

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1902.

Orr Cotton Mills at Work Once More.

The Orr Cotton Mills "started up" again Monday last. The electric power, upon which these mills depended entirely, was cut off the latter part of December last when the dam of the Water, Light and Power Company at Portman Shoals was swept away by the high water. Immediately upon the happening of this disaster, which threw so many families out of work and rendered non-productive so many thousands of dollars of invested capital, President Orr determined to put in an engine of sufficient horse-power capacity to run all of the machinery used. This has now been done, every department is being run, the operatives are happy and contented once more and the stockholders are satisfied and expectant.

A start of most of the machinery was made last Friday and three-fourths of a day's work done, but this was preliminary to test the new engine and boilers. The working of these was found satisfactory, and the stop made Friday afternoon was in order to draw the fires, tighten bolts and bearings and make slight changes preparatory to regular running. This work required one day.

The engine put in to run the vast amount of machinery of these mills is of 1,200 horse-power, and six enormous boilers, with two furnaces each, are required to furnish necessary steam. These furnaces are placed in brick work side by side, and with their twelve furnaces beneath look as though they could furnish steam enough for all the mills in the County.

In appearance the big engine differs materially in point of construction from any engine ever seen in this section of the country. It is called a steepie engine, from the fact, doubtless, that it is upright and shaped like a steepie. The base of the iron structure is about ten feet square and rises to a height of seventeen or eighteen feet, tapering to about six feet at the top. About ten feet above the base is constructed a square deck or platform, projecting probably four feet from the main structure and railed in. The structure between this deck and the base is, in reality, hollow, in which is placed the crank, eccentric, &c., which move in a mixture of oil and water, serving to both lubricate and cool the journals and bearings. One barrel of oil to three of water is used in this casing at one time, and is kept churned up constantly by the moving of the machinery. Above this deck are placed two cylinders, one above the other, the lower being what is termed the high pressure cylinder and the upper the low pressure cylinder. Only one piston-rod is used which passes through the lower and into the upper cylinder. The circumference of the cylinders is, expressed technically, in inches, 31 1/2 by 37 1/2; the stroke being 22. Through the casing, about midway between the base and the deck, runs a shaft, which is about fourteen inches in diameter. On the east side of this shafting is the balance wheel, probably fifteen feet in diameter, and on the west side the governor wheel, about eight feet in diameter. This shafting is coupled to the shafting formerly turned by electrically driven disks, one on each shafting, bolted together. Disconnection can be easily made when the electrical power is used or worked in connection with that power if desired.

The arrangement of installing steam power provides effectually against the recurrence of a disaster like the one recently, the effects of which has been so disastrous to so many families; and it places the mills in a position, when the machinery is permanently restored, to enlarge the mills and engage in the manufacture of other kinds of textiles—a movement which will doubtless very soon be inaugurated.

The reader will recall the sad accident which resulted in the death of U. H. Scott, engineer from New York, who lost his life shortly after starting up this big engine two weeks ago last Monday. This terrible misfortune caused a short delay, but O. F. Rhodshaven, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was sent to take charge of the final construction of the engine and it is now running smoothly and satisfactorily.

The Orr Cotton Mills employ four hundred and fifty operatives, and when the power was cut off by the disaster which occurred at Portman more than three months ago these operatives were thrown out of work. It was natural to suppose they would seek work elsewhere and move away; but to the contrary all, practically speaking, remained. Only eight families moved away, and when the mill started only one home.

This speaks volumes for President Orr and Superintendent Loffin. It shows a high degree of confidence and consideration on both sides. Some of the operatives had a pretty tough time during the three months of idleness, and nearly all are to some extent in debt, but advances were made in keeping with necessities and not a family suffered. Now that the mill has started again, all will soon be in good shape.

Superintendent Loffin says he has the best set of people in the County, and the above facts bear him out.

The school in the village has been well equipped with teachers, and during the shut-down many took advantage of the time and entered school, swelling the average attendance from 120 to 180. In addition to the regular teachers, Miss Annie Dean and Miss Minnie Kirksey, Rev. B. M. Robinson, the Methodist minister, was employed and paid by the mills as assistant. This school is kept running nine months by the mills, and the superintendent says he has the best set of people in the County, and the above facts bear him out.

So far as the facts could be ascertained, the people of this village are happy and contented. The general health of the people is fine, due largely perhaps to the sanitary system carried out under the supervision of Superintendent Loffin.

For the benefit of those not posted, it may be said that these mills have 35,470 spindles and 700 looms. Sheetings only are made and 40 bales of cotton are manufactured into cloth daily. James L. Orr is President, S. M. Orr Vice President, Calhoun Harris Secretary and assistant Treasurer, J. B. Loffin Superintendent, and Geo. H. Strader cotton buyer and paymaster.

