

DUKE'S NOTABLE CAREER.

HISTORY OF BIG TOBACCO CO.

James B. Duke, a native of North Carolina, who has been the Big Tobacco Company...

Had not the fertile brain of J. B. Duke, of Durham, hit upon the scheme of selling ten cigarettes for five cents...

So it is that the tobacco trust has returned to its first love, grown full and fat and very opulent.

The time was ripe for such a change. It was known that the tax on cigarettes was to be reduced within a few weeks...

Major Lewis Ginter, of the firm of Allen & Ginter, was the company's first president, but resigned after a short term...

The capitalization of the American Tobacco Company was as follows: \$14,000,000 of preferred stock 3 per cent; \$5,500,000 of common stock.

Mr. Duke soon grew weary of limited power confined to the monopoly of the cigarette industry...

It is another story full of interest to tell how these independent manufacturers often against their will...

This section combination was the Continental Tobacco Company, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey...

The company paid the dividend on its preferred stock, but the statement issued by the company up to June, 1901...

Forty million dollars of stock and \$157,378,500 of four per cent, gold bonds, known as consolidated 4s.

During the first year the profits of the Consolidated Company were so large and the business so excellent...

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They are the front, on heavy young men, and now the middle-aged are being added.

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