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SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS

News of Interest Cleared From All Sections of the State and Arranged For Busy Readers

Cotton Mill Industry Growing.
 Columbia, Special.—Commissioner Watson has made public the figures revised to date in regard to the cotton manufacturing industry in South Carolina for the forthcoming revised edition of the hand book of South Carolina to be issued by the department of agriculture, commerce and immigration. Although this is a dull year in all lines of business and commerce and particularly in manufactures, the figures show substantial increases in the cotton mill industry as follows:

To August 1st, 1908.
 Number of establishments 192.
 Number of corporations 162.
 Total capital invested in textiles \$195,826,919.
 Capital stock, par value \$56,992,050.
 Capital stock actual value \$50,682,234.
 Number of spindles 3,776,951.
 Number of looms 92,744.
 Bales of cotton consumed annually 793,396.
 Value of product annually \$77,019,419.
 Number of employees 56,223.

To August 1st, 1907.
 Number of establishments 179.
 Number of corporations 159.
 Total capital invested in textiles \$103,821,919.
 Capital stock, par value \$34,957,450.
 Capital stock, actual value \$43,677,234.
 Number of spindles 3,633,761.
 Number of looms 90,177.
 Bales of cotton consumed annually 774,905.
 Number of looms 90,177.
 Value of product annually \$75,455,019.
 Number of employees 54,887.

So far as the reports have been received an actual increase of 10,000 spindles has been made in the above mills.

The latest new mill to be established is the Rikard Knitting Mill, of Lexington county, with a capital of \$10,000.

Increase of capital stock in existing mills are proposed for the year 1908 amounting to \$200,000, and the new mills being organized have a proposed capital of \$10,000.

Among the textile developments and improvements, enlargements, etc., proposed for the year 1908 are the following:

Newberry Cotton Mills proposes increase from 23,000 to 33,000 spindles, and from 900 looms to 1,200 looms.

Aragon Mills, of York, proposed to double plant during year, which would mean 29,459 spindles and 560 looms.

Darlington proposed new 10,000 spindles and 300 looms.

Pendleton Cotton Mills, increase of spindles from 11,999.

Cheraw Cotton Mills, County proposed new mill spindles and 300 looms.

Calhoun mills, Calhoun proposed increase from 10,000 to 25,000 spindles, and from 400 looms to 600 looms.

Lockhart Mills, proposed increase of 3,000-horse power water power.

Manetta Mills and Highland Cotton Mills, enlargements contemplated before the end of the year.

Tyger Cotton Mills, proposed enlargements before end of year.

Wellford, new mill proposed with \$200,000 capital.

Spartanburg proposed new mill to be known as Crescent Manufacturing Company.

Blacksburg, Blacksburg Mills, organized in 1907, with \$250,000 capital almost ready to start with 5,000 spindles and 125 looms and 700 operatives.

GOOD CROPS AROUND CHERAW.

Outlook Particularly Bright in Chesterfield County.
 Cheraw, Special.—The crop outlook in this county is brighter than for several years, rains for the past week have greatly benefited crop conditions, and Chesterfield farmers are jubilant over the prospect of good crops.

South Carolina Postal Changes.

The following changes have been announced in the postal service in South Carolina: Reckton, Horace M. Rabb is appointed rural mail carrier, and W. C. Rabb, substitute, at Wimboboro. George B. McCants, carrier, and D. W. McCants, substitute, at Dillon. William S. Jackson, carrier, and Junius H. Jackson, substitute, at Ridge Spring. George W. Sawyer, carrier, and Hardwell Quarles, substitute. A new route will begin at Mayesville, Sumter County, effective November 2. It will be additional service to Route 2; will be twenty-four miles long.

Tobacco Sales at Florence.

Florence, Special.—The Florence tobacco market was livelier last week than it has been in years. Heavy sales were made each day but Thursday and Friday were banner days. Planters of the leaf from far and near were here and they came, but only from Florence County, but Darlington, Sumter, Clarendon and Williamsburg counties, bringing quantities of the weed.

Garrison Out on Bond.

Laurens, Special.—Counsel for J. Henry Garrison, the Gray Court citizen who shot and killed J. Louis Williams, the young York County farmer, the Garrison home Friday night, appeared before Circuit Judge Richard C. Watts, at chambers, here and obtained an order for bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the Laurens Criminal Court. The bond was executed and the defendant released from custody.

Boston Welcomes the Pythians.

Boston, Mass., Special.—The welcoming ceremonies to the 80,000 delegates attending the biennial encampment of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias began Wednesday. At the business session after speeches of welcome by Governor Gu'4, Mayor Hibbard and State Chancellor Penman and the response by Chancellor Barnes, of Illinois, the reports were heard. The reports showed that the lodge had made a great increase in membership.

BANKS TO ORGANIZE

Meeting at Columbia to Formulate Plans for State Clearing House Association of National Banks.

Columbia, Special.—There was a meeting here at the National Loan and Exchange Bank concerning the organization of a clearing house association as provided for under the national banking law. At the recent session of Congress these clearing house associations were provided to issue what is known as emergency currency. The act provides that such an association for the issuance of emergency currency under certain restrictions can be organized by a group of national banks having five million dollars of capital and surplus. Only national banks with a surplus of 20 per cent are eligible in the association. There are in all 29 national banks in South Carolina; of this number 23 are eligible. Representatives of 13 of these national banks were present in person. Only national banks with a surplus of 20 per cent are eligible in the association. There are in all 29 national banks in South Carolina; of this number 23 are eligible. Representatives of 13 of these national banks were present in person. Only national banks with a surplus of 20 per cent are eligible in the association. There are in all 29 national banks in South Carolina; of this number 23 are eligible. Representatives of 13 of these national banks were present in person.