The directors are J. L. Orr, S. M. Orr, N. B. Sullivan, B. F. Mauldin, R. S. Ligon, F. G. Brown, Geo. E. Prince, local, and E. P. Smith, of New York.

The various departments of the mill are under capable men, of whom the superintendent speaks in unstinted praise. These are: Weave room, J. A. Lyons; card room, M. F. Young; spinning room, W. A. W. heat; cloth room, E. M. Smith, who, by the way, is six feet four inches tall. W. F. Snegrove, former Superintendent of this County, has charge of all outside work pertaining to the general welfare of the village. The big engine is in charge of James T. Green, an excellent young man and competent engineer, from Greenwood, S. C.

Lowndesville Items.

Rev. J. V. Black will preach in the Presbyterian Church here next Sabbath at 11 o'clock.

Misses Susie and Olive Miller went to Abbeville the past week to visit relatives.

Miss Ida Watson has returned to her home in Anderson, after a pleasant stay of three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bolin Allen.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson spent last week with relatives in Mofattsville.

Dr. J. L. Fenel returned from the Augusta Medical College last Friday. He received his diploma of graduation from this college and is now an M. D. Also H. B. Allen received his diploma from the same college, but has not returned home as yet on account of hospital work.

Mrs. T. J. Bowman and Miss Florence Millford went to Abbeville Friday.

Rev. H. C. Fenel attended the graduation exercises of the Augusta Medical College April 1st and 2nd.

Hon. J. "Spry" Huckabee went to Antreville on business last Wednesday.

Dr. J. D. Wilson went to Mofattsville Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Wallace will supply the Presbyterian Church here throughout the summer months.

The election of the Town Council was held April 1st, and the following were elected: F. W. R. Nance, Intendant; W. G. Huckabee, D. K. Cooley, R. H. Mosely and R. J. Hutchison, Wardens.

Miss Lula Mai Kay is visiting at Barnes.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Daniels and E. J. Huckabee took in the Exposition at Charleston last week.

The young men of Lowndesville have organized a base ball team. They expect to practice up and down the river, to meet any of the surrounding teams.

Mr. R. E. Mosely, of Anderson, spent Sabbath here with relatives.

Hon. James G. Huckabee and Mrs. A. E. Moorehead spent Sabbath at Latimer with Mr. J. A. Hawthorn's family.

Misses Jennie and Elloise Harper spent a few days last week at Latimer.

Mrs. J. W. R. Nance went to Abbeville yesterday.

Mofattsville Items.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson, of Anderson, is visiting friends in our community for a few days.

Dr. Wilson, of Lowndesville, spent Sunday with Mr. D. J. Sherard and family.

Miss Sallie Sherard, who visited in Anderson for several days last week, has returned home.

Miss Bettie Stevenson, of Anderson, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson, of Iva.

As a result of the protracted meeting at Bethel Methodist Church held by Rev. Sam Jones, of Townville, the roll of membership was increased by eight.

P. D. Sherard is now acting as "night guard" at the chain gang of State convicts.

Rev. W. W. Orr, of Charlotte, N. C., formerly the evangelist for the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, will conduct a ten days' meeting at Gherard Sunday.

Dock Mauldin, the genial R. F. D. No. 3, for our route, has been sick for some days. Mr. Hall, his substitute, has been carrying the mail during his illness.

Omega News.

The farmers last week made good use of the pretty weather. Much corn has been planted and a lot of guano has been buried.

Miss Mattie Tripp, who is attending Chicago College, Greenville, visited her father's family last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Ariel and son, Thomas, of Pickens County, visited the family of Ross Henderson the fifth Saturday night.

B. N. Wyatt, J. R. Griffin and Miss Junie Wyatt attended the Union Meeting at Siloam fifth Saturday and Sunday. They report a good meeting and a pleasant time.

A delightful Easter service was rendered at Fairview on Easter Sunday. An interesting programme was prepared and well carried out. A large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy it very much. After the services Rev. W. R. Loudermilk, the pastor, preached a very impressive sermon.

Miss Carrie Richey, a fair young lady from near Piedmont, visited the family of her uncle, S. T. Wyatt, last week.

We are sorry to note the illness of Annie Pepper, who has gripped. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed a surprise party at the home of S. T. Wyatt last Saturday night.

Miss Cleo Richey, of Siloam, visited relatives in our community last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Griffin, of Belton, is visiting the family of S. T. Wyatt.

G. N. Wyatt and family visited Mrs. M. C. Holder, at Williamston, Saturday night and Sunday.

The singing at Corinth Sunday afternoon was well attended. Prof. Lesley Porter and Pickens were present and did some good singing.

Blue Stockings.

