

Mill News

From Textile Manufacturer.

Davidson, N. C.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Linden and Delburg Cotton Mills was held last Monday.

Alabama City, Ala.—The work of installing the 800 new looms in the Dwight mill is progressing nicely and the task will soon be completed.

Lumberton, N. C.—At the meeting of the directors of the National Cotton Mills, held last week, the regular 2 per cent quarterly dividend was declared.

Rockingham, N. C.—The Hannah Pickett Mills additional four spinning frames comprise 450 spindles, and the company now has 16,000 spindles and 400 40-inch looms.

Mooreville, N. C.—A directors' meeting of the Mooreville Cotton Mills was held at this place the other day. A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was ordered paid.

Covington, Ga.—The Covington Cotton Mills are now prepared to make complete use of their addition recently completed at an expense of about \$80,000 for buildings and machinery.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The Indianapolis Bleaching Co. are equipping their weave rooms with Cooper-Hewitt electric lights and are making other extensive improvements. Sanborn Electric Co. are the contractors.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The Davis Hosiery Mill has completed its additional building, recently under construction. This structure is two stories high, 65x225 feet and has been equipped for machinery.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Southern Manufacturing Co. announcement of which we made several weeks ago, has been granted a charter by the secretary of state. The authorized stock is \$100,000. The incorporators are J. C. Cooper, G. M. Craig of Anderson, and others.

Lincolnton, N. C.—The Eureka Manufacturing Company sustained a loss of about \$1,500 on last Saturday by fire and water. It is thought that the fire originated in one of the breaker cards, and rapidly spread to the other machines. Besides stripping these machines of stock six bales of loose cotton was destroyed.

Bessemer City, N. C.—The Harborough Manufacturing Company is placing "wrap stop motion" on its looms, which causes the loom to stop immediately upon the breaking of a tread. This will do away with a great deal of trouble along that line. Some small repairs are being made on the interior of the mill.

Bessemer City, N. C.—It is rumored that the Atlas Manufacturing Company is to erect some more houses here. There are several here now that have been unoccupied for such a long period that they are so dilapidated that they can not be used and the demand is greater than for some time.

Wesson, Miss.—A few days ago it was reported here that certain capitalists and cotton mill men would be here on Tuesday to inspect the Mississippi Mills, and probably buy it. The gentlemen did not arrive, but it is believed they will be here soon. A large number of the operatives who have moved away were back here on a visit, Christmas and every one of them said they were ready and anxious to come back to Wesson.

Haw River, N. C.—The Regina Hosiery Mfg. Co. has completed its additional building contracted for in August. This new structure is one story high and 150 feet long by 50 feet wide. It is being equipped with 80 knitting machines and accompanying apparatus for manufacturing knit hosiery for men and women. In connection with this enlargement the company has added a dyeing and finishing department, thus materially improving and extending its facilities.

Forsyth, Ga.—The Star Cotton Mills are preparing to operate with their increased equipment of machinery. This Star Company was organized in November and acquired the mill of the



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Newton-Harp Mfg. Co. This property includes a 70 by 210 foot brick building equipped with 3,240 spindles and accompanying machinery with a daily capacity of 3,100 pounds of yarn. The new management planned to expend about \$12,000 for spinning machinery and about \$5,000 for a steam plant.

Greenwood, S. C.—The Pamela Cotton Mills will soon be operating at full capacity. This company has only recently completed its plant of 10,000 spindles, 300 looms, etc. Its buildings are of reinforced concrete construction and its machinery is driven by electric power. The original capitalization of the company was \$300,000 and recently \$110,000 worth of preferred stock was issued in addition to the original amount.

Columbus, Ga.—The Bibb Cotton Mills will at once commence operation day and night, according to announcement made by the management of this big manufacturing plant last week. "Press of contracts" is given as the reason for the night run, which is to continue indefinitely, two sets of operatives having been regularly employed. It is stated that over 100 extra hands have been placed on the payroll. G. Gunby Jordan is president of the mills.

Lenoir, N. C.—The stockholders of the Hudson Cotton Mfg. Co. held their annual meeting Friday and the directors authorized a dividend of 5 per cent. The old officers and directors were re-elected for another year. Lenoir Cotton Mill and Whitel Cotton Mill made good showings for the past year, considering the dull season in cotton mill circles, but did not pay any dividends this year. The outlook for the coming year is more hopeful.

