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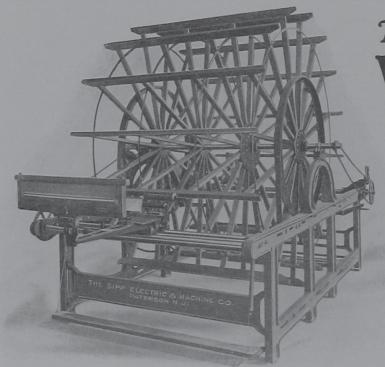
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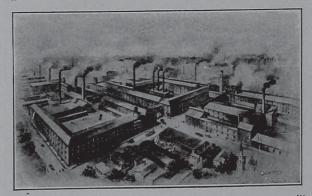
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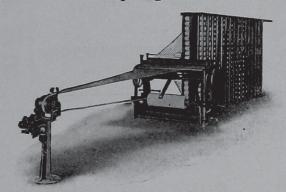
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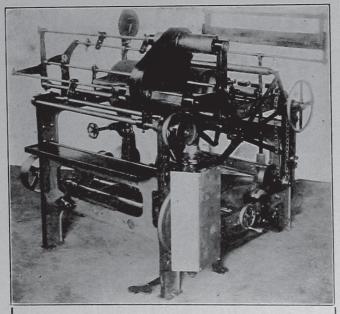
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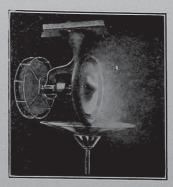
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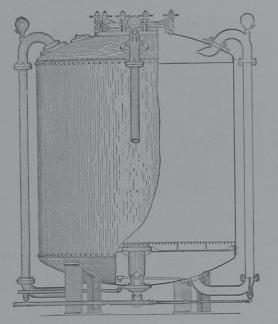
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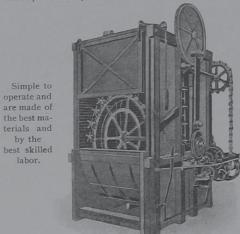
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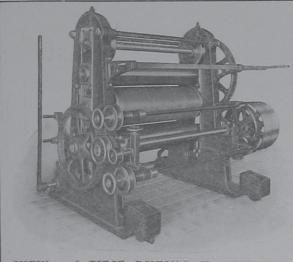
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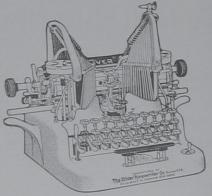
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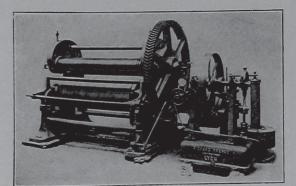
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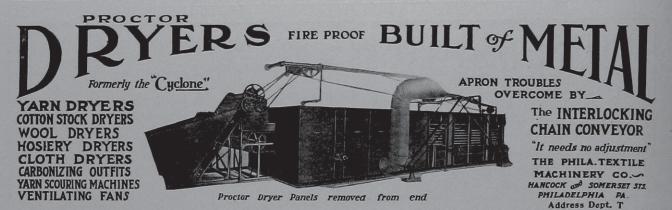


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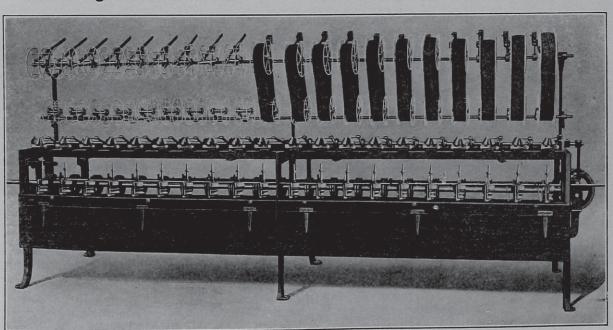
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Articles of incorporation were filed January 2d under the laws of Delaware for the General Cotton Securities Company, with an authorized capital stock pany, with an authorized capital stock of \$10,000,000, consisting of \$7,000,000 common and \$3,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock. The incorporators are Ralph P. Buell, of New York City, Sidney V. Morris, of Bay Side, L. I., and Charles H. Stanton, of Brooklyn, all of whom are connected with the law firm of Graham & L'Amoreaux, New York. The object of the concern, it is said, is to establish cotton gins, compresses and warehouses cotton gins, compresses and warehouses in various parts of the South.

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31 a 32c. Scoured Value—Texas—Fine twelve Scoured Value—Texas—Fine twelve months, 73 a 75c; fine, six to eight months, 68 a 70c; fine fall, 60 a 62c. California—Northern, 68 a 70c; middle county, 63 a 65c; fall free, 50 a 52c. Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 75 a 78c; Eastern clothing, 70 a 72c; valley No. 1, 57 a 58c. Territory—Fine staple, 77 a 80c; fine medium staple, 70 a 72c; fine clothing, 70 a 72c; fine medium clothing, 66 a 68c; ½-blood, 73 a 76c; ¾-blood, 68 a 70c; ¼-blood, 67 a 68c. Pulled—Extra, 72 a 75c; fine A, 68 a 70c; A supers, 60 a 65c.

