

NEW INDUSTRIES OF THE PAST WEEK

Recent Developmental Announcements From Various Sections of South.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Baltimore, October 7.—Among the important industrial enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following, which are indicative of the varied character and magnitude of industrial work that from day to day is being reported throughout the South:

Virginia Railway and Power Company, Richmond, Va., appropriated \$1,200,000 for extending and improving its facilities, \$700,000 to be expended for construction of 120-150-foot power house and additional transmission lines and \$500,000 for replacing, repainting and welding tracks.

Atlanta Ice and Coal Corporation, Atlanta, Ga., (which recently appropriated \$500,000 for improvements and additions to its plants in several Georgia cities) will enlarge two plants at Atlanta, build 125-ton plant at Atlanta, install 50-ton plant at Albany, enlarge plant at Dalton, Va., and install new equipment at Columbus, Ga. The Atlanta Ice and Coal Corporation, Richmond, Va., was incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$1,000,000, but has not as yet announced its plans for manufacturing.

Tampa-Cuba Company, Tampa, Fla., was organized with \$200,000 capital stock, by new York, Massachusetts, Illinois and Florida capitalists, to manufacture cigars.

Bon Air Coal and Iron Company, Nashville, Tenn., plans to organize new company with \$2,000,000 capital stock to take over and develop its properties, which include 35,000 acres of coal lands, timber land in two counties and 20,000 acres of iron and timber land in five counties of Tennessee.

Virginia Metal Products Corporation, Roanoke, Va., was incorporated with \$100,000 capital stock to manufacture, sell and distribute metal products.

National Druggists' Syndicate, Chicago, Ill., will develop land near Camden, Ark., property estimated to contain 10,000,000 feet of timber, plans to construct brick and general clay works, pig plants, manufacture carbon and bis, etc.

Tennessee River Veneer Company, Montgomery, Ala., was incorporated with \$500,000 capital stock to manufacture veneer.

Columbia Horseshoe Manufacturing Company, Washington, D. C., was incorporated with \$50,000 capital stock to manufacture horseshoes.

D. E. Hewitt Lumber Company, Hunt- ington, W. Va., which recently purchased Logansport county timber land, will develop 15,000 and 17,000 acres and will build band saw mill with daily capacity of 25,000 feet of lumber.

Southern Wood Products Company, Conway, S. C., was incorporated with \$200,000 capital stock to manufacture wood products.

Stone Brothers, Mobile, Ala., are preparing plans for construction of new proof buildings, costing \$150,000 and to be equipped with machinery costing \$70,000; company organized with \$50,000 capital stock to own and operate this plant.

Standard Ice Company, Raleigh, N. C., was incorporated to build \$200,000 factory with daily capacity of twenty-five tons of ice.

W. C. Hodges, Omega, Ga., was reported as having purchased 23,000 acres of timber land at \$100,000 and intending to form company to build saw mill with daily capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber.

Neuse River Timber Company, Norfolk, Va., was incorporated with \$75,000 capital stock.

Chemical's New Plant.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, of Richmond, which has fertilizer plants here, there and everywhere in these States, is completing a new plant at Greenville, S. C., and will probably begin operations within two weeks. This plant is located on the Columbia and Greenville division of the Southern Railway, and is modern in design and construction.

WILL WORK HARD FOR GOOD ROADS

Advocates of Bond Issue for Spotsylvania Plan Big Barbecue and Picnic.

Spotsylvania, Va., October 7.—As election day approached last week in the good roads movement, the voters of Berkeley district of the county, voted a bond issue of \$30,000 to be voted on the good roads, people are zealously at work endeavoring to carry the bond issue by a safe majority. A move is on foot in that district to have a barbecue and picnic somewhere about October 25 at Partlow's and to have State Highway Commissioner Wilson and other good roads speakers on hand to deliver addresses of information along the line of permanent road improvement and the advantages to be derived from same.

An order has been entered by the Circuit Court at this term ordering an election to be held on the question of a \$7,000 bond issue in Livingston district, for the permanent improvement thereof, and it is believed that the sentiment favoring that move largely prevails, and that the election will be easily carried for the bond issue. The new macadamized road from Spotsylvania Courthouse to Gayler's Bridge in the county is about completed, and it is conceded to be as good road as there is in the State. Rapid progress is being made by Contractor Lassiter on the sand and gravel roads in Upper Courtland and Chancellor districts, and if the bond issue carries in the other two districts of the county in less than two years Spotsylvania county will be equipped with permanently improved roads from border to border, and her traveling facilities will be as good as any county in the State.

FLUORSPAR PRODUCTION.

