

Late Mill News

(From Textile Manufacturer.)

Camden, S. C.—The Hermitage Mill will start up on full time Oct. 1 after a shut down of several months putting in new power plant and machinery.

Haw River, N. C.—The Holt Granite Mills Nos. 2 and 3 have resumed operation on full time after a curtailment of three days per week for a great part of the summer.

Simpsonville, S. C.—The Simpson Manufacturing Company is making ready to change the motive power of the mill from steam to electricity. The necessary equipment having already been purchased.

Charlotte, N. C.—The Chadwick-Hoskins Mill, No. 3, Calvine, which has been closed down for several months, resumed operation last Tuesday morning on a full time schedule.

Lynchburg, Va.—As per the notice in the Textile Manufacturer several weeks ago, the Lynchburg Cotton Mills started operation on the 18th. after short time and shut-downs during the summer.

Rockingham N. C.—The Pee Dee Manufacturing Co. are removing 70 old looms and installing 70 new looms. This company at present operates 15, 46 fine spindles, 704 narrow looms and 56 carding machines on the production of plaids and shirtings.

Maryville, Tenn.—The Maryville Hosiery Mills, R. B. Oliver, president and treasurer, previously reported as to invest about \$40,000 in rebuilding burned plant, has begun construction. The building will be 300x36 feet, of brick construction, and cost about \$12,000 without equipment.

El Paso, Tex.—The Mexican and Indian Drawn Work Co. of this city, wants prices on linen. This company has completed its 100x100 foot concrete building, costing \$15,000. In which its Mexican and Indian hand operatives will make drawn work.

South Boston, Va.—The New Century Cotton Mills, with a capital of \$200,000 have elected R. S. Barbour, president; W. L. Jordan, vice-president; Henry Easley, secretary and treasurer.

Montgomery, Ala.—It is announced that the Montana cotton mills, of Montgomery, which have been closed practically all of the summer because of the high price of cotton, will resume operation in a few days, thereby furnishing employment to 115 operatives. The plant has 10,000 spindles.

Greenville, S. C.—The Katrine Manufacturing Company of Fork Shoals is at work with a force of men overhauling the machinery of the recently acquired Fork Shoals Cotton Mill, preparatory to beginning operations about October 1st. The product is to be 20s and 26s single and ply yarn.

Greenville, S. C.—At a recent directors meeting of the Gilreath Manufacturing Co. it was decided to place orders for additional machinery which installed will exactly double the size of the plant. It has also been announced that work will begin soon upon a large and especially designed mill buildings.

Charlotte, N. C.—It is reported that S. N. Boyce has been named receiver for the Dallas Cotton Mills of Dallas, following an involuntary petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities are estimated at \$60,000.

Cliffside, N. C.—The mill has been running on about half time for some time on account of low water but a few days one of the flood gates burst and the mill was shut down for repairs to be made. The mill started as soon as pond filled up.

Raleigh, N. C.—The textile department of the A. & M. Collage has received a lot of new machinery, consisting of two new looms for singhams and extra wide crocheted bed spreads, also a thread extractor. This machine is being placed by the textile students.

Siluria, Ala.—The mills here, having been closed down for about two years and recently reorganized under the name of Buck Creek Mills, have completed the enlargement and installation of new machinery and will be ready to start up about October 1st. The product will be sheetings and the weave room will be run both day and night.

Calhoun Falls, S. C.—Rural policemen Bruce and Schroeder one day last week inspected Calhoun Falls mill and found everything in fine shape. There were on children employed under age and the sanitary conditions were excellent. These policemen have been doing good work already having captured several evil doers.

China Grove, N. C.—Owing to the closing down of the Correll overall factory at Spencer, N. C., which was moved from here some time ago, and in order to save the payment of high rents the machinery and equipment belonging to the company is being hauled back and stored in the original factory here. A number of heavily laden wagons from Spencer arrived a few days ago.

Maryville, Tenn.—The Maryville Hosiery Mills, R. B. Oliver, president and treasurer, recently stated in the about \$40,000 to rebuild burned plant, has been construction. The building will be 300x36 feet, of brick construction, and cost about \$12,000 without equipment. The equipment will consist of 150 knitting machines, employing 200 operatives and having a capacity of 600 dozen pairs of hose.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The Richmond Hosiery Mills of this city will start a factory for the exclusive manufacture of hosiery in the near future. A site has been purchased for the purpose. How large the plant will be and how many workmen will be employed is not yet known, but it is said that it will be operated on a large scale.

Fort Mills, S. C.—The Fort Mill Manufacturing Co., ginney west of the Southern railroad, began operation several days ago. The gins have not been kept busy up to this time, but it is expected that the ginney will soon be taxed to its full capacity. All of the cotton thus far ginned has been marketed.