Leni, Pa. The Yorkshire Worsted Mills were the scene of the largest and greatest festivities ever seen in this section of the country. Miller & Pleet, proprietors of the plant, have just com-pleted building a new two-story brick mill, in addition to their growing plant, and by way of proper dedication, January 1st, gave a housewarming and re-ception to the employes and their friends in the new building, which is a 60 by 151 feet structure. The upper floor was, for the occasion, transformed into a massive ballroom, and that is where the dedication exercises were

COTTON SPINNERS ADOPT MINIMUM PRICES.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 4.—Determined if possible to bring about improved conditions in the great industry they represent, the spinners of the South in conference here to-day passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we recommend the adoption of the following schedule of prices and, unless these prices can be secured, then we urge immediate curtail-ment."

The schedule is as follows:

8's hard 24c., soft 241/2c. 2 AND 3-PLY. 8's hard 24½c., soft 25c. 10's hard 25c., soft 25½c. hard 251/2c., soft 26c. 14's hard 26c., soft 26t/2c. 16's hard 26t/2c., soft 27c. 20's hard 27t/2c., soft 28c. hard 28½c., soft 29c. hard 29c., soft 29½c. 24'5 26's hard 30c., 30's soft 301/2c. 36's hard 36c., soft 361/2c. 40's 50's hard 39c. 50's hard 44c. 60's hard 50c.

The special committee of ten, appointed at the morning session to agree upon a plan of action, reported that the price schedule reported was the most conservative basis that the mills could reach, as it was nothing more than cost for goods on the present market of raw material. The resolution and the accompanying schedule were adopted unani-

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MILL NEWS

Philadelphia. Many changes have taken place in the plant of the Karl Schlatter Dye Works, of which Mr. A. Willgoos is the successful manager, during the past five months. The onestory mill which was destroyed by fire on July 17th has been replaced by a two-story mill of the latest type of slow burning construction. The boiler house has been enlarged and additional boilers installed. The power plant has been increased by the installation of a 200 horse power high speed Skinner Automatic Engine. The new plant has been equipped with the most modern machinery and the other three mills of this company have also been rearranged and re-equipped with all the best machinery for each special line of work. This company now has the largest and most modern plant in the country, devoted exclusively to the dyeing of skein cotton yarns and cotton hosiery. Its many ' experience in the dyeing of fast blacks and fast colors for all weaving and knitting purposes, and the great business done in the dyeing of hosiery, its output in this line amounting to 240,000 pairs daily in oxidized, sulphur and developed blacks and stainless fancy colors, should certainly insure the best results in any work entrusted to it. The entire plant of the company started in full operation this week, and its great capacity and unequaled facilities enable it to put all orders through with great promptness.

The Ardross Worsted Co., Frankford, manufacturers of worsted dress goods, is erecting an addition to its plant, consisting of a two-story brick structure, 80 x 45 feet, providing facilities for placing machinery to increase output of mill by 40 per cent.

The Roxford Knitting Company has purchased 1542-44-46 and 48 North Randolph street. Recently they purchased properties 1530 to 1540, inclusive. The company expects to enlarge its factory, and by purchasing these properties has acquired an additional area of 138 x 75 feet. When the addition is completed, the mills will occupy a total area of 100 feet on Jefferson street and 338 feet on Randolph street. William Steele & Sons' Co., Philadelphia's most prominent contractors, are erecting the new buildings.

Feld & Co., the proprietors of the Novelty Knitting Company, manufacturers of sweater coats, knit vests, etc., have moved to the Fretz building, Tenth and Diamond streets, where they have leased a portion of the eighth floor, containing about 30,000 square feet, giving them three times the space they had previously.

Birdsboro, Pa. A. K. Clemons, of Norristown, is reported to have purchased the seamless cotton hosiery mill of W. B. Beyer & Son. The mill uses 70 knitting machines.

Harrisburg, Pa. It is current that the Well-knit Hosiery Company is contemplating the erection of a new mill. Construction work is to begin shortly. The mill will probably be 200 x 60 feet, constructed of concrete, iron and brick, and cost about \$40,000.

The Robesonia Knitting Company has been chartered with a capital stock of \$25,000. The treasurer of the company is D. K. High.

Mountainville, Pa. The structural work of the new silk mill at Mountainville is now completed. Some of the looms are installed and it is expected that shortly operations will be begun, weaving silk ribbons.

Reading, Pa. The Metropolitan Knitting Mills has just installed twenty 240-needle machines and four additional loopers for the manufacture of women's gauze hose.

Harry Gehrke, formerly of Gehrke & Kalbach, operating the Gloss Knitting Mills, which was dissolved some time ago, has started operations on the third floor of the Tragel Building, Fifth and Court streets, the new firm to be known as the Gehrke Knitting Mills.

The plant of the East Penn Hosiery Co. has been sold to the Nolde & Horst Company.

Upland, Pa. The Chessauqua Silk Company has received another carload of looms and has placed them in the plant. The company is finding that business is brisk in their line of goods, and as fast as they can find hands to run the looms they are started.

