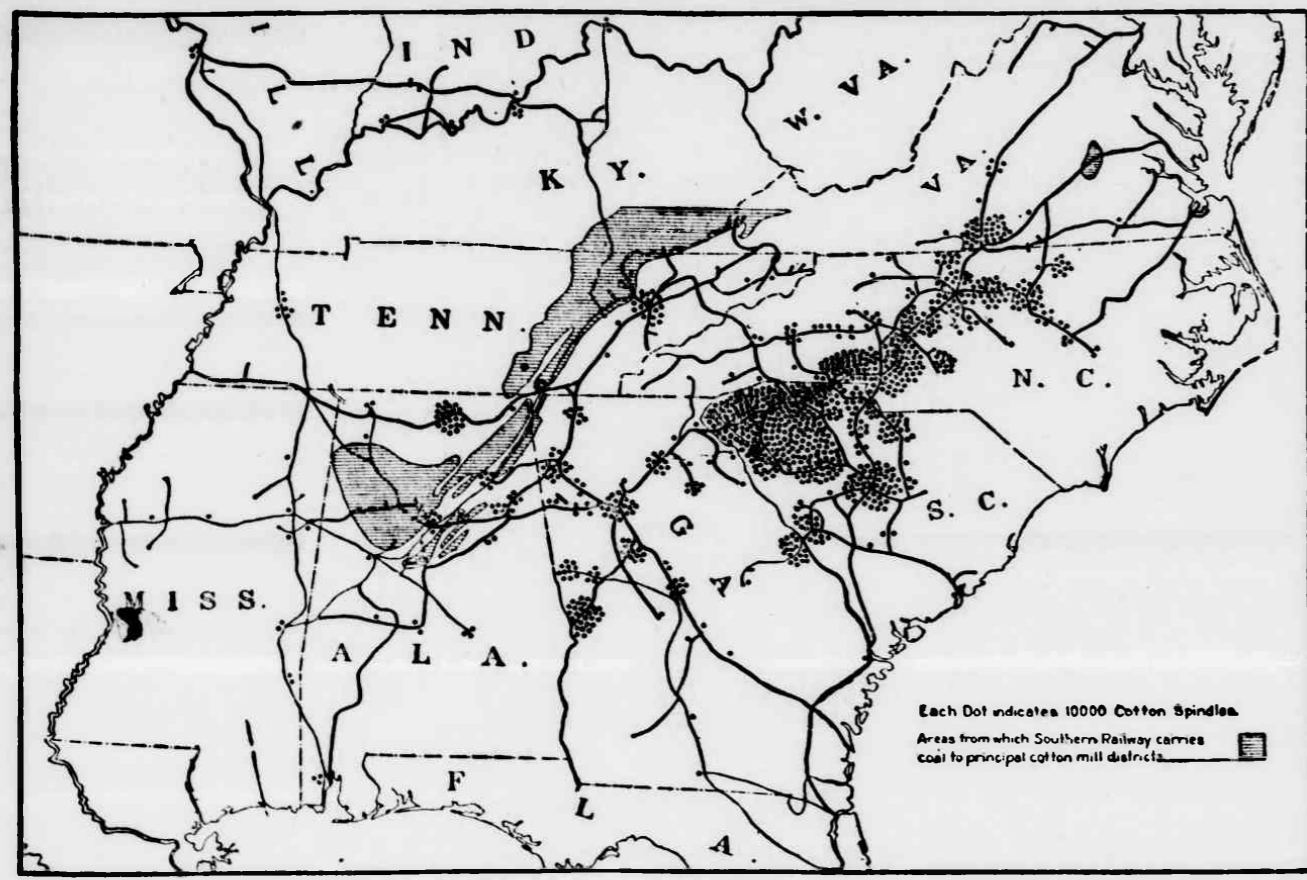


SOUTH'S COMMANDING POSITION IN THE COTTON MILL INDUSTRY



Map of Southern Railway lines showing location of cotton mills, each dot indicating 10,000 cotton spindles.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—The commanding position of the South with respect to the cotton mill industry is graphically shown by figures and a map presented in the annual report of Southern Railway Company for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1916.

"A notable feature of Southern manufacturing development," says President Fairfax Harrison in the report, "is the rate at which the consumption of cotton, one of the principal raw materials of the South, has increased in Southern mills. United States census figures show that in the twelve months ended July 31, 1916, the mills of the South consumed 3,526,787 bales, as compared with 3,026,969 bales last year, an increase of 499,818 bales, or 16.51 per cent. The mills of all other States consumed 2,869,185 bales in the twelve months this year, as compared with 2,570,393 bales last year, an increase of 298,792 bales, or 11.63 per cent. Fully seventy-five per cent of the cotton spindles of the South are in mills along the lines of Southern Railway Company and its associated companies."

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NOAH M. HOLLOWELL, Owner.

