

# OVER \$50,000,000 IN COTTON MILLS

COMMISSIONER M. L. SHIPMAN RE-  
PORTS ON STATE'S COTTON  
MANUFACTURES.

## DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark  
the Progress of North Carolina Peo-  
ple Gathered Around the State  
Capitol.

Raleigh.

Reports from two hundred and eighty-seven cotton mills in North Carolina made to Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, show that more than fifty-two million dollars are now invested in the cotton manufacturing industry in this state. The figures do not indicate the increase in the capital stock of the year, if there was an increase, though it is supposed that a comparison with the report for 1913 would show a gain.

The advanced data given out recently by Commissioner Shipman constitutes Chapter V in the forthcoming report which he will make this year, and which will soon be issued from the press. The information as given out follows:

"The number of cotton mills reporting is two hundred and eighty-seven. Of this number two hundred and sixty-five show an authorized capital of \$52,351,800. The number of spindles reported is 3,515,822; looms, 62,122; cards, 8,704, employing 136,536

of raw material used, 372,907,046 pounds; estimated value of yearly output, \$71,306,223. The total number of employees reported is 66,332. Of these 27,896 are males, 18,361 are females; 5,591 children; twenty-one mills, employing 4,484, do not classify employees. The estimated number dependent on these mills and on the 64,332 employees for a livelihood is 150,993. The per cent of operatives who read and write is given as eighty-four and two-tenths.

"The high average wages for males is \$2.52; low average, 94 cents. High average for females, \$1.47; low average, 80 cents.

"One hundred and fifty-three mills pay wages weekly; one hundred and thirteen pay twice a month; nine pay monthly; eight mills do not give this information.

"The average number of hours constituting a day's work is ten hours and four minutes. The average hours for the mills doing night work is ten hours and twenty minutes.

### Bond Issue for State Fair.

A bond issue of \$50,000 is decided upon by the executive committee of the North Carolina State Fair, in annual session at Raleigh, for the erection of a modern exhibit building to take the place of the old agricultural building erected in 1884, and a new and modern grandstand. There also is to be another extension of the grounds eastward.

The financial statement of the treasurer showed \$45,000 receipts for the last state fair, netting a profit of \$3,411. The assets of the fair were shown to be \$112,812.

### Historical Commission Add Letters.

The North Carolina Historical Commission has just added the letters and papers of Chief Justice Thomas Ruffin to its rich store of papers in the new fire-proof archives. The collection includes over 2,000 letters from leading men of the state and the nation, the period covered being from about 1820 to 1860. The collection is being edited for publication by the commission by Professor Hamilton of the University of North Carolina.

### New State Charters.

The Southeastern Lumber Company, Monroe, capital \$50,000 authorized, and \$6,000 subscribed by C. N. Simpson and others.

The Long Drug and Mercantile Company, Glen Alpine, capital \$15,000 authorized and \$2,500 subscribed by D. B. Long and others.

### For Agricultural Advancement.

Under the auspices of the state board of agriculture there is under way preparation for a conference in this city to include leaders in all lines of endeavor in the state, the purpose being the promotion of co-operation of all agencies in the state for advancement of rural upbuilding. Governor Craig, Commissioner of Agriculture Graham and the members of the board of agriculture will take an active part in the conference which is to be held soon.

In the conference will be the leaders of all the North Carolina institutions, including the Farmers' Union, Farmers' Alliance, Dr. P. P. Clayton, United States commissioner of education, Bradford Knapp and Dr. E. C. Branson of Athens, Ga. The subjects to be considered are:

"How Can the Department of Agriculture Here Represented Co-operate to Better Advantage for Rural Development in North Carolina?"

"How Can the Department of Agriculture and Each Other Agency Here Represented Increase Its Usefulness?"