Vera Cruz, Pa. The new silk mill has a dozen looms in operation on broad silks. The building is a very substantial one, of brick, two stories high.

Bound Brook, N. J. The Bound Brook Woolen Mills, idle for some months, will soon be running full on both woolen and worsted dress goods and men's wear. Samples have already been gotten out.

Jersey City, N. J. Henry A. Prunaret, formerly superintendent of the Home Silk Mills, Haverstraw, N. Y., is now the general manager of the Poidebard Silk Manufacturing Company.

Paterson, N. J. The big A. & M. Levy mill, which has been idle for the greater part of a year, will within a very short time be running again. The new owners are the Miesch Manufacturing Company, of this city and Halstead, N. Y.

Pluckemin, N. J. The Superior Thread and Yarn Co., recently incorporated, has leased, with the privilege of buying, the Pluckemin Mill of the Somerville Manufacturing Co. The product of this mill will be imitation of fine worsted yarn and thread for textile and other purposes. To this end a large addition has been made to the buildings, and a great amount of new machinery is being installed.

Trenton, N. J. The Gregory Mills have been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000, to manufacture yarns and textiles.

College Point, L. I. The business of the Myhnepo Silk Mills is expanding to such an extent that the concern has found it necessary to make another addition to its large plant.

Firthcliffe, N. Y. The Firth Carpet Company, Firthcliffe, is erecting a new weave shed. An addition to the company's printing department is also being built.

Fulton, N. Y. The Monarch Knitting Mills Company have certified to the Secretary of State that they had increased the capital stock from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

Haverstraw, N. Y. Francis J. Rue has sold his interest in the Home Silk Mills to A. Balthasar and has resigned as president of the company. Mr. Balthasar is now president and treasurer of the corporation.

New York. The American Thread Co. has declared and paid the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Work has been started for some time on a plant devoted to the manufacture of Nottingham lace. The plant will be managed by Mr. Francis Binch, for thirty years a lace maker in England. His scheme is being financed by the Citizens' National Bank and a number of wealthy Saratogians.

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Sherburne, N. Y. The Utica Knitting Company, on account of the high price of cotton, has ceased to operate the night shift, which they have been employing for some years past.

Theresa, N. Y. The Theresa Silk Co. has begun operations, under the management of David Moore.

Yonkers, N. Y. It is announced that the H. M. Marcus & Bro. Corporation, Nepara Park, have incorporated with a capital stock of \$70,000.

Adams, Mass. The Adams Woolen Co. is adding ten new looms.

Boston. The following changes in management of various departments of the American Woolen Company have

taken effect January 1, 1910:
Frank H. Carpenter, of the Weybosset Mills, has been appointed to the newlycreated office of general agent of the woolen division of the company.

Clarence J. Bodfish has been ap-pointed to the newly-created office of general agent of the worsted division of the company

David A. Haig, of the Anderson Mills, has succeeded Mr. Carpenter as agent of the Weybosset Mills.

Arthur R. Jones, superintendent at the Anderson Mills, has been appointed to be agent of these mills, succeeding Mr. Haig.

Thomas Sampson has been appointed to the agency of the Ounegan Mills, Oldtown, Me., with Willard H. Cummings, formerly agent of the Vassalboro Mills, North Vassalboro, Me., as superintendent.

Robert T. Schouler has been promoted from superintendent of the Ray Mills,

Franklin, Mass., to be agent of the Moosup Mills, Moosup, Conn.

J. C. Warner, of the Moosup Mills, has been appointed to be agent of the Beoli-Cambridge Mills, at Fitchburg.

William M. Lasbury has been transferred from the agency of the Fitchburg Mills of the company to the Assessbet Mills, Maynard, Mass., as resi-

James McDougal, of the Kennebec Mills, Fairfield, Me., has been made agent of the Royalston Mills, South Royalston, Mass., which mill is being made over from a woolen spinning plant into a complete woolen mill.

James Boothman, formerly assistant agent of the Ayer Mills, Lawrence, has been appointed resident agent.

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The Silesia Worsted Mills have been incorporated with a capital of \$1,500,000. The president of the company is Edward W. Atkinson; treasurer, A. Adie, and C. Charter is clerk. The incorporators are all from the town of Brookline.

Fall River, Mass. The directors of the Stafford Mills have voted to increase the capacity of the No. 2 mill by adding between 10,000 and 15,000 spindles. The ell on the north side of the No. 2 building will be extended fifty feet and carried up from three to five

The fortieth semi-annual profit-sharing dividend has been paid to the help of the Bourne Mills, it being 4 per cent on the total wages received by the op-eratives from the latter part of June to December 4. The weekly payroll of the Bourne Mills is about \$5,500, so that the disbursement amounts to about \$5,200. About 600 operatives benefit by this dividend.

John H. Hopkinson, a clerk in the Union Mills' office, has invented an automatic shuttle threading device. The new device has been worked upon experimentally for some months in the Union Mills weaving rooms, the Iron Works Mills and the Mechanics Mills, and is a practical success. The inventor is the son of the owner of the Hopkinson Dyeing and Textile Works at Fall River.