Card of Thanks.

Anderson, S. C., March 28, 1902. Dr. R. Luther Parker, Clerk Myrtle Camp, No. 69, W. O. W., Belton, S. C.

Dear Sir: I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the benevolent Order of the Woodmen of the World for the full payment of Claim No. 4,749 of my late husband, Capt. J. F. Robertson, for \$1,000. The kindness and promptness with which they settled this claim is very commendable, and I can't speak in too high a tone of the highest praise of this noble Order. Again expressing my gratefulness, I am,

Very sincerely,
(Mrs.) Alice Robertson.

— Long-winded individuals are usually short when it comes to paying their debts.

— Originality usually consists of repeating bright remarks to people who never heard them before.

— A man is always telling his wife that his household expenses are higher than any other man's in town.

Do You Own a Nice Mare ?
If so, don't fail to breed her to Nelson R. Green's fine colt, DIAMOND DEE, Reg. No. 65,785, now making the season for a limited number of mares at L. B. Findley's Stables, McGee's old stand, Anderson, S. C. The best bred Horse in the South.

Experienced farmers have learned that there is a difference in the shape and quality of the many Plows now on the market. A great many are "superficially tempered," of inferior quality of steel and cannot be used without re-setting and re-shaping. To find the largest assortment of best-selected and most perfect shapes, properly tempered and finished, call on Sullivan Edw. Co.

Every Miller had the Opportunity.

Nearly all mills made pure Flour before the Anti-Adulteration League was organized. The League was organized when the adulteration of Flour first began, and was designed to stop it in its incipency. Every miller in the United States was invited to join the League, but the fact that he had to make oath that he never had and never would adulterate his Flour, and, in addition, had to put up a forfeit of \$1000 to strengthen his oath, caused a large number to hesitate and, finally, to decline. Bransford Mills, manufacturer of the "Clifton," was among the first to join, because it never had and never expected to adulterate its Flour. It is not such a stand worth considering when you buy Flour with which to feed your children, especially when a poisonous mineral is being used to adulterate it? We think so. Then order "Clifton" of your grocer. For sale in Anderson by Harrison & Co., Osborne & Pearson, Vandiver Bros. and J. C. Osborne. If you want a cheaper Flour buy "White Fairy" (patent), or "Spotless," (straight). They are sold under the same guarantee.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper. I consulted Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenc, but it did not all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Evans Pharmacy.

It will pay every farmer to have his own set of Blacksmith Tools and do his own work at home. Such a set can be bought for very little money from Sullivan Edw. Co.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough remedy. It has cured me of my cough, and I will sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." Evans Pharmacy.

If you want good Heel Bolts or Clevis examine those sold by Sullivan Edw. Co.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors

By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Evans Pharmacy.

Towers and Sullivan Mfg. Co. have the reputation of making the best Cotton Planters on the market. They manufacture both the Brooks and the Dow Law. Their Planters are sold in Anderson by Sullivan Edw. Co.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Evans Pharmacy.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. Evans Pharmacy.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Evans Pharmacy.

The husband will always have a warm spot in his heart and a tender place in his nature for the thoughtful wife who presents him with one of Brook Edw. Co.'s matchless Razors. The genuine satisfaction which these Razors afford the men makes them such always remember with kindness the donor of such a gift.

W. H. Sheerer, Surveyor, You will find me at Dean & Ruffin's. Long distance Phone at my residence.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Evans Pharmacy.

There is a great deal of satisfaction in being able to always find just what you want in the line of Fancy Groceries and Supplies. Sullivan Edw. Co. have always made a close study of the requirements of farmers in this line, and in their mammoth store can be found an assortment in such quantities as are not carried by any other house in the State. Their rule of selling only the best quality of goods at lowest possible prices has won for them a host of customers.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Evans Pharmacy.

This is our greatest year. We are proud of our record, and are striving every honest means to win you for a customer. Give us a trial if you have never done so before. Vandiver Bros.

Pot Plants and Cut Flowers for sale. Large and small Plants a specialty. Mrs. J. F. Chickens, 242 North Main St.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared to cure Piles and DOES IT in short order. Easy to apply, every box guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. All druggists or by mail.

Williams Mfg Co., Cleveland, Ohio. For sale by EVANS PHARMACY.

When you want first-class, up-to-date Protos call on GALLAGHER BROS., at their new Studio next door to Ligon & Ledbetter—upstairs. Satisfaction is fully guaranteed to every customer.

The ladies all like easy-cutting, well-tempered Scissors. Brook Edw. Co. cater to the wants of the ladies, and can furnish just such Scissors as will please them.

TWO ARTICLES

That are Especially Appetizing!

OLNEY'S SIFTED PEAS,
12½c. Can, \$1.37 per dozen.