### Forty-Seven Pass Law Examinations.

The North Carolina Supreme Court announces the granting of licenses to practice law to 47 of the 53 applicants for license who undertook the examination recently at the opening of the court for the spring term. The names of the new lawyers follow:

Edwin T. Burton, Pender county; Gudger W. Edwards, Madison; Harry E. Hannah, Chatham; Donald R. Jackson, Pitt; Luther M. Kitchen, Halifax; Dan B. King, Lee; Lonnie E. Klutt, Catawba; William L. Morris, Forsyth; Gordon B. Rowland, Wake; Hoyt P. Taylor, Hertford; Jesse F. Wilson, Harnett; Ralph V. Kidd, Mecklenburg; Roy Webster, South Carolina; Ernest R. Taylor, Bertie; Fitzhugh E. Wallace, Duplin; William B. Campbell, Beaufort; Walter F. Taylor, Duplin; Alexander B. Oulaw, Pasquotank; John H. Kenyon, Catawba; Charles B. Glick, Macon; William C. West, Macon; Ezra Parker, Johnston; William C. Davis, Mecklenburg; Lowry Aley, Cherokee; Robert E. Hamlet, Montgomery; Joseph C. Leatherwood, Haywood; Ernest C. Ruffin, Edgecombe; Julius A. Rousseau, Wilkes; Edward L. Tilly, Durham; Orville T. Davis, Haywood; Samuel F. Teague, Wayne; William H. Oates, Henderson; Marvin L. Ritch, Mecklenburg; William A. Efrd, Buncombe; Claude C. Cannaday, Johnston; Purvis C. Smith, Buncombe; Joseph R. Lee, Buncombe; Walter W. Cook, Cumberland; William H. Cowles, Iredell; James M. Alexander, Buncombe; John L. Woodland, Haywood; Joseph P. Johnston, Mecklenburg; Warren R. Williams, Lee; William B. Coulter, Catawba; Edgar O. Achorn, Massachusetts; David A. Houston, Union; Joseph A. Lyon, Bladen.

### Anti-Saloon League Opens Campaign.

Declaring that while it looks like North Carolina cannot be the very first to take steps to put an end to all importations of liquors for beverage purposes, the Anti-Saloon League of this state is so sure that this state can be second in such a movement. Superintendent R. L. Davis of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, formally opened his campaign here looking to legislation by the 1915 legislature to pass an act that, in conjunction with the Webb act will make the state absolutely dry.

Superintendent Davis was introducing Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, national superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League for an address.

The reason Superintendent Davis thinks it impossible for North Carolina to be at the head of the table of this movement is that Mississippi is now passing an act to this end that prohibits shipments of liquors for beverage purposes, and allows delivery of liquors only in cases where heads of families make affidavit that intoxicants are necessary for sickness in the family and this is backed up by prescriptions by the physician. Then the carrier can deliver the shipment up to one gallon, collect an extra 25 cents and have the shipment and delivery registered, paying the 25 cents for this registration. Mr. Davis declared that North Carolina would have a similar bill, or one that will be some sort of improvement over the present one.

### Mill Inspector Returns.

Secretary W. H. Swift, of the North Carolina Child Labor committee, is back from a trip to South Carolina, where he visited all the cotton mill centers and investigated conditions as to the working of children in the mills. In addition to being secretary of the North Carolina committee he is connected with the South Carolina work. He was told in South Carolina that the law is being pretty well enforced, in fact, so well enforced that people are leaving South Carolina and coming to North Carolina.

### Enrolling Big Corn Club.

There are already 2,500 boys in this state enrolled for the 1914 corn clubs in this state, more already than enrolled last year, and there are several weeks yet during which the enrollments will continue with increasing volume.

### Governor Honors Requisition.

Governor Craig recently honored a requisition from the governor of Virginia for Jim Hayes, who is now held in the Richmond county jail for the Richmond authorities, charged with assault with deadly weapon.

### Ten Accredited High Schools.

Prof. N. W. Walker, state inspector of high schools, makes public the number of accredited high schools in North Carolina as approved by the Accredited Schools of the Southern States, which organization held its convention in Knoxville, Tenn., some time ago.

In the accredited list of the 11 Southern States there were included 153 schools, and North Carolina has 10 schools thus recognized of the first-grade variety as meeting all the requirements of this commission.

### Looking For Worthy Speaker.

Having failed to induce President Wilson to come to Raleigh this spring to deliver the address for the unveiling of the monument to the women of the Confederacy given to the state by the late Ashley Horne, the committee on program is arranging to secure another speaker for this occasion. The address is to be that of presenting the monument to the state and the address that is wanted is one that will present in concrete form and so make a real contribution to history, the self-sacrificing service rendered.