Franklin, Mass. Harry T. Hayward, manufacturer of woolen goods, is building an addition, 53 by 135 feet, two stories high, to his mill.

Huntington, Mass. The Huntington Manufacturing Company has bought the woolen mill in Huntington, formerly called the Massasoit Woolen Company, which had been leased by them for the past few years. William M. Lovering is at the head of the concern. The present management has been running the mill steadily for the past two years.

Lawrence, Mass. The Wool Worsted Mills have maturing next March the first instalment of \$500 000 4½ per cent notes of the total issue of \$3,500,000. The funds for the payment of these notes are already on deposit and sub-sequent maturities will be paid off like the one soon to mature, through the use of surplus earnings.

Lowell, Mass. The Shaw Machine shop in Middlesex and Edwards streets, purchased a few years ago by Mr.

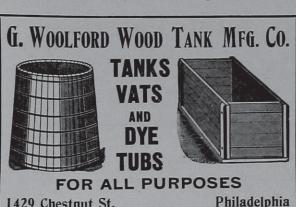
Wood, was transferred from the American Woolen Co. to the Ayer Mills, a corporation subsidiary to the American Woolen Co. There has been a rumor in mill circles in Lowell for some time that the old machine shop was soon to be opened as a yarn mill. If this proves to be true it will be welcome news to the people living in the vicinity of the mill, which has been idle for some time. For several months past the machine shop buildings have been used by the American Machinery Co. for the storage of machinery. This company is also a subsidiary company of the American Woolen Co.

The Appleton Company has awarded a contract for an addition to be erected to the boiler house of its plant. The new structure will be built in the Appleton yard between Jackson and Middlesex streets, nine new boilers to be installed upon the completion of the building. The addition will be of brick, 50 x 60 feet, 26 feet high, with a flat

Monson, Mass. Charles L. Ricketts, of Manchester, Conn., who for several years has been paymaster and superintendent of outside work for the E. E. Hilliard Woolen Manufacturing Com-pany, has resigned and will come to this place, where he will engage in the woolen manufacturing business. With his brother, W. L. Ricketts, and A. E. Shaw, he has acquired the Ellis interest in the Ellis-Ricketts Company of this place, with which his father was formerly connected. The concern will operate a six-set mill for the manufacture of dress goods and men's fabrics.

New Bedford, Mass. The new mills erected during 1909, with the additions to the old, increase the spindles by 24 per cent. While the earnings of the mills in 1909 for various reasons are not as large as in 1907, the banner year, they have been good, and dividends from those earnings and from the accumulations of previous years, have brought the total up to a larger amount than in any previous year.

During the year 1909 there was the unprecedented net gain in capital stock invested in New Bedford cotton industries of \$9,137,500. In addition there was \$850,000 of cotton mill bonds subscribed for, making the total amount invested during the year \$9,922,500—



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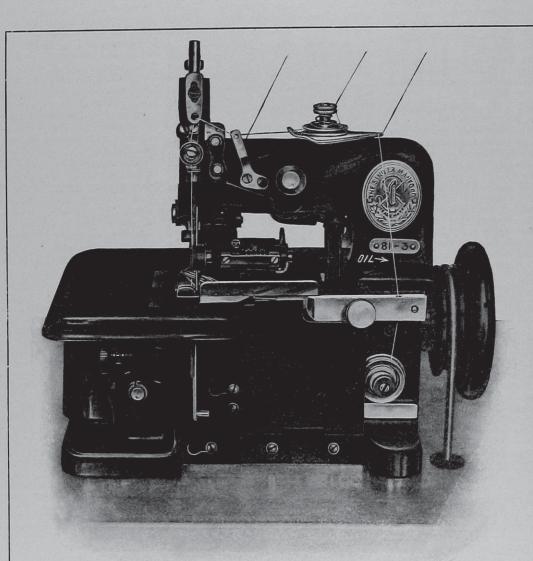
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Northampton, Mass. The Northampton Silk Company, a subsidiary of the McCallum Hosiery Company, will erect a new plant shortly for the manufacture

of silk hosiery.

Pittsfield, Mass. The lower mill thread business of the J. L. & T. D. Peck Manufacturing Company has been sold to the William Warren Thread Works of Westfield, Mass., and the machinery in the mill will be shipped to Westfield about the middle of January.

South Royalston, Mass. Work on the foundation of a new picker and dye house at the George H. Whitney fac-American Woolen Company, has been started and a building 227 x 72 feet, two stories, of concrete and fireproof material, is being erected on the south side of Millers River.

Taunton Mass. Additional knitting machinery is to be installed by the Taunton Knitting Company, by which its capacity will be doubled.

Three Rivers, Mass. The new weave shed recently completed by the Palmer Mill of the Otis Co. has been filled with looms removed from two floors of the main mill. Some 250 Draper dobby automatics are being added, and some old looms thrown out. The total equipment of the weave shed is about 1,260

Worcester, Mass. Matthew J. Whit-tall, the largest individual carpet manu-facturer in the United States, announced his mills will go on a 56-hour schedule with no reduction in wages. Help on piece work are to have a raise of 5 per cent to compensate for the advantage derived by the rest of the help in shorter hours.

