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The moon hung far down the sky When the two retired for rest; Soon the lights were extinguished When slow, gliding from the West...

All was silent as the grave, Until the dogs at the front Bayed them long savagely; Never had they on a hunt...

The killing of his watch dogs Roused the Major fully up; This assault upon his castle Was the filling of his cup...

But the sound of fire arms, So much terror in them raised, Only two of all his men Were not stupefied and dazed...

As the firing of the guns Occurred at the front gate, With his feeble little hand Just awaked at hour so late...

And but for his steadfast valor He had surely there been shocked; For dimly in the midnight air He saw six men surely there.

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Then out-spoken the leader, Showing his accomplices: 'Are we afraid of shadows, Or this ghostly edifice?'

Then like a torrent rushing, Came the robber to their work; Once in the house's deep shadow All was hidden in the dark...

The two men with the horses Left at once at headlong speed; Not a moment did they tarry To enquire if any aid...

CONCERNING THE AMENDMENT

Able arguments in Support of the Amendment, Will not touch a single white man.

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North Carolina's last General Assembly of the nineteenth century will materially effect her welfare during the twentieth century.

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COTTON MILLS OF THE STATE

WHAT THE LABOR COMMISSIONER'S REPORT FOR 1899 WILL SHOW.

The Number Of Spindlers Is Now 1,111,865.

The Commissioner B. R. Lacy has completed that part of his forthcoming reports which deals with the State's textile manufactures, the number of cotton, woolen and other mills and the number of spindles and looms in operation.

The data has been obtained with much labor both by correspondence and in many cases by personal visits of the commissioner to the mills of the State.

The report will show that at the present there are in this State: Cotton mills 166, Knitting mills 33, Woolen mills 14, Silk mills 3, Jute mills 1, Total textile mills 203, Spindles 1,111,865, Looms 25,664.

Last year the number of mills in the State of all kinds was put at 220; the number of spindles at 1,054,686; the number of looms at 24,636.

This is an increase of 57,179 spindles and 1,128 looms for the year. The apparent falling off in the number of mills is due to the fact that in the report for 1898 in many instances where they were two or three buildings all under one management and at the same place they were put down as separate mills.

As appears below four mills have failed to report the number of spindles. A comparison of the data for 1899 with that at previous periods since 1870 shows a marvellous growth of textile manufactures in North Carolina.

Burke—1 cotton mill, operating 30,500 spindles, manufactures cotton yarn. Cabarrus—7 cotton mills, operating 79,869 spindles and 2,593 looms, manufactures sheetings, ginghams, domestics, etc.

Caldwell—2 cotton and a woolen mill, operating 5,000 spindles and 61 looms, manufactures plaids, yarns and woolen goods. Catawba—3 cotton, 1 knitting and 1 woolen mill, operating 30,576 spindles.

Mr. R. P. Oliver, of Barcelona Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him.

Chatham—2 cotton mills, operating 7,000 spindles, manufactures yarns.

Cleveland—7 cotton mills, operating 72,916 spindles and 236 looms, manufactures sheetings, warps, yarns, and twine.

Craven—1 knitting mill, manufactures hosiery. Cumberland—6 cotton 1 knitting and 1 silk mill, operating 47,336 and 380 looms, manufactures plaids, sheeting, shirtings, cottonades, bags, warps, yarns and silk.

Davidson—1 cotton mill, operating 8,715 spindles and 454 looms, manufactures domestic, warps, etc. Durham—4 cotton and 1 knitting mills, operating 62,000 spindles and 1,723 looms, manufactures sheetings, chambrays, muslins, white goods, rope, bags, twine and hosiery.

Edgemont—1 cotton and 1 knitting mill, operating 8,200 spindles, manufactures warps, yarns, hosiery, and underwear. Forsyth—2 cotton 1 woolen and 1 knitting mill, operating 31,832 spindles and 418 looms, manufactures jeans, cassimeres, sheetings, shirtings and hosiery.

Franklin—2 cotton mills, operating 12,740 spindles, manufactures warp, and yarns. Gaston—23 cotton mills, operating 130,700 spindles and 2,444 looms, manufactures shirtings, plaids, sheetings, warps and yarns.

Guilford—7 cotton, one knitting and 1 finishing mill, operating 31,420 spindles and 1,259 looms, manufactures plaids, checks, yarns twine and hosiery. Halifax—1 cotton and 3 knitting mills, operating 18,096 spindles and 430 looms, manufactures cotton goods, underwear and hosiery.

Haywood—1 woolen mill, operating 264 spindles and 8 looms, manufactures jeans, flannels, cassimeres and yarns. Henderson—1 knitting mill, manufactures hosiery and knit goods.

Hertford—1 knitting mill, manufactures hosiery. Iredell—3 cotton mills, operating 12,394 spindles and 286 looms, manufactures shirting, sheeting and yarns.

Lincoln—7 cotton and 2 woolen mills, operating 5,200 spindles, manufactures warp and yarns. Lenoir—1 cotton and 2 knitting mills, operating 5,200 spindles manufactures hosiery and yarns.

Mecklenburg—44 cotton and 1 knitting mill, operating 87,280 spindles and 1,347 looms, manufactures ginghams, sheetings, white goods, hosiery, towels, back bands, warps, and yarns.

Moore—2 cotton mills, operating 5,900 spindles, manufactures yarn. Montgomery—1 cotton mill, operating 3,328 spindles, manufactures yarns and spun wool. Nash—1 cotton mill, operating 25,000 spindles, manufactures warps and yarns.

New Hanover—2 cotton and 1 jute mill operating 18,684 spindles and 810 looms, manufactures shirtings, towels and jute bagging. Orange—2 cotton mills, operating 15,000 spindles, manufactures cotton warps, and skeins. Pasquotank—1 cotton mill, operating 5,000 spindles, manufactures yarns.

1,536 spindles, manufactures yarn. Rockingham—5 cotton and 1 woolen mill, operating 48,164 spindles and 2,617 looms, manufactures plaids, checks, sheetings, colored cottons, blankets and woolen goods.

Kowan—4 cotton and 2 knitting mills, operating 41,768 spindles and 661 looms, manufactures ginghams, sheetings, chevrons, hosiery, warps and yarns. Rutherford—3 cotton mills operating 71,160 spindles, and 1,246 looms.

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