

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21, 1892. Senator Hill returned from his Southern trip yesterday, and whatever effect it may have had upon his Presidential prospects, one cannot doubt after hearing his enthusiastic description of the hospitable reception he met with everywhere he went that it was one of the most enjoyable trips he ever made.

In an article in the Manufacturers Record, (Baltimore), D. A. Tompkins describes the plan upon which three cotton factories have been established at Charlotte, in North Carolina, it being substantially the "loan association" plan familiar in Philadelphia. Two of the factories, those of the Ada and the Alpha companies, have been in operation about three years and are spinning mills; the third, that of the Highland Park Manufacturing company, not yet completed, will be a weave mill.

This company was organized a little over four years ago. The capital subscribed was about \$125,000, in shares of \$100 each. Instead of providing to assessments on the stock in the ordinary way, as the money was needed it was provided that each subscriber should pay 50 cents per week per share owned by such subscriber. Thus a person subscribing \$1,000 (ten shares) at 50 cents per share per week would have to pay \$5 per week. Thus each subscriber had about four years to pay in the money subscribed for. The details of regulation were particularly the same as those of building and loan associations, excepting that there was no provision that a subscriber could withdraw. If this was desired by any subscriber he could only do it by selling his stock to some other person.

The Ada Company, having about \$125,000 subscribed, commenced to receive dues, and very soon after the organization about 11 acres of land were bought on which to locate the factory. The negotiations about a proper site and its purchase, and the proper execution of the papers, consumed some two or three months, in which time money enough had been received into the treasury of the company to pay cash for the land and to spare. Proper designs for building were at once prepared and construction was begun. Money came in from the members as fast as construction could be pushed.

By the end of the first year about \$30,000 had been paid in, the building was finished and paid for, and the company had still several thousand dollars in the treasury. The stock holders though great in number, and of every sort of age and occupation, were made a compact body by mutual interest in the ownership of what promised to be a fine property, and in many cases by the inspiration of having accumulated more money in one year by payment of their dues to this company than they had saved in all their lives before. A few got tired and dropped out, but these were more than overbalanced by those who grew more enthusiastic, and the stock of the laggards was always quickly taken.

By the time the building was finished the company had contracts made with an engineering company to furnish and install, ready for use, the steam power, electric lights, steam heat, automatic sprinklers and fire protection for one fixed sum; part payable in cash, the remainder payable as the money came in from the subscribers. A contract was also made for spinning machinery, aggregating 3,000 spindles, and all appertaining machinery necessary to start these spindles in operation.

Thus in about 15 to 18 months from the time the company was organized, the plant was in operation to the extent of over one-third the capacity for which it was designed. As payments continued to come in more machinery was bought until the plant was completed. The payments on the stock were completed in November, 1891, the payments in each share aggregating at that time the par value of 4 per cent., which, it is thought, will be continued semi-annually.

The following is the last annual statement of the company, (to August 31, 1891):

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Real estate, buildings, and machinery; Liabilities include Capital stock, Bills payable, and Accrued interest.

THE ALPHA MANUFACTURING CO. This company was organized about the same time as the Ada. The plan of organization is exactly the same as that of the Ada, excepting only that the payments on shares were made 25

cents per week instead of 50 cents. Therefore, the two companies having been organized about the same time, while the stock of the Ada is completely paid up, that of the Alpha is but little more than half paid up at the present time. The construction of the company's plant was done in about the same way as had been described for the other mill. In each case the company at times would borrow money to extend the installation of machinery more rapidly than money would come in from the dues of stockholders. The completion of the payments on the stock of this company will be in something less than 8 years from the beginning of this, which will require about 3 1/2 years. The following is the last annual statement of this company, (to Dec. 31, 1891):

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THE HIGHLAND PARK MANUFACTURING COMPANY. This company was organized about eight months ago, and will operate a weave mill, and not a spinning mill. Later a spinning mill will probably be built. Its plan of organization is practically the same as the others, excepting only that the payments on the stock are at the rate of \$1 per week, and the par value will be reached in a little less than two years.

The building for this company's mill is now just about completed, and is unusually neat and substantial in design. The steam power, steam heat, fire protection and electric lights are all now being put in and 250 looms have been contracted for, and it is expected they will arrive in Charlotte by the time the work, referred to as now being under way, is finished.

The mill is designed to hold 500 looms. It is expected that the 250 referred to as having been purchased will be in operation in two or three months from the present time, and when this much progress is made other looms will be added as rapidly as new hands can be trained. The product of the mill will be ginghams.

