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YEAR OF STEADY GROWTH FOR THE SPARTAN CITY

AN ARTICLE WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR FIRST NUMBER OF THE ANDERSON DAILY INTELLIGENCER

(By W. J. Cormack.)

Spartanburg, Jan. 13.—Spartanburg, well named "the City of Success", has entered into a period of prosperity, which the optimistic business men at the helm of her affairs say will have no diminution, but will continue to grow unless some untoward event happens. Advantageously situated geographically, with a back country of unequalled fertility, it has put aside the trappings of a town and gowned the raiment of a great city. Business in all lines during the past year was unprecedented, primarily for reason of the large crops produced and the high prices prevailing; but the faith of the progressive business men in the future of Spartanburg has been a stimulus to all lines of endeavor. Churches of all denominations with large congregations quicken the religious life of the city; high grade colleges and a superb system of public schools, with their extensions into every-day life, materially lighten the cultural element; and a progressive form of municipal government makes for a betterment of the civic weal.

Cotton is the material blood which courses through the financial veins of Spartanburg and keeps alive its industrial heart—the textile industry. Later published statistics show that Spartanburg county is the fifth in the nation and first in South Carolina in the number of spindles. The interesting compilation shows that this county has 805,123 spindles, being only surpassed by Bristol, Mass.; Providence, R. I.; Middlesex, Mass.; and Hillsborough, N. H. On a total capitalization of \$11,112,700, the cotton mills of the country, on the first of the year, issued semi-annual dividends amounting to \$214,515.50. The following are the cotton mills in Spartanburg county: Arcadia, Arkwright, Clifton, Cowpens Manufacturing company, Enoree Manufacturing, D. E. Converse company, and Beaumont Manufacturing company, Saxon, Spartan, Tucapau, Whitney Manufacturing company, Woodruff, Pacolet, Drayton, Appalachian Chesnee Fairmont, Manufacturing company, Cohanett, Valley Falls Manufacturing company, and Wellford Manufacturing company.

The banking interests of the city and county of Spartanburg have done much to further the industrial activity which is now making, and the men at their head have a faith in their city and county. On the first of the year every bank in the county paid splendid semi-dividends, with the exception of two recently established and they are in a flourishing condition. The banks of the city of Spartanburg, with an aggregate capitalization of \$1,370,000, paid a total dividend of \$51,800. The other banks of the county sent checks to their stockholders for a total dividend of \$11,635.

Entering as it is into a larger growth, it is natural that there should be activity in building operations. Last year there were new structures erected and improvements and additions made to old buildings to the amount of \$633,602. Of this total more than \$100,000 was expended on the erection of the handsome Chapman office building, eight stories high. The Charleston & Western Carolina railway completed a commodious terminal at the initial cost of \$12,500. The Southern Bell Telephone company is now moving into its modern exchange on East Main street, which cost \$40,000, while the underground system of wiring cost \$250,000. The brick and concrete depot and warehouse of the Greenville, Spartanburg & Anderson railway, which, when finished, will cost \$40,000, is nearing completion. Excavation has started on the modern five-story Young men's Christian Association building, which cost \$70,000. The following building operations have already been contracted for or will start in the near future: New science hall for Converse College, cost \$25,000; new building for the Industrial Textile Institute, cost \$25,000; new union passenger station and hotel on old Spartan inn site, West Main street; seven-story hotel on East Main street; five stores on Converse street; five story hotel on Liberty street contemplated if city makes certain improvements to the thoroughfare.

In connection with the building operation in the city, the book of the county auditor show that \$9,644,202 in real estate was returned for last year; \$7,076,611 in personal property, and a total of \$16,720,813 in all property was returned for taxation. Spartanburg is only exceeded by Richmond and Charleston county for its property wealth according to the report of the comptroller general, the advance sheet of which have just been issued.

A decided feature which enters into the growth and prosperity of Spartanburg is its splendid railroad facilities. It is an important junction point for the Southern railway and a terminus for the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio and the Charleston & Western Carolina, and by February 15, it estimates are correct, it will be a terminus of the Greenville, Spartanburg & Anderson. Commercially great as this city is today, its full life is expected to be quickened when the "Interurban" enters and the "Clinchfield" completes its Eikens extension, given it a through line to the West. Spartanburg has an unequalled train service, both

passenger and freight. Seventy passenger trains arrive into and leave the city every twenty-four hours.

Spartanburg county is probably the greatest agricultural county of the State. Cotton is its main crop. The story of this staple can best be told in the graphic words of W. S. Glenn, a broker of Spartanburg, delivered at a dinner recently given in New York by A. B. Leach, the great financier.

"In bales," said Mr. Glenn, "the cotton crop of Spartanburg county this year is more than 70,000—worth, in dollars, including the seed, \$5,000,000. This represents the raw cotton produced in this county. As the cotton mills of Spartanburg county use 250,000 bales annually, the manufactured product, being worth twice the raw material, you can easily figure the annual output of these plants to be worth approximately \$10,000,000. This money finds its way into the channels of trade—the farm, the factory operator, the merchant, the railroad man and banker—all profit by it, until, in truth, we are rapidly becoming the wealthiest people in the world."