Uniform in size, turn out nicely in the dish, a sweet taste to them which lovers of fine peas delight in. They remind one of the fresh peas in summer.

OLNEY'S CREAM CORN,
12½c. Can, \$1.37 per dozen.

Can't beat the best—this is best. Tender, sweet, creamy with a rare flavor that's particularly inviting.

A lot of—
RUTA BAGA TURNIPS.

C. FRANK BOLT.
The Cash Grocer.

MILLINERY!

After the rush of Opening Week our Millinery Department is again filled with the prettiest and most attractive Millinery to be found in the city.

Our Opening, March 25th, was another success in every particular. Never before have we had such crowds to visit our Store, and each visitor decided it was the best display of Swell Pattern Hats and Stylish Street Hats that we have had on any previous Opening. So we are very proud of the result, and you will find this department as the others have, thoroughly up-to-date.

WE WANT YOUR MILLINERY BUSINESS.

And we especially invite you to call when in our city, and look through this department, whether you desire to purchase or not.

You will also find our entire Stock of Summer Dress Fabrics—Trimings, Lawns, Organdies, Muslins, Etc.—far in advance of previous showings, and 'tis your interest to visit us for any of your Summer wants. Quite a variety in the latest Novelties. The latest ideas in Notions, and in every way a complete Stock of up-to-date Goods.

For Oxford Ties, Slippers, Shoes, Etc., we would advise you see our line before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember, you are always welcome to our Store, and we will be glad to show you our different lines at all times.

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Lesser & Co.

Grand Opening Sale of New Spring Goods.
Our New Spring Stock is now Complete.

THIS MAMMOTH STORE is abloom with New Spring Merchandise. Shelves and counters are piled high with the choicest products money and brains could get together. DRESS GOODS, WASH GOODS, SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS, all on a broader, more lavish scale than any previous Spring since the birth of this mercantile enterprise. We have brought here this season the grandest, most comprehensive Stock of New Spring Goods ever seen in this city.

We invite you to call and inspect the New Goods. The encouragement that comes with success has spurred us on to greater achievements, and this Spring we'll make the welkin ring with values that will turn the full tide of Spring Trade to the doors of the LESSER BIG STORE.

Every article quoted below is 25 per cent less than you can find them priced elsewhere:

- 20 doz. Ladies Colored Border Handkerchiefs at..... 1c
- 15 doz. Ladies White Handkerchiefs, nice quality, worth 5c, at..... 2c
- 25 gross nice Pearl Buttons, worth 10c, at per dozen..... 5c
- 20 doz. Felt Window Shades on rollers at only..... 8c
- 50 dozen Pure Linen Window Shades, worth 35c, at..... 19c
- 10 doz. Ladies Steel Rod Parasols, fast black, value 65c, only..... 35c
- 5 doz. Ladies Fine Silk Parasols, regular value \$1.50, at only..... 95c
- 6 doz. Boys Waists and Shirts, worth 25c each, special..... 15c
- One job lot Ladies Leather Belts at only..... 10c
- 100 White Counterpanes, ready hemmed, value \$1.25, at..... 79c
- 50 doz. Ladies Bleached Gauze Undervest at only..... 5c
- 10 doz. Ladies Pompadour Combs at only..... 10c
- 5 doz. Childrens White Lawn Caps at only..... 10c

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

- Beautiful line Fine Batiste, sheer and exquisite, worth 12½c, at..... 8c
- 1000 yards Colored Lawns and Dimity, value 10c, at..... 8c
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- 1500 yards Egingdine Batiste, value 10c, at only..... 6c
- 2000 yards New Spring Percales, light and dark ground, value 10c, at..... 7½c
- 500 yards Reversible Chambray at only..... 5c
- Big line New Gingham and Madras, special per yard..... 7c
- 36-inch Chambray, regular value 12½c, at only..... 10c
- 800 yards White Lawn, worth regular 5c, at only..... 2½c
- 1000 yards White Lawn, made to retail at 10c, our price..... 5c

NEW SPRING CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, & C.

- New Mens Spring Suits, very extra special at..... \$3.25, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50
- New Mens and Boys Caps, value 25c, at only..... 10c
- New Gents Four-in-Hand Ties at only..... 10c
- New Boys Hats at only..... 10c
- New Mens Colored Collars at only four for..... 5c
- New line Mens Linen Collars, all sizes and shapes, at only..... 5c
- New line Boys Knee Suits, worth \$1.00, at only..... 75c
- New line Mens Percale, Madras and Cheviot Shirts, worth 50c, at..... 24c
- New line Mens Fancy Socks at only..... 5c
- New line Mens White Alpine Hats, worth \$1.00, at only..... 50c

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Come this week if possible.

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