Allendale, R. I. The new three-story addition to plant of Allendale Worsted Co. is about completed and the new machinery expected. One hundred and fifty more hands will be employed.

Greystone, R. I. Plans for the new buildings for Joseph Benn & Sons, for which they have given out a contract amounting to \$400,000, show that the weave shed and spinning mill will be five stories, 190 by 62 feet, for the main building, and 70 by 50 feet for the secondary building. The floor space will be about 76,000 square feet. The new dyehouse, which was also included in the contract, will have 60,000 square feet on the ground floor. on the ground floor.

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CATALOGUES AND ESTIMATES GLADLY FURNISHED

nearly \$10,000,000-a record never before equaled in any cotton manufactur-ing centre in the United States. Five new corporations were formed, having a combined capital of \$5,912,500, and \$500,000 of bonds—the New Bedford Cotton Mill Co., capital \$250,000 common stock and \$750,000 preferred and \$500,000 of bonds; the Holmes Manufacturing Co. \$600,000 common stock \$500,000 of bonds; the Holmes Manufacturing Co., \$600,000 common stock and \$600,000 preferred; the Nashawena Mills, \$2,500,000; the Pierce Brothers, Ltd., \$700,000; and the Anderson Textile Manufacturing Co., \$12,500. The following increased their capital stock: Dartmouth Manufacturing Co., \$600,000 common and \$600,000 preferred, and \$350,000 of bonds; Gosnold Mills Co., \$275,000 common and \$275,000 preferred; Nonquitt Spinning Co., \$1,200,000; Soule Mill, \$210,000; and Whitman Mills, \$500,000. The Crescent Manufacturing Co., \$1,200,000; Soule Mill, \$210,000; and Whitman Mills, \$500,000. facturing Co. increased its capital stock from \$19,000 to \$65,000.

Before the ending of the year 1910 New Bedford Cotton Mills will have in operation 2,647,843 spindles, an increase of 510,032, or 23 9-10 per cent, which comes from installing in new mills and additions in those already in operation. The Dartmouth Manufacturing Corporation added 73,408 spindles; Nonquitt. 70,000; Page, 12,624; Taber, 10,800; and Whitman, 50,800. The new mills install as follows: Anderson Textile Manufacturing Co., 2,000 spindles; Holmes, 50,400: Nashawena, 125,000; New Bedford Cotton Mills Co., 65,000, and

Pierce Bros., Ltd., 50,000. The number of looms is 50,698, an increase of 12,637, or about 33 1-5 per cent; the Dartmouth Manufacturing Corporation adding 1,500; Gosnold Mills Co., 1,416; Page Mills, 518; Soule Mill. 300; Taber Mill, 246; and Whitman, 1,600. The new mills install: Nashawena Mills, 4,100; New Bedford Cotton Mill Co., 1,200; Pierce Bros., Ltd., 1,350.

The operatives number 27,717, an increase of 6,197, or about 28½ per cent. The number of mills is 60, an increase

New Bedford cotton manufacturing corporations paid in dividends in 1909 an aggregate amount of \$2,992,062.50, against \$1,798,595 paid in 1908, an increase of \$1,194,467.50, or about 66 4-10 per cent. In 1907 the total dividends paid amounted to \$2,489,750, but that was a phenomenal year.

Pawtucket, R. I. A number of textile mills in Pawtucket and Central Falls are curtailing production, due in The part to the high price of cotton. The American Yarn Company and the E. Jenckes Manufacturing Company announce that until further notice their mills will be operated five days a week. The two concerns employ about 1.000 hands.

Warren, R. I. Preparation will be made immediately to put the Cutler Manufacturing Company, which has been idle for a year or more, in opera-tion as soon as possible. This plant was purchased lately by the Estes, of Fall

Woonsocket, R. I. The Franklin Felt Co. will soon begin the manufacture of felt in its new plant in Hayward street. William D. Mann, for several years with City Mills Co., will be superintendent.

Worsted Company, of Lawrence, Mass., has bought a plant from the Industrial & Manufacturing Co. of this place. The Conn. The American factory will be equipped with machin-ery, and is expected to be running in the spring.

Hartford, Conn. The Hygrade Mills Company has leased a plant on Market street for the manufacture of worsted sweaters, coats and mufflers. Machinery has been ordered for a daily production of 750 coats.

Norwich, Conn. The J. B. Martin Company, manufacturers of silk velvets, has begun the erection of two large additions to its plant. An addition to the weave shed is being constructed, 75 x 160 feet, one story high, and another building is to be erected, 40 x 300 feet, two stories high.

Rockville, Conn. The Rockville Worsted Company has been organized to operate the Fitch plant, which was recently bought from Belding Brothers & Co. by Edmond Corcoran, of Philadelphia. The corporation has an authorized capital stock of \$125,000, and the incorporators are Edmond Corcoran and T. M. Corcoran, of Philadelphia, Frank E. Weeden, of Providence, T. J. Corcoran, of Warren, Mass., and A. N. Belding, T. J. Corcoran, Jr., P. B. Leonard, Joseph B. Coogan, George P. Wendheiser and Halsey L. Allen, all of Rockville.

