



A RECRUDESCENCE THAT WOULD BE A BLESSING

(Written Specially for The Bulletin)

Within sight from my east window are four small mountain brooks. They have no large volume of water running in them ordinarily. But they come from considerable heights and have what the old millers used to call a "big fall."

Today there is just one sawmill accounted for by one of these four brooks. This mill may be used for two months of the year. For the rest of the time the water of its stream, like the water of the other three, all the year, rushes uselessly down its rocky bed.

A hundred years ago, every drop of the water in all four streams was impounded at suitable points in their courses and made to do work. There were on them four saw-mills, two grist-mills, four woolen mills, one machine shop, one wood-working shop, two tanneries, and a bark-grinding mill.

Probably a big half of all the work done in the machine shop and wood-working mill was done by hand because there were no machines to do it yet invented. All grain was ground between heavy mill-stones, because the roller process was not yet known.

The farmer carried his own wool to the woolen mill and got back either "ragins" or yarn or cloth, as he desired. He took his hives to the tanneries and got back leather. He took his wheat or rye to the grist mill and got back just three things—flour, bran and "kernalle."

I don't know whether to regret the passing of that manufacturing stage or to rejoice over it. Clearly it had its disadvantages. Take, for instance, the wool. Before the farmer shorn it, he must wash the shorn thoroughly to remove as much of the dirt and as little of the natural oils of the wool as possible.

New President General U. D. C.



Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, newly elected president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, is the first woman living in a state north of the Mason and Dixon line to be so honored.

the fattening of their own bank accounts are beginning to turn their attention to the long neglected water power of the eastern and southern states.

But it has one economically hopeful outlook which the old mills lacked. Since their time electric power has become known; not only known but of constantly widening practical use. Electric power can be just as surely developed by water wheels as by steam engines and electric power, once secured, can be conveyed considerable distances without appreciable loss.

It is not likely that the little old woolen mills and grist mills and saw mills will be reconstructed. But there is a growing hope, approaching close to a probability that the once used, now wasted water power of these and ten thousand similar streams all over the east will eventually be reconstructed for human service.

Whatever use is made of these innumerable small water powers will serve to bring back to country living with its accompanying sanity and wholesomeness some of those who are now helping to find an old veteran who remembers it who won't tell you that it was about four times better a food than the wheat dust we now consume.

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STATEMENT OF NEW YORK FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

New York, Dec. 22.—The statement of condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at the close of business, December 21, shows:

Total gold reserves \$1,861,536,913. Total reserves \$1,104,130,143. Blies discounted secured by government war obligations; for members \$157,205,645.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF CORONATION OF POPE BENEDICT Rome, Dec. 22.—(By the A. P.)—The seventh anniversary celebration of the coronation of Pope Benedict, postponed from September 6, was held this morning at the St. Peter's Basilica in the presence of numerous church dignitaries and the diplomatic corps in Rome.

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GRAIN PURCHASED FOR RELIEF OF RUSSIAN FAMINE

Washington, Dec. 22.—Purchase of American grain for the relief of the famine stricken peoples of Russia, for which an appropriation of \$20,000,000 is made in a bill on which congressional action was completed today, will be started tomorrow.

Secretary Hoover, as chairman of the American Relief Administration, made this announcement immediately following receipt of word of the conclusion of congressional action. He said that the grain would be moving to Russia under the governmental appropriation within eight or ten days.

WATTERSON FUNERAL SERVICE TO BE SIMPLE Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—A simple service attended only by members of the family will mark tomorrow the funeral of Henry Watterson, journalist and soldier, who died early today at a hotel here. The body will rest in a vault here until spring when it will be taken to Louisville, Ky., for burial in the family plot in Cave Hill cemetery.

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