Camden Fire Case Decided.

Columbia, Special.—Judge Ernest Gary has just rendered a most important decision along new lines. There are several cities in the State where the water supply is furnished by separate and private corporations. The contract in the various cities may differ, and in that way there may be a difference between the case just decided and the legal status in other cities. Judge Gary has rendered a decision that a private citizen may sue a water supplying company for not having a proper water supply in case of fire. Judge Gary, in his opinion, states that this view of the liability of the corporation to the individual citizen is new, and not usual, but the issue appears to be new in this state and may eventually have to go through the Supreme Court.

Attorney General, R. C. Hall, Republican State Ticket.

Endorsed for United States Senator, Albert J. Hopkins, or George E. Foss.
 Governor, Charles S. Deneen (re-tires incomplete).
 Lieutenant Governor, J. G. Oglesby or F. L. Smith.
 Secretary of State, James A. Rose.
 Auditor, J. S. McCullough.
 Treasurer, Andrew Russell.
 Attorney General, William H. Stead.
 The result of Saturday's primary election as far as it is accurately known in regard to the State officers is given in the foregoing list.

A New York Sunday Tragedy.

New York, Special.—Mrs. Bortha Hood, 32 years old, was shot and instantly killed at her home in Brooklyn Sunday night by Ernest Seitz, 24 years old, of Manhattan. Seitz also shot and seriously wounded the year-and-a-half-old daughter of Mrs. Hood, and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Work Train Wrecked.

Roanoke, Va., Special.—The work train on a narrow gauge road running from Roanoke, left the rails and rolled down a high embankment on the mountainside. A number of men riding on the train were caught under the engine and cars. Three were killed and several more seriously injured.

Contracts For Army Clothing.

Chicago, Special.—Manufacturers in the West are severely criticizing the methods employed in the War Department in awarding contracts for army clothing. In constituting a special board to pass on all bids it was ordered that special sample of twenty yards of cloth be used for uniforms be furnished. Manufacturers in an informal protest declare that this virtually creates a monopoly as the cost to manufacture a special sample is prohibitive for small dealers.

Woman Dies From Cat's Bite.

New York, Special.—Mrs. Jane Trumbull died last week from hydrophobia. She was bitten a month ago by a pet cat. No treatment was taken and the disease developed two weeks ago. Her sufferings have been frightful, but her composure was remarkable. She faced death almost calmly as did Mr. Marsh, who died from the bite of a pet dog a few weeks ago.

FIRE INTO A TRAIN

Striking Miners in Alabama Attack Load of Strike Breakers

THREE KILLED; ELEVEN HURT

Amushing a Special Carrying Non-Union Men to Alabama Mines, Strikers Pour a Murderous Fire Into the Car Windows.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.—Three men were instantly killed and eleven injured, two of whom will probably die, when striking miners fired into a passenger train on the Birmingham Mineral Railroad at Blocton Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. The dead are: Conductor Joe T. Collins. Willard Howell, non-union miner. Major F. H. Dodge, superintendent of safety, Tennessee Coal Company, wounded in hand and leg. E. E. Cox, superintendent of mines, Tennessee Coal Company, slightly wounded in knee. A. E. Cross, chief clerk, superintendent's office, wounded in arm and knee. J. C. Johnson, deputy sheriff, slightly wounded inside. A. C. Bryant, deputy sheriff, slightly wounded in side. J. B. Cornett, deputy sheriff, wounded in back. W. H. McAulry, soldier, slight injuries. M. A. Pearson, soldier, wounded in left shoulder. J. C. Martin, wounded in head, back and arm. A. J. Myer, laborer, wounded in leg. Robert Sigmon, wounded in arm and breast.

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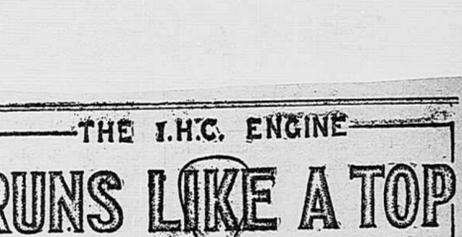
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Interpreter.

Mrs. Knicker.—The baby is crying for the moon.
 Knicker.—Give it to him, my dear; it is the will of the people.—Evening Sun.

An Egotist.

Mollie.—Tell me, did you ever win a prize at a lottery?
 Cholly.—No, I never did, but my wife did.—Yonkers Statesman.

Forebanded.

"I think," said the merchant, "I'll have to fire your friend Polk. I never saw anyone quite so lazy."
 "Slow in everything, is he?"
 "No, not everything. He gets tired quick enough."—Philadelphia Press.

Up To Him.

The time is ripe! I will not pause, But put the question fateful. I know she loves me well, because She says I'm "just too hateful."—Philadelphia Press.

He is Usually a "Has Been."

The man who is always talking about the good old times isn't doing much to make the new times better.—Somerville Journal.

Comparisons Are Dangerous.

"A man told me this morning I looked the image of you."
 "Where is the fool? I'll thrash the life out of him!"
 "Too late, I killed him!"—Judge.

Let Her Do The Work.

"You know, Sam, it is no disgrace to have to work for a living."
 "No, sah; I knows it, sah! Dat's wat I allus tells my wife, sah!"—Yonkers Statesman.