## STATE ITEMS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

### Dr Hill Selected.

The Horne Monument Committee, which has been making preparation for the unveiling of the monument given by Col. Ashley Horne to the state as a memorial to the Confederate women, has named June 10, 1914, as the date of the exercises.

At the last meeting of the committee, which was attended by Col. J. A. Long, of Roxboro; Capt. T. W. Mason, of Northampton; Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Duplin; J. Bryan Grimes, of Raleigh; Maj. H. A. London, of Pittsboro and R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh this date was selected, and it is one of marked historical interest.

The date is the fifty-third anniversary of the Battle of Big Bethel, the first great engagement of the war between the two sections of the country, a battle that fell Henry Lawson Wyatt, June 10, 1861. A monument to young Wyatt, one of the finest on the Capitol Square, was erected two years ago.

### Dr. Venable Reports.

In his annual report submitted to the Board of Trustees of the University, Dr. Francis P. Venable, who is abroad on a leave of absence, concludes his report with these words: "I wish to express my appreciation of the year's leave of absence so generously accorded me by your body. I regret that the wear of these long years of service has made it necessary for me to absent myself for a time from my post. I trust that I shall return with fresh vigor and zeal to my duties. Meanwhile I feel that the management of affairs could not be left in better hands than those of Dean Edward K. Graham, for whom I have the highest regard and

### Rowan Courthouse Accepted.

The newly erected court house in this city was accepted by Rowan County Commissioners, and the building will be in use at an early date. The structure cost \$111,600, exclusive of furnishings, and it is said to be one of the best court houses in the state. Furniture has been placed and the county officers will move into the building in a few days.

### Foreigners Entering State.

The arrival in the Kinston section during the past fortnight of several hundred foreigners confirms the belief of a middle western capitalist who three months ago expressed the opinion that soon the tide of immigration would be turned southward in reality and that it would be a sign of the material development of East Carolina by outside capital.

### NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

Out of the \$250,000 bond issue to build good roads in Rutherford county, this township, Cool Spring, has been appropriated \$17,000. Colfax gets the same amount. These are two of the largest townships in the county.

Mrs. Margaret Linn Kluttz, wife of Secretary Whitehead Kluttz of the International Joint Commission and prominent attorney of Salisbury, died at a hospital there a few days ago, aged 30 years.

At their annual meeting held in Statesville, the stockholders of the Iredell Farmers' Union Warehouse Company ordered the payment of an eight per cent dividend. Its capital is \$7,000.

Statesville, which has become something of a poultry center, is to have a modern poultry journal. B. L. Sronce and W. B. Brown, two of the leading poultrymen of the state, have completed their arrangements for the publication of The Carolina Poultryman.

The Reidsville postoffice building which has for the past nine months been in the hands of the remodelers, is finished and is now occupied by the force.

The Rowan County Commissioners recently voted an appropriation of \$2,500 annually for the support of the farm life school to be conducted at China Grove. A similar amount is to be given by the state.

Mount Airy is to have a passenger depot in keeping with the growth and importance of the town, the Corporation Commission having ordered the work completed by the first of next May.

The plant of the Spencer Water Co. belongs to the town of Spencer. This was the statement of Mayor C. G. Helting made recently. The deal for a sale of the plant to the town is closed; the purchase price being \$29,185.

Truckers in New Hanover county are especially active in getting their spring crops planted and full advantage has been taken of the balmy weather of the past few days. The land, perhaps, has never been prepared better for a crop than this year and the outlook for a good yield is very promising unless there should be very severe weather later.

The Civic Betterment League of Asheville has started a movement looking to the holding of rallies throughout the state in the interest of cleaner cities and has written to the organizations of Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Wilmington asking their co-operation in the movement.

With approximately \$100,000 available for good roads purposes, Henderson county is enjoying the greatest good-roads era in its history as a result of which the principal highways of this community are receiving attention after neglect for many years.

# HOME TOWN HELPS

## MAIL-ORDER SYSTEM EVIL

How Chicago Man Made Immense Fortune at the Expense of Small Communities Everywhere.

A merchant prince died in Chicago and left \$15,000,000 to his heirs, every cent of which was made in the mail-order business.

