lost one of our most loyal, consecrated members and a woman of a most lovable Christian character.

Second—That we most humbly submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well. We commend to all our members her life of marked devotion and self-sacrifice to the cause of Christ, and we desire to emulate her example of faithfulness and seek to catch inspiration from her life.

Third—That we extend to the bereaved husband, brother and sisters our love and deepest sympathy in their sore bereavement and pray God may constantly be with them and His never failing grace sustain and keep them.

Fourth—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of the Sunday Wesley Class, a copy be sent to the N. C. Christian Advocate and a copy of the Cleveland Star for publication.

Worth Micham,  
Mrs. Sam Ellis,  
Mrs. C. A. Morrison,  
Miss Oattie Smith,  
Mrs. A. S. Raper, Committee.

**FANNIE HURST NOTED WRITER VISITS WESTERN PART OF STATE**

Asheville, Jan. 21.—Fannie Hurst famous novelist, and her husband Jacques Danielson, noted pianist, who arrived in Asheville Monday morning are now in Tryon, stopping at Pine Crest Inn, it was learned yesterday. No information has been received as to the length of time the couple will spend at Tryon, but it is indicated that they will return to Asheville before leaving western North Carolina. Reports are to the effect that the author and her husband are impressed with the beauty of the Carolina mountains.

**WALES STICKS ON HIS HORSE**

London.—The Prince of Wales, who is one of the most eager followers of hounds in the whole of his father's English domain, is riding much better this year than last. Thus far there is no record of the heir apparent having taken any nasty tumbles such as he experienced last season, and he has hunted with all the first class packs in England.

**Bethlehem Community News of Interest**

(Special to The Star.)  
Rev. Mr. Cook preached to a large crowd Sunday. His subject was "Repent". It was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Clarence Dixon of Charlotte visited his father Sunday, Mr. Watt Dixon.

Mr. Tom Blalock of Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blalock Sunday.

Mr. Sam Barber and Gracie Lail visited A. V. and Andrew Watterson Sunday.

Misses Gladys Blalock and Bonnie McGinnis, spent Sunday with Misses Marie and Leona McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bell and little daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell of Gastonia.

Misses Bertha and Verta Lail spent the week end with their brother Mr. M. O. Lail of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lail of Shelby spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lail.

**AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS IS LARGEST INDUSTRY**

The automobile business is the largest industry in the country, according to the United States department of commerce, the rating being based on the wholesale value of the products.

The wholesale value of the record 1925 production is estimated at \$3,000,000,000.

In the opinion of President Charles Clifton, president of the National Automobile chamber of commerce, the year 1926, viewed from the immediate automotive standpoint of the nation, or from the outlook of the average family, holds a world of promise.

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Weatherby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."

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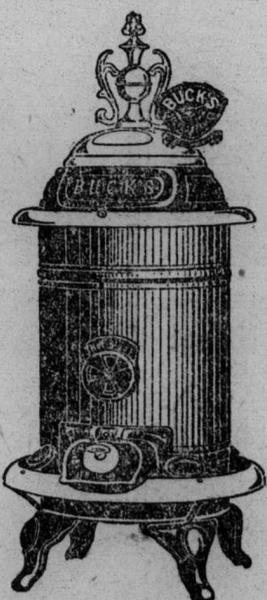
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**Liquor Mixed In Cherryville Death**

(Gastonia Gazette)  
Rev. J. A. Linn, the Cherryville pastor, who preached the funeral sermon over the remains of the late Officer Painter, is reported to have said that 90 per cent of the men of the Cherryville section were engaged in violation of the prohibition act. His was a severe arraignment of the men who were responsible for the death of the popular officer. It is a well known fact that many bootleggers who come into Gaston county courts come from that general section of the county. Most of the

illicit business probably originates in the South Mountains. Wherever it begins, it always ends in tragedy or ruin. It ought to be stopped and the good people of Gaston county can stop it if they will rise up in their wrath and demand that the violators be punished to such a degree that they will not soon be caught again.

**KING NO LONGER TIRELESS DANCER**

New York.—King Alfonso, of Spain, whose dancing exploits at the Rveieria won him no little international reputation, is no longer the tireless dancer he used to be says Alexander P. Moore former ambassador

at Madrid. "When I noticed this," Mr. Moore told the National Institute of Social sciences last night, "I asked him about it."

"Mr. Ambassador," Mr. Moore said the King answered, "I have carried more tonnage about the dance floor than any other man in Europe. I feel that I have done my share."

Appreciated  
Harry—What did Schram say when you give him the brandied cherries we went to cheer his convalescence?  
George—He said he was afraid he was not strong enough to eat the fruit, but he appreciated the spirit in which it was sent.

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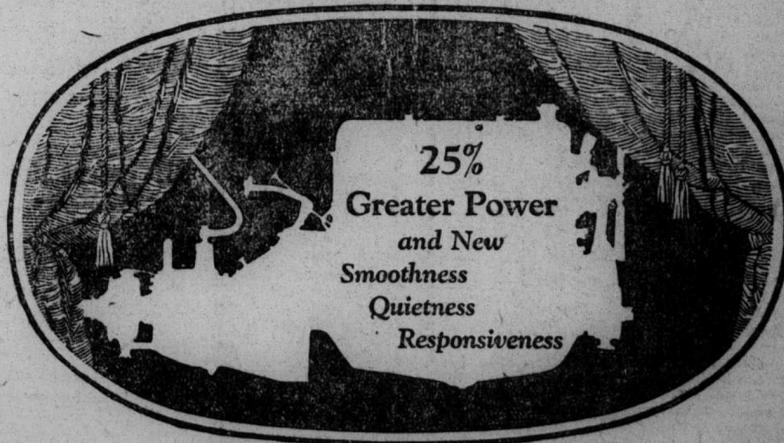
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