The Ada and Alpha organizations may be said to have been experiments, more or less original, in the way of constructing manufacturing plants with capital raised largely as a saving fund, and in many cases by people who could have made no contribution to a capital stock in any other way. The benefit by no means stops at the acquisition of a factory to the city's institutions, but the feature of systematic saving is inculcated amongst the people generally, and by the necessity to pay regular dues a spirit of thrift and economy is stimulated. This is made clear by the fact that the payments to the Ada are no more than completed than the Highland Park is organized.—The Manufacturer

gration is that he imagines himself an independent official instead of the subordinate of the Treasury department. He has been in hot water ever since the office was created. Mr. Harrison is reported to have attempted to read the riot act to the five republican Senators who were absent without being paired when his protege, Judge Woods of Indiana, slipped through by a majority. Senator Stewart, who was one of the absentees, is said to have remarked drily: "Had he been present and voted, the majority would have been the other way." Then Mr. Harrison was sorry he said anything.

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MARRIED. On the 17 inst., at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz. Mr. Mervy F. Kelchner and Miss Alverna Yost, both of Fishing-creek township. At the Methodist Parsonage in Jerseytown March 8th, by Rev. A. W. Decker, Mr. Henry G. Ort and Miss Jennie C. Crowley of near Danville.

Specimen Cases. S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Specker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at C. A. Klein's Drug store.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BRIARCREEK TOWNSHIP. FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 14, 1892. DR. A. F. MAITZ, Supervisor.

Table with columns for DR. and CIR. Items include Duplicate work, special tax, and work done 1890-1.

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FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 14, 1892. A. B. CROOP, Collector of Poor Tax. To amt. due from 1890-1, By amt. pd. from duplicate.

A. B. CROOP, Collector of Tax 1891. Nov. 14, 1891, by amt. pd. M. H. Petty, Feb. 29, 1892, by amt. pd. M. H. Petty, By abatement, By commission on \$118.00 at 3 per cent., By commission on \$45.00 at 5 per cent.

M. H. PETTY, Overseer of Poor. To bal. due from 1890-1, Feb. 29, 1892, to amt. from A. B. Croop, Feb. 29, 1892, to amt. from S. E. Smith, Fowler Estate, March 5, 1892, to amt. from J. B. Lockart.

M. H. PETTY, Overseer of Poor, 1891-2. DR. Paid C. A. Lamson keeping Milton Vanhorn, Paid Warren Hospital Hannah Humell, Danville Hospital, John Vanhorn, Geo. W. Rote for Enos L. Bower, Funeral expense, Paid for man from Danville for E. L. Bower, Fare to Danville and return, Other Enos Bitterhouse service, A. B. Croop State Tax on Fowler bequest, Vollis Seybert moving and fam. exp., S. E. Smith Commission on Bower bequest, Dr. Regan for Examination John Vanhorn, Geo. Schickler for keeping self, Pair Overalls Charles Vanhorn, Making Duplicate, Postage and Stationary, Self-service 15 days, Meeting Auditors One day.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1892.

at 2 o'clock p. m., the one-half of that certain lot or piece of ground bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Centre street and Mahanoy streets, thence along said Centre street south eighty-seven degrees west (87° W.) one hundred and forty feet to an alley, thence along said alley north three degrees west (N. 3° W.) twenty-five feet to a stake, thence north eighty-seven degrees east (87° E.) one hundred and forty (140) feet to Mahanoy street, thence along said Mahanoy street south three degrees (S. 3° E.) twenty-five feet to the point of beginning, being the lot marked number twelve in Block Number fifty-five (55) in the town of Centralia, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, as laid out by Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company and the same or part of the same lot which the aforesaid Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company by agreement made the 8th day of July, A. D. 1884, conveyed to the aforesaid Celia Gerrity.

Also, that other lot or piece of ground bounded and described as follows: The western half of lot Number Eleven (11) in Block Number Fifty-five in the aforesaid town of Centralia and it being the same lot or piece of ground which was assigned or conveyed to Jerry Gerrity and Anna Gerrity his wife, of the township of Conyngham, County and State aforesaid, to the aforesaid Celia Gerrity by assignments, dated the first day of September, A. D. 1885, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of The Citizens Building and Loan Association of Centralia versus Edward Gerrity and Celia Gerrity, and to be sold as the same or part of Edward Gerrity and Celia Gerrity.

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