A Minor Mineral That Comes to the Front But Little Known.

Fluorspar, one of the most minerals and one of which many people have probably never heard, has come to occupy a comparatively important place in the world's affairs. It is used in the manufacture of glass, enamels and sanitary ware, in the manufacture of aluminum, in the manufacture of steel in open-hearth furnaces. The production of fluor spar according to Ernest F. Burchard of the United States Geological Survey, in a report on fluor spar and cryolite just issued, increased from 15,500 short tons in 1905 to 24,226 in 1910. The value of the product increased from \$4,150,000 in 1905 to \$10,150,000 in 1910. There was an increase in 1910 of 21 per cent. in quantity and 67 per cent. in value over the figures for 1909. Deposits which have been exploited are in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and New Hampshire. Illinois is much the heaviest producer.

CLUBS WITHIN CLUBS.

Charlotte's Way of Pulling for Greater Organization to Look After Rates.

Charlotte, N. C., October 7.—Charlotte has business organizations with organizations, and thus all are made to pull together and none are enemies of any, as was antagonized with others. The latest organization is the "Charlotte Shippers' and Manufacturers' Association," which has just been organized under the auspices of the Greater Charlotte Club. The officers for the current year are: E. W. Thompson, president; P. L. McMahon, vice-president; and C. G. Crigien, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors are the three officers and John M. Scott, C. A. Kuester, Willis Brown, W. R. Foreman, C. A. Williams, J. C. Robinson and V. J. Bonds. Each member has signed a contract to support the association by the payment of a stipulated amount for a period of three years, and a sufficient sum has been raised to pay an expert traveling man and the expense incident to running an office. The board of directors is ready to engage the man and put him to work.

VIRGINIA METALS.

The value of the production of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc in Virginia in 1910, according to H. D. McCaskey, of the United States Geological Survey, was \$96,335, an increase of \$4,443 over the corresponding value for 1909. The production of gold amounted to but \$888, and of silver \$59. The production of copper decreased from 224,162 pounds, valued at \$1,750 in 1909, to 188,550 pounds, valued at \$1,750 in 1910, while that of zinc increased from 10,725 pounds (figured as spelter), valued at \$62,500 in 1909, to 1,588,112 in 1910. There were seven producing gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc mines in Virginia in 1910, of which one was a placer mine and six were deep mines. The total output from which the five metals mentioned were produced, was 16,700 short tons, of which 28 tons were gold-quartz ore, with an average extraction value in gold and silver of \$278 per ton. 73 tons were copper ore, 656 tons were lead ore, and 10,606 tons were zinc ore.

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POWHATAN FAIR BEST EVER HELD

All Classes of Exhibits Show Great Resources of County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Powhatan, Va., October 7.—The Powhatan County Fair Association held its third annual fair here on Tuesday and Wednesday. Owing to the dry season, all of the county people had flocked to the exhibits, especially the farm products, which were small and inferior, but to the front the county people said Powhatan must go, and the oldest citizens said they had never seen such a crowd as there was both days.

The horses, colts, cattle, poultry and all livestock was surprising to all, for the equal would be hard to find. The farm products, regardless of the drought this summer, excelled any ever grown in Powhatan. Corn averaged from ten to thirteen inches, with 1,000 to 1,400 ears to the acre, and true to its breeding, Tobacco of all kinds could not be improved upon, for it ran to about forty inches in length. Hay, vegetables and fruits played a very important part.

In the culinary department, the most substantial of all was found the best of talent, bread and cake made from grain raised and converted into flour ready for use within this county. The school children, exhibits, were of the most progressive nature, and made every one proud of the coming generation.

The ball show, in which about twenty-five or thirty babies were shown, was most attractively arranged.

Trap-shooting was one of the amusing features of the fair for the sports. Some of the contestants were almost unbeatable.

Messrs. Turnbull, Settle and Koiner made fine speeches, encouraging the people to stay in the "garden spot of the world," and to improve and develop its soil and better its educational advantages.

The judges in every department did their jobs well, and exercised their competency for the positions.

The officers of the association are most encouraged at its success. This is the third fair for the county, and the first since the association was incorporated as a co-operative or mutual association last fall. All officers are elected annually, and the members will report the standing of the association financially as soon as possible. About \$100 of \$1.00 was given away in premiums this year, and in the probability the amount will exceed that next year, when the fair will continue for three days.

MULE-FOOTED HOGS

Animal That Defies Cholera to Be Exhibited by H. B. Smith.

The mule-footed hog is going to be at the State Fair with all four of his feet. At least one specimen of the now famous mule-footed, said to be immune to cholera, will be there that all the visiting farmers may see his feet and any other good qualities he may possess.