The Vernon Woolen Company, whose plant was recently destroyed by fire, has practically decided to rebuild.

Willimantic, Conn. Next spring the American Thread Company will begin work on a new bleach house. It will be a three-story modern structure, to be erected on the land just east of the new No. 6 finishing mill.

Dover, N. H. The Sawyer branch of the American Woolen Company is installing a filtering plant for the water used in their scouring department.

Manchester, N. H. The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company is now selling their own goods, instead of through a commission house as formerly.

Meredith, N. H. The Meredith Linen Mills are installing a pair of S. Morgan Smith Company turbine water wheels.

Lewiston, Me. The new six-story mill, which the Hill Manufacturing Co. has been erecting, is completed; the machinery will be in operation about the first of February. The engine is practically ready for use. The cloth room will be moved into the new building and the space which it now occupies will be devoted to looms. Revolving flat cards are also being installed in the new mill, while 300 additional Mason and 200 Draper automatic looms have been ordered. The new structure is of brick, six stories high besides the basement.

Sanford, Me. The 80 by 60 feet new addition to Mill K of the Goodall Worsted Company, will be used for spinning and combing, and will increase the space now occupied by these departments by about 10.000 feet. The company's new mill at Kennebec, nearing completion, will be used exclusively for weaving.

Albemarle, N. C. The Southern Power Company is erecting its transforming station to the rear of the Wiscasset Mills Company. The plant will be completed by January 15, and it is expected that machinery and equipment will be installed by the first of February, so that the new cotton mills may be supplied with electricity as needed.

Bladenboro, N. C. H. C. Bridger and associates of this city are organizing a company to build a cotton mill.

Burlington, N. C. Plans are maturing for the organization of a \$25,000 corporation for conducting a finishing plant for Burlington for the purpose of dyeing and finishing hosiery.

Chapel Hill, N. C. The Durham Hosiery Mills have placed a contract for a complete equipment of Humidifiers for their branch mill at this place.

Charlotte, N. C. Reports state that B. L. Duke and associates in the American Tobacco Co. in various cotton mills in the Carolinas and in the Southern Power Co., this city, are planning the formation of a corporation to build a chain of cotton mills in North and South Carolina. It is stated that the mills will be located from time to time during the next year and are to be operated by electricity from the hydroelectric plants of the Southern Power Co.

The Star & Crescent Co., Hancock and Lehigh avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., has taken a three years' lease of the Crowley Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte, N. C. This Southern plant will be continued, operating 104 looms on the production of towels, crash and other similar goods.

Concord, N. C. The large new plant of the Locke Cotton Mills has been finished and the equipment of 35,000 spindles, 1,000 looms and a full complement of other machinery for manufacturing and finishing a high grade of wide colored cotton cloth is installed. The capacity of the plant is to be about 40,000 yards daily. The company, of which J. Locke Erwin is president and manager, has contracted with the Southern Power Co. of Charlotte for electric power to operate with, about 1,300 horsepower being required. The company also has an auxiliary steam plant.

Fayetteville, N. C. The Victory Manufacturing Company has added 1,792 spindles and thirty 44-inch Draper looms, and ten 41-inch Crompton & Knowles looms.

Greenville, N. C. The following dividends were paid January 1st by the mills

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American Spinning Co., \$30.000; Brandon Mills, \$25,500; Mills Mill, \$12,000; Woodside Mills, \$21,000; Monaghan Mills, \$28,000; Poe Mills, \$25,000; Carolina Mills, \$4,500; Piedmont Mfg. Co., \$24,000; Fork Shoals Mills, \$1,820; Pelzer Mills, \$50,000; Easley Mills, \$25,000; Victor Mills, \$20,000; Victor Mills, \$12,000. Total, \$284,820.

Henderson, N. C. The Henderson Cotton Mill is proceeding with the erection of its \$200,000 addition, to hold 10,000 spindles and accompanying machinery. The company now operates 28,992 spindles, 216 looms, etc.

King's Mountain, N. C. Mr. Chas. E. Neisler, superintendent of several mills, had Schaellibaum Grids installed in all these, and recommends them to all his friends.

Lincolnton, N. C. The Saxony Spinning Company will soon complete its plant under construction for some time. This company is capitalized at \$200,000, and will begin manufacturing with 5,760 spindles driven by steam power, provision being made in the building for a future increase to 10,000 spindles. Edgar Love is president, and James Lee Love is treasurer.

Lumberton, N. C. H. B. Jennings, L. H. Caldwell and others have incorporated as the Jennings Cotton Mill Company with a capital stock of \$500,000.

Marion, N. C. The Marion Manufacturing Co. will have its new plant in operation by February. Mr. H. F. Little, of Spartanburg, S. C., is the manager.

Mt. Airy, N. C. F. H. Chamberlain and R. W. Watson, of Mt. Airy, and Robert A. Love, of Gastonia, N. C., have incorporated with a capital stock

of \$100,000 the Surry Manufacturing Company.

North Wilkesboro, N. C. The Finwin Cotton Mill has been organized with a capital stock of \$200,000 by T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro; J. Locke Erwin, of Concord, N. C., and others.