St. Louis, Mo.—It has been learned that Walter H. Carter, registered at the American Hotel, is the active promoter of the organization of the company as planned for the purpose of establishing a cotton goods bleaching and finishing plant. The capitalization is to be \$100,000, and it is understood that much of this amount is now being made to secure the necessary machinery so that it may soon be placed in position in the 100 by 350-foot building that has been obtained.

Williamsburg, Va.—Announcement has been made that the courts have confirmed the recently mentioned sale of the Williamsburg Knitting Mills Company's property to C. G. Groat of New York. Possession will be given promptly and then immediate attention will be given to the proposed improvements. Mr. Groat's plan involves the expenditure of about \$50,000 to erect buildings and install machinery additional to present structures and equipment.

Bessemer City, N. C.—Several says ago a charter was issued to the Sanders Spinning Company at this place. The company is capitalized at \$25,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by J. W. Sanders, A. H. Bradley and J. H. Mitchell. The company will engage in a general textile business, have taken over what was formerly the Smith Mills of this place.

Corsicana, Texas.—The Corsicana Cotton Mills started up a few days ago so it is reported. The statement made by R. C. Estes of the Sherman Manufacturing Company, who is superintendent of the Mills was to the effect that they would start about the middle of this month, and that they would at once begin the overhauling of the machinery.

Westminster, S. C.—It is stated that the Ocoee Mills will soon determine details for enlarging that company's plant in connection with its increase of capital stock. This increase was from \$300,000 to \$550,000, and was announced some months ago. The Ocoee plant is at present operating an equipment of 13,000 ring spindles, 180 broad looms, etc., driven by steam power, on the production of fine cotton cloth.

Batesburg, S. C.—It is reported that the Middleburg Mills will soon give consideration to plans for enlarging the company's plant in connection with an increase of capital stock. This increase was announced several months ago, and was from \$200,000 to \$300,000, thus providing \$100,000 for expenditure. At present the company is operating about 9500 ring spindles, 310 wide and narrow looms, etc., on the production of ticking, sheeting, etc.

Greenville, S. C.—Announcement was made the latter part of last week by Lewis W. Parker that the Wallace Cotton Company, commissioned recently by the secretary of state and organized with a capital stock of \$3,000,000, will be successors to the Jonesville Manufacturing Company at Jonesville and will become a part of the Parker Cotton Mill merger. The Jonesville Manufacturing company went into bankruptcy and was recently bought at auction by H. J. Haynsworth, attorney, of Greenville, acting for the Parker Cotton Mills company.

Randleman, N. C.—The Deep River Mills, after having been standing for some time have settled down running again. During the time which the mill was standing several repairs were made, such as overhauling the machinery, jaying new floors, etc., and now things are bright for a continuous running period.

Something near 150 new looms are being put into commission in Mill No. 1 as rapidly as possible and this will mean the employment of about fifty more people. As fast as warps can be put on the looms they are being started.

Greenville, S. C.—The Clayton Linen Mills of this city has organized with I. McDavid as president and treasurer. Mr. McDavid advises that details of buildings and machinery have not been determined, but that the mill will probably have 7,000 spindles and accompanying equipment, and will be driving by electric power and producing towels, etc. Within a short time the company will establish a preliminary plant of one card, two slubbers, etc. The Clayton company was reported in the Textile Mfg. as being organized with \$200,000 capital stock.

Spartanburg, S. C.—The Valley Falls Manufacturing Company is now closed down for an indefinite period.

Dillon, S. C.—The action which has been brought in the United States circuit court by Attorneys Huger & Wilbur, representing J. H. Lane & Co., and John M. Tallman of New York against the Marble Cotton Mills, William M. Hamer, S. C. Henslee, H. M. Rodgers, J. R. Gibson, D. W. Betha and R. M. Jackson, threatens to open up an interesting situation in cotton mill circles in that it aims in this particular case to prevent the merging of the Marble, Hamer and Dillon mills and the same principle of law, if sustained by the federal court, may affect the several big cotton mill mergers which have already been in part or whole consummated.

The temporary injunction which was issued restraining the proposed merger of these mills is without prejudice, allowing the defendants to move at any time for its removal, but otherwise the same is made returnable on October 9, and is expected that at that time the case will be argued on its merits, in



NATIVE S CATCHING AN OSTRICH FOR THE HILE COLLECTION

New York, Sept. 23.—After a three months' trip from Calcutta, W. H. Hile has arrived in port with the largest consignment of ostriches ever received in this country and probably the last ostriches that will ever be allowed to leave Africa. They were all taken ashore from the Kansas, of the Burnhall Line. Sixty-three of the valuable birds started on the trip and, to the amazement of those familiar with the difficulties of importing ostriches, fifty-three of them still live.