Graniteville, S. C.—The Graniteville Mfg. Co. has completed its enlargement announced in August approximately \$125,000 being the amount of the additional investment. It has installed new machinery that includes 10,000 ring spindles to replace mule spindles, 5,000 additional ring spindles, 20 carding machines, 8 roving frames, turbine steam condenser, slubbers, etc. Before installing this machinery the company had been operating an equipment of 45,922 ring spindles, 10,752 mule spindles, 1,698 narrow looms, etc. The mill manufactures sheeting, shirting and drills.

Columbus, Ga.—The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Phoenix Mills Co. was held Thursday, when it was announced that the entire amount of the \$250,000 additional stock, authorized by the shareholders at their last meeting in July, had been subscribed, and that after Oct. 1, next, the capital stock of the corporation would be \$1,000,000, instead of \$750,000, as at the present. Reports from the officers of the big mills were of an encouraging nature, the mills having been operated on a conservative and successful basis.

Gastonia, N. C.—The stockholders of the Clara Manufacturing Company held their annual meeting in the company's office Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: C. B. Armstrong, C. M. Dunn, W. T. Rankin, R. A. Ratchford and S. T. Wilson. Following the stockholders meeting the directors held their annual meeting and elected officers as follows: President and treasurer, C. B. Armstrong; vice-president, C. M. Dunn; secretary, Arthur Winget. Reports from the officers showed that the past year has been a very satisfactory one. The Clara is one of Gastonia's best managed mills.

St. James, Fla.—A. W. Knowles, general manager and Sial expert of the Sial Hemp & Development Co., is progressing with arrangements for his company's proposed mill for manufacturing lath yarn and rope, the daily capacity to be three tons. The mill building will be of frame and corrugated metal, costing about \$5,000, and will be equipped with 50 spinning jennies and accompanying apparatus driven by electric power. It is contemplated to invest about \$8,000 for the electrical plant but the cost of the spinning machinery has not been stated. This company has its main office at Jacksonville, Fla., and intends to engage largely in the growing of sial hemp and its manufacture.

Gastonia, N. C.—The stockholders of Modena Mill held their regular annual meeting Tuesday afternoon. Directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: J. O. White, H. B. Moore, T. L. Craig, S. N. Boyce, D. M. Jones, E. H. Parker and B. R. Ray, the only change being the election

of Mr. Ray to succeed Mr. J. H. Kennedy, resigned. Following the stockholders' meeting the directors met and elected officers for the year as follows: President and general manager, J. O. White; vice-president, T. L. Craig; secretary and treasurer, H. B. Moore. The reports of the officers showed the past year to have been a satisfactory one and indications for the future very bright.

Gastonia, N. C.—The new officers of the Arlington Mills will be: L. L. Jenkins, president; L. F. Groves, treasurer; and L. L. Harding, secretary. Mr. Ragan, the retiring president, will devote his time to real estate.

Post City, Texas.—H. W. Fairbanks, formerly superintendent of the Dallas Cotton mills, has just returned from Boston, where he placed an order for the machinery for a cotton mill at Post City, Garza county. It will be the only mill in the world that will take the cotton from the farmer's wagon and will gin, spin weave and bleach it. Its entire output will be bedsheets. The farmer can drive up on one side of the mill with a load of cotton in the seed, then drive to the other side and get his bleached sheeting and take it home with him.

The mill, which is being financed by C. W. Post, will have 10,000 spindles. It will be completed and in operation in a few months.

"If the business men of Dallas knew how rapidly the plains country is being developed, I believe they would make an effort to secure direct railroad connection with that section," said Mr. Fairbanks.

Griffin, Ga.—A charter for the Georgia Cotton Mills, a new \$500,000 corporation with headquarters in Griffin, is one of the substantial prospects of the new year. This corporation will be formally organized this week and the Boyd-Mangham, Spalding and Central Cotton Mills have been bargained for and will be put in operation as soon as the necessary help can be secured. The capital stock has all been subscribed, one-fourth of the amount has been paid in and this new organization will be an important factor in the fall business, as well as one of the largest employers of labor in this section.

The weekly pay roll will amount to more than \$10,000 which will be added to the trade of the local merchants and re-vitalize the business interests of Griffin. About four thousand people will be brought to this city, and letters from scores who left when the mills collapsed have been received. Griffin is the place to go for the best of the future. They will be all eager to return.

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