River Falls, N. C. The River Falls Cotton Mills Co. plans to build a 10,000-spindle mill. J. W. Menefee, of Graham, N. C., is president.

Rockingham, N. C. Leak, Wall & McRae have added 3,000 spindles and 100 looms to their plant, making the total 10,000 spindles and 300 looms.

Roxboro, N. C. The Roxboro Cotton Mills will build a steam-power plant, and has awarded contract for a 100 horse-power engine direct connected to a 75 kilowatt generator. Contract for the electrical machinery was awarded to the General Electric Co. of Schenectady, N. Y.

Wadesboro, N. C. L. D. Robinson and T. L. Caudle, of Wadesboro, are interested in plans for the construction of a cotton factory.

Winston-Salem, N. C. The Chatham Mfg. Co. have doubled the production of their plant.

It is reported that the P. H. Hanes Knitting Company may any time let contracts for a 10,000-spindle mill to manufacture coarse knitting yarns for their own consumption.

The Board of Trade of this town is interested in forming a company with a capital stock of \$150,000 to build a cotton mill.

Central, S. C. The new structure for the Issaqueena Mills is about completed. The same will accommodate 12,000 spindles and 300 looms, thus about doubling their present output. Mr. C. J. Tarrant is the successful superintendent of the mill.

Dillon, S. C. The Maple Mills, and of which Mr. G. D. Barlow is the superintendent, are constructing a building which will hold looms for a 5,000-spindle addition to their present 17,000 spindles.

Edgefield, S. C. The Beaver Dam Mills, the successors of the Edgefield Mfg. Co., are installing a 5,000-spindle equipment of the popular Mason machinery make, thus doubling their capacity.

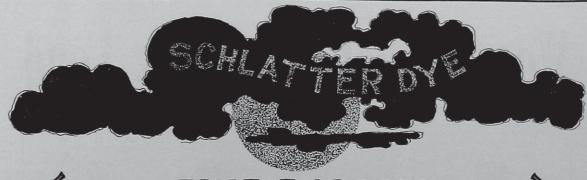
Great Falls, S. C. The Republic Cotton Mills will erect a main building 650 by 135 feet, with a two-story spinning room and a one-story weaving room, to be equipped with 25,600 spindles and 650 automatic looms, driven by 1,500 electric horse-power.

Greenville, S. C. At the Brandon Mills the installation of 25,000 spindles, 34 cards with drawing frames of the Mason Machine Works, are completed; additional shipments of 15,000 spindles and 16 cards are following.

The plant of the Monaghan Mills has been connected with the lines of the

Southern Power Co.

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MILL NEWS

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Besides the mills around Greenville a number of the mills in the neighborhood of Greer are being driven by the electricity furnished by the same wires which take the current to the mills near Greenville. All along the route, from Greenville to the Great Falls, there is a chain of mills operating from the power which is furnished by the company's plants on the Catawba River.

Greenwood, S. C. The Greenwood Cotton Mills have ordered from the Mason Machine Works additional spinning and card room machinery.

F. S. Evans has completed arrangements to organize the cotton mill company referred to in a previous issue. He has purchased (at \$10,000) land for the site.

Greer, S. C. The mill building for the Greers Manufacturing Company is completed, and Superintendent Cobb has the machinery installed. The mill will begin turning out goods about February.

Jonesville, S. C. E. P. Kelly and others have organized the Palmetto Hosiery Company with a capital stock of \$75,000, to succeed the Jonesville Knitting Mills.

Lancaster, S. C. Construction has begun on a 50,000-spindle addition to the Lancaster Mills.

Lockhart, S. C. The Lockhart Mills will add 10,000 spindles to mill No. 2 and erect a brick addition 20 x 50 feet to mill No. 1.

Lowndesville, S. C. James J. Gossett and H. W. Kirby, well known cotton men of the Piedmont section, are financing a \$250,000 cotton mill, and propose to have it running before the end of the year.

Newberry, S. C. The Newberry Cotton Mills have installed Humidifiers for their new addition.

Albany, Ga. The Albany Cotton Mills are installing Humidifying in their mill.

Canton, Ga. The Canton Cotton Mills, after trial, ordered a complete installation of Schaellibaum Grids with comb, ordering the same also for the new extension of their mills.

Co. have completed installation of

Schaellibaum Grids with comb.
C. A. Sweat, head of the textile department of the Columbus Industrial School, has tendered his resignation. His successor will be appointed at the next regular meeting of the school board.

Douglasville, Ga. The Lois Mills is adding 10,000 spindles with cards and drawing; doubling the output of the mills. The first equipment was installed about a year ago.

Macon. Ga. The Southern Hosiery Mills will issue \$30,000 of bonds for improvements to the plant during 1910.

Marietta. Ga. It is rumored that the Marietta Knitting Company is planning a large increase in its equipment of machinery, in order to meet the increasing demand for the company's product. It is now manufacturing about 10,000 pairs of seamless half hose, dyed and finished at the mill.

Raccoon Mills, Ga. The Stewart-Mc-Cord Co. of Savannah, Ga., has purchased the Raccoon Mills, and will remodel it into a yarn mill.