MR. BLYTHE ADVOCATES LOCAL WHEAT GROWING

Editor, News:

At the present prices of wheat and the prices it is likely to command for some time to come, every farmer in Transylvania should grow some wheat. I have been growing sufficient on about two acres to supply my family and another, and there is no good reason why practically every farmer in our county should not do the same. There is about \$75,000 worth of flour shipped into our county each year, and this amount of money could be kept in this county and used for other purposes. It is true that climatic and soil conditions are somewhat more favorable to the growth of wheat in some of our adjoining counties, still it can be successfully grown here. Select a piece of land well drained and not subject to overflow or flooding from surface water preferably with a southern exposure. Turn it not too deep, harrow and pulverize well and if convenient roll before planting, as it settles the soil and gives a firm seed bed. Plant with a grain drill and apply at same time about 100 pounds 16% acid phosphate as this will grow as good wheat as many of the so-called wheat fertilizers and will cost much less. Do not touch lands any more till spring as this leaves the seed in little furrows made by drill and this with fertilizer will enable you to hold a stand during winter. In early spring the use of a roller will benefit it. If this plan is followed with a liberal use of common sense and fertilizer you will be independent of the winter wheat farmers and grain speculators. If our farmers would give more attention to the growing of wheat and other grain crops and less to chestnut wood and tan bark, flour mills and other permanent industries would spring up in our midst and our people would be self-supporting and independent of payrolls and foreign capital. Respectfully,
E. W. BLYTHE.

MAYOR HOGSED WARMLY COMMENDS THE NEWS

Editor, News:

A word of praise for the Brevard News, which is a welcome visitor in our home each week. I don't see how any family can get along without the county paper. I want to urge every family in the county to subscribe for this paper; they can pay for it with half a day's work or a bushel of Irish potatoes or beans, or a dozen other little things they would never miss. It is our duty to help support the county paper. I have nearly always taken the county paper since we have had one, but some years past it was not so pleasant to read the political news, especially about election times. But since the former editor, Ora L. Jones, and Noah M. Hollowell, present editor, have been publishing the paper we read and help support it without being insulted. They have been engaged in better things than throwing mud—looking after the interests of the people and improvements of the county. We should all patronize home industry. Yours for success,
W. P. HOGSED,
Rosman, N. C.

BREVARD YOUNG MEN ANSWER WAR'S CALL

The call to arms continues to meet with response of one kind or another in Brevard. Since the last issue of the News several applications for a chance to serve the country have been made. Examinations for naval service were passed successfully by Clarence Duckworth, Ralph Clement, Sam D. Allison and Carl Fortune, and the last two left Monday for Asheville with the expressed purpose of entering the service.

George E. Turner and Haskell Allison are preparing to leave for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to enter the training camp for commissioned officers. Mr. Allison recently came home from Clemson College, S. C., being a member of the senior class, graduated for the purpose of supplying officers.



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LAND SALE BY COMMISSIONER

Under and by virtue of the power, direction and authority given the undersigned commissioner, appointed as such by the clerk of the superior court of Transylvania county in a special proceeding pending in said court, entitled "Sarah J. Wilhelm, administratrix, vs. W. F. Wilhelm et al.," I will sell to the highest bidder on the terms hereinafter named, on Wednesday, May 16th, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the court house door in the town of Brevard, N. C., all the following described lands lying in Eastatae township, Transylvania county, N. C., on the southwest side of French Broad river and on the west side of East Fork of French Broad river, bounded as follows:

First Tract—Beginning on a sourwood and dogwood, the S. D. Whitmire corner, standing south of the present residence of the said Sarah J. Wilhelm, and runs south 69 degrees east 112 poles to a black gum and oak in the Gillespie line; then north 23 1/2 degrees east 26 poles to a spanish oak; then north 2 degrees west 112 poles to a black oak; then north 15 1/2 degrees west 54 poles to a stake; then north 12 degrees west 33 poles to a stone; then north 44 degrees west 33 poles to a stake; then north 37 degrees west 18 1/2 poles to a stake; then north 80 degrees west 30 poles to a stake on the bank of East Fork creek; then down and with said creek to a stake at the mouth of a branch, a corner made between S. D. Whitmire and E. A. Glazener; then up and with said branch a south course to the head of same; then up and with the top of the ridge and with the Whitmire line a south course to the beginning, containing 175 acres more or less.

Second Tract—Adjoining the first tract above named and described. Beginning on a hickory on the north side of Joshua mountain, in the head of a hollow, and runs north 90 poles to a black gum; then east 90 poles to poplar; then south 90 poles to a stake; then west 90 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

The sale will be made on the following terms to purchaser:

One-half of purchase price bid to be paid on day of sale, balance in one year, with interest on deferred payment at six per cent. Purchaser to have privilege of paying full amount at any time within one year.

Commissioner will retain title till all purchase money has been paid or until satisfactory security, approved by the court, has been given.

This April 17th, 1917.
W. H. ALLISON,
Commissioner.

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