H. B. Smith, Jr., the proprietor of the Horn Quarter plantation, in Kings William county, was the first Virginian to introduce the mule-footed hog in this State, and since his hogship was taken up in the United States Industrial Section of The Times-Dispatch farmers from all parts of the State have expressed a burning desire to see more and hear more of the creature.

At the special request of President Fairfax, of the State Fair Association, Mr. Smith has agreed to bring down from Kings William county the large and magnificent boar of the mule-footed variety he has purchased at a fancy price, and will have him on exhibition in private pen.

No premium has been offered by the Fair Association for the exhibition of a mule-footed hog, but Mr. Smith so firmly believes in the value of the animal, said to be cholera immune, he is going to comply with the request of the State Fair Association to exhibit the boar for the benefit of Virginia hog raisers, and do it all at his own expense. The mule-footed animal will doubtless be viewed at the fair by farmers who come to the big show this week.

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING NEWS

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acres, and it is where the steamboats stop going and coming. It is rare that such an attractive Virginia estate as this goes under the hammer, and it is likely that on the day named, that is to say the 16th of this month, somebody is going to find a great bargain.

A new firm that has shown up to do real estate business in this city opened offices last week at No. 28 North Eighth Street. The new firm, which will hereafter be known as Waller & Berkeley, is composed of two active young men, Huston L. Waller, who has lived much of his life in Richmond, and F. D. Berkeley, who came here from Newport News some years ago and got fine experience in the offices of J. A. Connelly & Co. This new firm starts out with a long list of Richmond properties to be marketed and with an equally good list of Virginia farm lands, properties that are located in all of the counties contiguous to Richmond and away up to Cumberland county. The young men who compose the firm are hustlers from all the way back, and their many friends predict for them a big business in the near future.

SUN-CURED LEAF NOT YET OFFERED

Farmers Too Busy With Curing to Market This Year's Crop.

The farmers who market their leaf tobacco in the loose shape in this city are yet too busy with tobacco-curing and other farming operations to do any great stunts in the way of marketing this year's crop of leaf tobacco. The curing men in the James River counties have so far marketed only a few primings, and they will not commence to offer their goods until about the middle of November, although very many of them have finished curing. They are pretty well fixed, do not feel any rushing need for money, and are in no hurry to market their goods. Last week not over 30,000 pounds were placed on the warehouse floors, and every pound of it was of the priming variety. These goods brought good prices for that class of tobacco, some piles going as high as \$7, and but few for less than \$5 per hundred pounds.

The warehouse men have reports from their sun-curing customers that they are going to make some very fine exhibits of the best chewing tobacco in the world at the State Fair.

Danville Tobacco Report.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Danville, Va., October 7.—The present week afforded fair marketing of the sun-cured tobacco, and double sales lasted on Thursday and Friday for a couple of hours. Primings, which heretofore have composed our offerings almost entirely, have almost disappeared from the market.

The buyers were out in full force, and there was a larger number on the breaks than for years.

Prices have started off very high, especially in the primings, showing any color. The dark and nondescript grades are rather more reasonable, and do not show as much advance as the better grades.

Prices which appear to have been rather quiet, but a moderate amount of business has been done.

Lynchburg Tobacco Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., October 7.—The Olesby of the Lynchburg Warehouse Company (Inc.), makes the following report of tobacco sold during the week ending September 25, 1910: Sold from September 1 to October 5, 1910, 58,550 pounds; sold from September 1 to October 5, 1909, 58,000 pounds; increase for 1911, 578,500 pounds.

This being fair week sales were small, but prices were well maintained, proving highly satisfactory to the planters.

It is thought that nearly all of the primings have been marketed, and sales are expected to be light until new tobacco begins to come in.

Rocky Mount Tobacco Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Rocky Mount, N. C., October 7.—Receipts of leaf tobacco for the past week have been about 100,000 pounds, about 20,000 of which were primings. At the beginning of the week the tobacco was mostly primings and common grades, but the breaks have consisted largely of the good to medium grades of leaf tobacco, which has been more abundant than any time this season. There has been a large proportion of bright tobacco of the better and strip types suitable for export, and a smaller proportion of the common grades.

Prices on all such are higher than any time this season, running as high as 25 per cent. above the market for the week ending Sept. 25. All grades of common leaf and tips continue high, and, in fact, no grades seem to be neglected.

Virginia Coal Fields.

The Virginia Geological Survey, Dr. Thomas L. Watson, of the University of Virginia director, is preparing to issue a report dealing with the coal fields of the State.

The Times-Dispatch has no advance information, but learns on the side that the report will show a greatly increased output of coal in the old State.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN.