Roswell, Ga. The Roswell Mfg. Co. had additional spinning machinery erected to replace old style frames.

Ilchester, Md. The Thistle Mills will resume operations about January 15 with 250 hands. New carding and spinning machinery has been installed. These, with other improvements, will cost more than \$50,000.

Emporia, Va. G. B. Wood and others have incorporated the Meherrin Cotton Mills Co., with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Martinsville, Va. The \$600,000 Martinsville Cotton Mill, of which Z. T. McKinney is president, has the machinery in position. The equipment includes 18,000 spindles, 446 looms, etc., for the production of fine sheeting.

Richmond, Va. B. A. Ruffin and others have incorporated the Brander Cotton Mills Corporation with a capital stock of \$60,000.

Cleveland, Tenn. The Weiss Hosiery Mill has organized with a capital stock of \$25,000, with C. H. Weiss president and P. B. Mayfield secretary-treasurer. It will erect a brick building 50 x 150 feet and will install 50 footers, 10 loopers, 1 sewing machine, dyeing equipment and steam power plant.

Erwin, Tenn. O. P. Heath & Co., of Charlotte, N. C., are negotiating for a water power. When the purchase has been completed the firm will make announcements detailing its plans for the construction and equipment of a cotton mill.

Nashville, Tenn. The Nashville Hosiery Mills, which was formerly known as the Nashville Hosiery and Yarn Mills, was granted a new charter. The new concern starts off with a capital of \$100,000.

Dothan, Ala. The Commercial Club has arranged for the formation of a company to establish a \$100,000 yarn and hosiery mill.

Jacksonzille, Ala. Work has begun on the erection of a new cotton mill, the stockholders of which are Geo. P. Ide, Alfred H. Robbins and Hermann R.

Marble Falls, Tex. The Marble Falls Cotton Mill Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$300,000. J. A. Smith, of Charlotte, N. C., is the general manager. This company will install 400 looms for weaving ginghams, madras, etc., and will use electricity for power.

McKinney, Tex. J. Berry Burrus and others have organized the Lone Star Cotton Mill with a capital stock of \$200,000.

San Antonio, Tex. Gustav L. Herget, of Boston, has been lately spending several days in southwest Texas looking over the cotton industry. It is reported that he will go to Europe in March with credentials from the Department of Commerce and Labor, and while there will report to hundreds of spinners in Saxony on the opportunity that is awaiting them in that section of Texas. It is the opinion of Mr. Herget that many cotton factories of Saxony will come

to Texas to locate, if the communities where they are to locate will give them encouragement in the way of defraying the cost of removal and helping them to secure free sites for their plants.

McComb City, Miss. W. W. Glenn and associates of Gastonia, N. C., have come into possession of the McComb Mill at an expenditure of about \$200,000. It runs 10,000 spindles and 400 looms.

Natchez, Miss. It is rumored that the Natchez Cotton Mill managers are investigating with a view of installing machinery for the manufacture of print cloth.

Dayton, Ohio. The National Knitting Works, previously reported as having been incorporated, have secured part of a building in this city. New equipment is to be installed as soon as the building can be enlarged.

Piqua, Ohio. The Orr Felt & Blanket Co. have equipped their new worsted mill with 40 Crompton & Knowles looms; 2 Smith & Furbush cards; 2 Crompton & Knowles combs; 1 Friedrichs slub dyeing machine, followed with Butterworth back washer. The wool scouring and wet finishing machinery installed, is of the James Hunter Machine Co.'s make; the Curtis & Marble Machine Co. having furnished the dry finishing machinery required. The winding system installed is that of the Universal Winding Co., in connection with the McTaggart yarn inspecting system. The Lowell machine shop has furnished the spinning and twisting machinery.

Chicago, Ill. J. S. Wight and others have incorporated the Arctic Knitting Mills with a capital of \$20,000.

Sparta, Ill. Additional machinery has been installed in the Sparta branch of the Chester Knitting Mills.

Fort Wayne, Ind. The Old Fort Wayne Knitting Mills have started with a large force of operatives. Machinery from the Hinman Knitting Company's plant, Decatur, Ill., has been installed, the latter concern having been absorbed by the Old Fort Wayne Knitting Mills. New machinery will also be set up in the plant within a short time. Mr. Hinman, of the Decatur mills, will have temporary charge of the plant at Fort Wayne.

Indianapolis, Ind. The Seymour Woolen Factory Company is ejecting old and installing new looms, increasing their capacity to 68 looms.

Two Rivers, Wis. The Friedlander Knitting Company, of Milwaukee, will start a branch plant here, giving employment for 100 hands at a start; they expect eventually to erect their own plant and employ 400 men.

Frederick, Okla. The Frederick Cotton Mill Development Co. has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$35,000 by L. J. Holloman, W. H. Stinson and J. L. Lane.

Lawton, Okla. The E. L. Shuford Manufacturing Company has awarded contract for the erection of a \$100,000 mill building, 70 x 450 feet in size. This manufacturing company was recently in corporated with a capital stock of \$500,000 and is to install an initial equipment of 10,000 spindles, 340 looms, etc.