Some of the birds are to be used to start an ostrich farm within the limits of New York, and it is expected that by next year it will be possible for admirers of ostrich plumes to go to this farm and select desirable feathers still on the bird. This will be the first time an ostrich farm has ever been undertaken in such a climate, with the exception of a small farm started last year by Mr. Hile.

...the question of making the injunction permanent. The plaintiff gave bond today for \$500 to protect the defendants from any loss incident to the stay of the injunction.

With so many mergers of cotton mills and probably others to follow, the present proceedings will open up an interesting issue and the case will be observed with some concern. The contention which is made by the attorneys for the complainants that under the laws of South Carolina in the absence of a special enactment to the effect it is unlawful for a profitable concern to sell or transfer its franchise and property, if sustained may bring into question the legality of other mergers and a lively time will ensue in the federal courts before the matter ends. The counsel for the defendants include W. C. Miller, Alfred Huger and William H. Fain.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Another combination of cotton manufacturers modeled after the Parker merger is being quietly planned by a number of mill owners and operators in North and South Carolina, aided by several prominent bankers and business men. The concern is to be known as the Atlantic Mills corporation, and will be capitalized at \$10,000,000. Its object is understood to be the paying off of current indebtedness and the reduction of overhead charges, executive and managerial expenses, and the cost of buying and selling.

So far as known none of the cotton mills in this immediate locality are concerned with the new merger. It seems to have been initiated by those mills in the coast section of the States of North and South Carolina, and to be practically under their control. The prospectus being sent out by the promoter signed by E. Strudwick, a prominent banker of Richmond, Va., B. B. Adams and William M. Hamer, of the Dillon cotton mills and the Maple cotton mills, located at Dillon, S. C., Chapman, president and treasurer of the Marlboro cotton mill, McCall S. C.

It is understood that the securities of the new concern will be divided into three classes; 7 per cent. guaranteed preferred, and common stock. A committee of appraisal will be appointed by the promoters to visit the plants to be acquired and appraise the net value as going concerns, after deducting the indebtedness. The seven per cent. guaranteed stock which is to be sold to pay off indebtedness, is limited to a basis of \$6 a spindle. The 6 per cent. guaranteed preferred issue will be limited to 50 per cent. of the net value of the plants, and in payment for their holdings stockholders will receive for each share \$100 par value \$30 in 6 per cent. cumulative preferred and the balance in common, which will be issued to an amount equal to 90 per cent. of the net valuation of the plants.

McColl, S. C.—Representing in person or by proxy a majority of the \$1,000,000 stock of the corporation, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Marlboro cotton mills was held here Friday of last week the object of the meeting being to determine whether or not the Marlboro mills shall unite with the proposed Atlantic Mills corporation. The meeting lasted for several hours, but when the vote on the matter was finally taken it showed something like a two-thirds majority in favor of the merger.

In addition to the Marlboro mills at McColl, the following is a partial list of the mills that are considering the proposition: The Dillon, mills two of the Statesville mills, one at Taylorsville, two at Fayetteville, and the Smith field mills, the Selma mills, and mills at Goldsboro, Kinross and other towns in eastern North Carolina and Virginia.

Richmond, Va.—It is reported that the Atlantic Mills Corporation will be organized with \$10,000,000 capital stock for the purpose of combining from 12 to 15 cotton yarn manufacturing companies of North and South Carolina, and is expected that at that time the case will be argued on its merits, in

...are said to include E. Strudwick, banker, of Richmond, Va.; Wm. M. Hamer, president of the Dillon Cotton Mills and Maple Cotton Mills, Dillon, S. C.; Henry M. Wilson and Robert Chapman, president and treasurer of the Marlboro Cotton Mills, McColl, S. C., and J. F. Taylor, manager of the Kinross Cotton Mills, Kinross, N.C.

Griffin, Ga.—The Cherokee mills, a corporation of this city, J. J. Maang, president, is made defendant in a suit for \$9,527.06 brought by Crompton & Knowles Loom works to recover the cost of 68 automatic cotton blanket looms. The suit was filed in the northern district circuit court Tuesday by the law firm of King, Spalding, & Underwood, representing the plaintiff.

It is claimed in the petition that the looms were contracted for in August of 1900 and the agreement at that time was that in payment for them the petitioner was to be given \$4,000 worth of stock in same mills, and the balance would be paid for in notes at 6 per cent interest.

Columbus, Ga.—There are several men in this city who are interested in a movement to bring a number of manufacturing plants here. They are now figuring with a concern that wants to build a cotton mill with a capital of about \$500,000. This concern is going to build a mill at some point, and if the proper inducements are put before them, it is very likely that they will be considered.

It is also reported that a Georgia company will soon erect a cotton mill with 15,000 spindles, and the management are looking for a location where the best inducements are offered. The advantages of Columbus will be placed before the promoters of this enterprise.