Spartanburg county is second in the production of corn, second in the growing of pears, produces a large crop of hay, is one of the leading counties in the State in the growing of small grain, it leads in poultry and in bees and honey, according to the 1st government report.

The city of Spartanburg has just started under the progressive commission form of government, and already improvements in the municipal system are noticeable. John F. Floyd, assisted by the following commissioners, all of whom are successful in various lines of endeavor: John P. Pfeiffer, C. E. Waller, Joseph T. Hudson and O. T. Gallmen. Many miles of streets have been paved and the work is still progressing under a bond issue of \$100,000, recently issued. The city has a superior water system, better sanitation is being sought for by a wide-awake health department, with the result that sewerage is being connected. The police department is efficient, and the city is free from law-breakers than in several years past. A good fire department with approved apparatus insures adequate fire protection. Financially the city is in a fair condition.

The educational advantage of the city is the State Normal college for women has a national reputation, and it receives pupils from all over the nation. In connection with this institution the South Atlantic States music festival, established in 1909, gives annual concerts celebrated throughout America for achievement and character of artists attracted. The auditorium at Converse has a seating capacity of 2,500 to 3,000. The festival last year cost \$10,000. Wofford college with Wofford fitting school, is the leading Methodist college of the State for the higher education of men. In the city there are seven public schools, five for white and two for negro children; three business colleges; several private schools, and the Textile Industrial Institute. The county system of common and high schools is conceded to be the best in the State.

The number of churches in Spartanburg attest to the fact that its population is essentially religious. Every phase of religious activity can be found in this city. There are numberless missionary societies, and probably no city in the State gives as much to foreign and home missions as does Spartanburg. The churches conduct night schools for the education of the mill worker, and they are doing a wonderful work.

In the limited space of an article of this character it is impossible to give the full particulars of a city and county like Spartanburg, but the following terse facts will add to the foregoing:

Spartanburg has an elevation of 810 feet; population, community 30,000, third largest city in South Carolina; climate so extreme, with fall, 54 inches, average temperature 61; rate of mortality very low; heat and purest of soft water; located at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains; no malaria, splendid health record; best lighted city of its size in the South; unequalled paved streets and sidewalks, sewerage, gas and electricity; roads and automobile highways superior; Gamewell fire alarm system and paid fire department, nearly industrial wages, outside of salaries, \$2,735,595, and many other things.

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ENGLAND AND KING MENELIK.

British Government Watching Abyssinia—A Remarkable Career. Since the death of Menelik England has been looking with anxious eyes upon Abyssinia, for there is considerable disorder in that country. Territory amounting to 8,000 square miles was ceded by the late negus to British Somaliland in 1897. All along the frontier bandit tribes have been collecting and threatening the central government. If, as the indications suggest, there is destined to be a series of wars to establish one of the many claimants to the throne, destitution among the Abyssinians will increase, and so will raids on British surround-



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THE LATE KING MENELIK.

ing territory. Menelik had a great regard as well as a wholesome fear of the British government.

With little authentic known about the Emperor Menelik, he did enough in his own obscure corner of the world to establish the reputation of being one of the most remarkable men whom the negro race has produced in recent years. The descendant, as he boasted, of the queen of Sheba, when he ascended the throne of Ethiopia he had to face a country riven among a score of petty states and principalities. He had to establish order and introduce the rudiments of civilization.

This he accomplished by calling to his aid the science and arts of Europe. He crushed the minor chiefs who opposed him and abolished slavery. He fostered the means of communication and encouraged agriculture. He even built railroads and encouraged his people to trade with the outside world. Feted in by fierce Mohammedans, Abyssinia remained unknown to Europe a thousand years. Still shut off from the sea by Italian Eritrea and British and French Somaliland, it is a hermit kingdom where almost anything may happen.

CHILD SOLDIERS OF MEXICO.

Children Are Pressed into Service, So Great is the Demand For Recruits. The desperate straits to which the civil strife is reduced in Mexico are exemplified by the young boys that are found fighting in the ranks of both federal and revolutionary forces. The illustration shows a mere child, Jose



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JOSE SANTILLO, A SOLDIER ONLY ELEVEN YEARS OLD.

Santillo, a boy of only eleven years, who has been pressed into the service of Huerta. He has a brother who is also fighting under Huerta's banner and who is but sixteen years of age. The horrors of this Mexican civil strife are brought more forcibly home when mere children are pitted against one another in a bloody and ruthless war.

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"PEACE, NOT WAR" Is the President's Policy Toward "Big Business."

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Wilson today gave cabinet members his ideas on the government's relation to "big business," the field anti-trust legislation should cover in the present session of congress, and the spirit in which the tax should be approached. Peace and not war, a feeling of friendly conciliation rather than of hostile antagonism and yet a constructive program that will eliminate uncertainty about the law and stimulate the growth of legitimate business—these are the fundamentals of the President's plan of action, to be embodied in the message he will read at a joint session of congress next week.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13.—The Royal Mail steamer Cobequid, with probably 150 persons on board, is aground in a blinding snowstorm at the entrance of the Bay of Fundy. Reports are that her forward hold is filled with water and she is listing badly. Her wireless, which early Tuesday began to send out calls for assistance, has failed. The Cobequid carried 102 officers and crew and a number of passengers. The engine room was reported flooded at 5 a. m.