We would not dispute the dead man's honesty or criticize him for making this fortune in a manner that is certainly legitimate. But whence did these millions come, and from whose poverty grew his wealth? asks the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The answer is the familiar indictment of the mail-order business as it has developed in Chicago. From men and women who were lured by attractive pictures to pay retail prices plus the heavy cost of carriage from Chicago; from people who searched the pages of catalogue and would not enter stores of their own towns, where the same goods at the same price were sold; from buyers who sent to Chicago merely to give their purchases that distinction begotten of distance—from these came the millions that made the great mail-order king.

If the evil ended here we should regret the stupidity of a certain class of purchasers and stop at that. But the fortune of the mail-order kings is gained at the expense of progress in rural communities scattered over the continent.

The little country merchant puts in his stock, bought of merchants in his own state. He buys the best, and intends to sell it honestly and at a fair profit. He waits. His cheaper goods are sold and his staples are purchased. But his dross goods fade on the shelves and his farming implements rust in his storeroom. His neighbors buy of him only what they must; their larger purchases are made from Chicago mail-order houses. The merchant is forced to sell what his customers will purchase; those who have helped to ruin him criticize the paucity of his stock.

The Chicago mail-order business cripples the local merchant. It limits the stock of the stores. It builds up great fortunes and a single city, at the expense of those who would proclaim progress the country over.

## POSITION OF STREET TREES

Writer Comes Forward With a New Idea Which at Least is Worth Some Consideration.

Had the writer the privilege and pleasure of planting a townsite and framing the laws governing street trees, their planting, preservation and care, he would have no parkway next to the curb, but would have it on the inside of the sidewalk, next to the property line. This would give the street a broader appearance, put the trees out of reach of wires, of horses, change the street grade, away from many hills. It would place them where more air, food and water could reach the roots at all times and allow of their retaining branches lower down than is possible where they are close to the curb and obstructing free passage of horses and vehicles.—Los Angeles Times.

### Women Like This Man.

Women like a man who understands their clothes. They may dress for each other—and it is quite a fallacy to suppose that they dress for men, still they do like a man who has a feminine touch or two about him. "A man who has a medal with three clasps and understands the cut of a skirt is God's last word in men." The very nicest women fall terribly with neckties, and they may know no more of trousers beyond the fact that they are customary. In the matter of hosiery I found her to be sound. When she rejected the socks they were "selling"; I knew her for a woman in a thousand. "The things that are 'selling' are the things one doesn't buy," she remarked to the man who was serving me, and I very nearly cheered. There are women in existence—and nice women, too—who would have made me buy socks that looked like summer blouses.—From "The World's Daughters."

### Motto for Civic Workers.

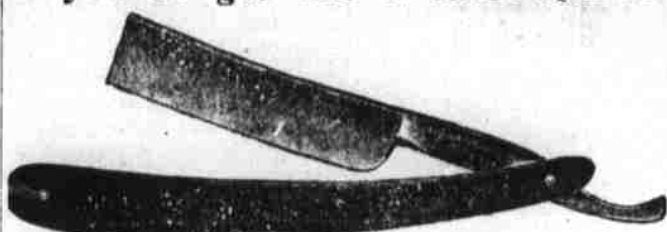
Improvement societies and similar bodies working for the general good of all should adopt a characteristic motto, not alone to print upon their stationery, but one that will serve to keep in mind the purposes for which the organization was formed. The following strongly appeals as peculiarly fitting:

For the cause that lacks assistance, Against the wrong that needs resistance, For the future in the distance, And the good that we can do.

### Dat Ox.

Guest—Walter, are you sure this is ox-tail soup?  
Walter—Yessuh.  
Guest—But I've found a tooth in it.  
Walter—Well, I don't know, huh; but I reckon dat ox must have been biting his tail.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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31x3 1-2	11.00	2.90	3.20	1.95
32x3 1-2	11.90	2.95	3.25	2.00
34x3 1-2	12.40	3.00	3.30	2.05
30x4	13.10	3.10	3.40	2.50
31x4	13.45	3.20	3.60	2.35
32x4	13.70	3.35	3.80	2.40
33x4	14.80	3.50	3.90	2.45
34x4	16.80	3.60	4.00	2.60
35x4	17.25	2.75	4.20	2.70
36x4	17.85	3.90	4.25	2.80
34x4 1-2	18.00	4.80	5.10	3.40
35x4 1-2	18.75	4.85	5.20	3.45
36x4 1-2	19.45	4.90	5.30	3.60
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