Greenville, S. C.—The Wallace Cotton Mill, which was recently commissioned by the state with a capitalization of \$300,000, is successor to the Jonesville Manufacturing Company, of Jonesville, and will be controlled by the Parker Cotton Mill Company.

The Jonesville mill was recently declared bankrupt and bought by H. J. Haynsworth, a prominent attorney of this city. The mill will have its offices in the Masonic temple with the Parker Company. Thomas F. Parker is president, T. M. Marchant vice president, L. W. Parker, secretary and treasurer.

La Grange, Ga.—As stated last week the Dunson Mills have awarded contract to the Cleveland & Kelum Lumber Company, of La Grange for the erection of their cotton warehouse. This building will be two stories high, constructed in four sections, each with a capacity of 5000 bales of cotton. Construction will be begun at once and be pushed rapidly in accordance with details stated recently in the Textile Manufacturer about 20,000 spindles, 450 looms, cards and pickers, 1200 horsepower steam plant, etc., will be installed in the buildings. The power plant is estimated to cost about \$27,000, and the machinery about \$223,000, while the buildings are costing about \$95,000. The main structure being two stories high 132 by 572 feet, of brick, with 122 by 572-foot weave shed. This \$500,000 company will manufacture ducks, drills, etc., and employ 220 operatives. Its daily output will be 13,000 pounds of cloth.

LaGrange, Ga.—Annual meetings of the stockholders of the Unity Cotton Mills, Elm City Cotton Mills, Manchester Cotton Mills and Security Warehouse Company were

held in this city on Wednesday of last week. All of the old officers and directors were re-elected, excepting in the directorate of Unity Cotton Mills, in which Pope F. Callaway was elected a director, vice Dr. T. S. Bradford, deceased. A dividend of eight per cent was declared by the Security Warehouse Company, while the usual dividends were paid stockholders of the other corporations, excepting stockholders of the Manchester mills, who voted to hold earnings pending greater development.

Chesnee, S. C.—The Chesnee Mills, capitalized at \$400,000, will be ready to manufacture about January 1. This company's building construction is progressing rapidly, the main structure being two stories high and 482 feet long, while its machinery will include 20,000 spindles and 400 looms, driven by steam power. The output will be fine laws.

Griffin, Ga.—One of the biggest deals in manufacturing or business circles that has been made in Griffin in a long time was consummated a few days ago, when Captain Seaton Grantland sold one thousand shares of his stock in the Kincaid Mills to Messrs. W. J. Kinsaid, J. M. Branner, Allan Little and Frank Ingram. The stock was sold at par and brought one hundred thousand dollars.

The purchasers of the stock of Capt. Grantland are prominent business men and experienced in the cotton mill business. The Kincaid Mill is one of the largest and most successful cotton mills in the South and they are to be congratulated on their acquisition of more of the stock in this valuable property.

He Had Another "Girl."
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 23.—"I've got another girl on the string—you don't look good to me," is claimed to have been the language in which Mrs. Nathan W. Ward, of this city, was addressed by her once devoted husband, according to her petition for divorce filed here today.

Application for divorce is pathetic in every line, and uncovers the sordidness of her poor little domestic tragedy. Throughout her married life Mrs. Ward and her husband have been divinely happy, she claims, up to a year ago. Then, she says, her beauty began to fade, and with its passing came the diminution of her husband's love. Recently she says that she asked him if he didn't love her any more and received in reply, her husband's answer given above. She further asserts that while she lay sick recently her husband refused to call in a doctor, and told her that if she didn't shut up he would "put her out of business with a blue steel pistol." The case will be tried before a local court soon.

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Pickaninies Broke Atlanta Jail

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 23.—Four tiny, black pickaninies, the eldest of whom had not turned 14 and the youngest being only 9 years old, effected one of the cleverest jail deliveries from the Atlanta police station here today that has ever been recorded in the history of the country. The tiny negroes, who were awaiting the action of the juvenile court in their cases, evidently tired of the confinement and decided that they didn't want to wait for a trial. Accordingly they left.

It sounds simple enough, but as a matter of fact, their escape was an amazingly clever bit of work. It would have done credit to the most adept crackman known to history. The four negroes were confined in a steel cell, and the turnkey on duty this morning said he knows the door was securely locked. Later on he found the door swinging idly open, while the occupants of other cells were howling in anger because they were not adept at unlocking jail doors. A hasty search disclosed the fact that one of the little negroes had deftly picked the lock of the cell with a shoe buttoner. The buttoner was left as a souvenir.

Once in the corridor, a piece of iron pipe, secured from the plumbers, served to pry up the top board of a set of steps (the aperture leading into the office of the patrol wagon officers). Through this opening the tiny jail breakers crawled, and again using their iron pipe pried their way into the stable. From this place all they had to do was to walk out into the open street, and this they did. A thorough search of the city has failed to discover any of the quartette of jail breakers.

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