Delightful Affair in Honor of the State President.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Upperville, Va., October 7.—The Rebekahs, I. O. O. F., entertained last night in honor of the State President, Miss Lucy Harlow, of Staunton. A pleasing program was rendered in the Odd-Fellows Hall. Among those taking part were Mrs. George Johnson, Miss Theodosia Johnson, Mrs. William Dixon, Mrs. Dowd, Misses Annie Robert, Mrs. Emma Waddell, Lucile Chiles, Mrs. Thomas Collins, Mrs. J. H. Hines, George Chappell, T. C. Woodson.

The president, Miss Harlow, in an address, told of the year's work, and encouraged them to greater things. Then came the supper, which was served in the spacious dining room of the Oliver Hotel.

Officers Elected. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., October 7.—The Charlottesville Benevolent Society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Albert H. Tuttle, president; Mrs. Thomas J. Tuttle, vice-president; Mrs. Thomas J. Tuttle, treasurer; Mrs. Fred W. Page, of the university, secretary. Mrs. Harris was appointed chairman of the Dorcas committee.

DOYLE TO SUCCEED MARSHALL AT THE NORFOLK NAVY YARD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Norfolk, Va., October 7.—A rumor confirmed through an official source, is to the effect that Captain Robert M. Doyle, is to succeed Admiral Marshall as commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, when the latter retires on account of having reached the age limit on October 17. Admiral Marshall will then be sixty-two years old, eligible for promotion, and he will likely become an admiral upon assuming his duties as commandant. He is a Tennessean, and formerly was inspector of lighthouses in the third district. He has been acting commandant in the absence of Admiral Marshall for some time.

Negro Sentenced for Burglary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winston-Salem, N. C., October 7.—In Davie Superior Court to-day, Arthur Spencer, colored, was convicted of burglary, and given thirty years in the State prison. He broke into the home of S. M. Call, of Mocksville, at 3 o'clock in the morning on June 5, and entered the room of Mr. Call's fourteen-year-old daughter, but was frightened away by her screams. In the same court, Julius Clark, was convicted of killing Romus Swisher, a farmer, at a wheat threshing, with a pitchfork. He was sentenced to the State prison for five years.

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ANNUAL REUNION OF OLD SOLDIERS (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Onancock, Va., October 7.—The annual reunion of Confederate veterans of the Virginia Eastern Shore was held here yesterday. A large crowd, estimated at 1,500 or more, was in attendance. Addresses were made by Judge T. S. Garnet, of Norfolk, Colonel R. E. Lee, of Fairfax county; John S. Mc Masten, now of Jersey City; Rev. L. P. Bowman, D. D., of Pocomoke City, Md.; and an original poem. The Confederate Choir of Portsmouth and the Pocomoke band furnished the music. Dinner was served by the veterans. Most of the business houses were closed, and the wish to make the occasion a willing tribute of reverence and affection was everywhere apparent. The meeting of old comrades, living over again days long past, the general exchange of courtesies and good will were among the many pleasant features. The receipts were in excess of \$600. ENTHUSIASTIC TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT AMHERST (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Amherst, Va., October 7.—A very enthusiastic teachers' institute was held at Amherst yesterday. Many teachers from all sections of the county were present. The following subjects were discussed by able teachers: "The First Day of School," Dr. C. M. Freeman; "The School League," J. H. Binford, of Richmond; "The Relation of the Teachers to the School Board," C. T. Watts, clerk of Pedlar District School Board; "The Teacher and the Banker," J. E. Bowman, president of Bank of Amherst; "The School Library," Miss Sara Lee, of Pedlar District School; "The Bible in the Public School," Rev. C. A. Ashby; "Monthly Reports to Patrons," Professor A. T. Ransome; "The Term's Work," Division Superintendent Fletcher C. Campbell. At noon a delicious lunch was served to the visiting teachers. The meeting closed with a general discussion of matters pertaining to educational work. All the high schools in the county have now opened, and the primary and grammar schools will open next Monday. Two Strange Deaths. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Harrisonburg, Va., October 7.—From Southwest Rockingham comes an extraordinary story. While sitting on a sofa, talking with the man whom she was to marry in several days, Miss Willie Supinger, of Mossy Creek, suddenly and without moment's notice warning fell forward into the arms of her fiance, and in a few seconds was dead. Sudden heart failure caused her death. Several hours later, Elmer Berry, a railroad man, went to his home in the same neighborhood, and while at the supper table was telling his young wife about the strange death of Miss Supinger. Mrs. Berry, herself a sufferer from heart trouble, arose from the table, took several steps forward and fell dead on the floor.

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