

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Historical Sketch of the Palmetto State, Being the Graduating Essay of Miss Annie John Bell, Read at the Recent Lancaster Graded School Commencement.

South Carolina is termed the "original" state of the Union. This is due to the fact that the first settlement of North America—the one made by the French Huguenots, May 27, 1562—was at Port Royal Harbor. When the Huguenots landed, they erected a fort, and, in honor of their king, Charles IX, named it "Carolina." Thus originated the name of our state.

In 1670 the English sent out a colony, which also landed at Port Royal Harbor. The English, on account of the discovery made by John Cabot, in 1497, claimed Carolina; and granted this and a great portion of other territory to eight English noblemen, as Lords Proprietors. The government of the colonies under these noblemen was conducted under a royal charter. The colonists, however, objected to this government. So after 49 years of discussions, the Proprietors expressed their inability to govern the colonists. The Assembly, thereupon, formed itself into a convention, and in the name of the king, elected James Monroe as their governor. In this manner the Proprietary government was supplanted by the Royal Government of the Province.

South Carolina was originally inhabited by Indians. The Indian population is now estimated to be about one to eight square miles. Negroes were brought over from the Barbadoes, as slaves, in 1671. At the close of the Proprietary government, 1720, they were counted to be 12000. The white people took it upon themselves to teach them Christianity, and some were even taught to read. The population of the white people increased from 391 in 1671, to 9000 in 1720.

When religious freedom had been secured, the members of the various churches were as follows: Episcopalians, 42 per cent; Presbyterians and Hugenots, 45 per cent; Baptists, 10 per cent; Quakers, 3 per cent. A free public library was established in Charles Town in 1700; and a free school in 1710. In 1700 Charles Town had quite a large trade with the Indians, in furs and hides; and also a large export trade, in forest products to the northern colonies and West Indies.

The country was relieved of the burden of repairing for the trial of all causes to the General Court at Charles Town, by the establishment of county and precinct courts, by George I. and George II. When this was done, schools were established in each precinct.

After the settlement of Georgia, 1732-34, South Carolina received many immigrants, and as in a state of prosperity. Just in the midst of her prosperity, she was called upon to take part in the Revolution of 1776. During this war, it is said that 137 engagements with the British took place within her boundaries, 103 of which were fought by Carolinians alone. "Left mainly to her own resources," says Bancroft, "it was through the depths of wretchedness, that her sons were to bring her back to her place in the republic, after suffering more, daring more and accomplishing more than the men of any other State." In 1790 the seat of government was moved from

Charleston to Columbia, and a new constitution made.

In 1832 the New England Anti-Slavery Society was formed. Slavery had begun to be looked upon with horror. It was demanded of congress that "all slaves should be instantly set free, without compensation of the owners." After years of angry discussions concerning this subject, the crisis came, and in 1861 war was begun. The northern people took the offensive for Federal domination and patronage, for race equality, freedom and fraternity; and were sustained by the popular sentiment of the European masses. South Carolina with the southern people rose to a man—with no sympathy or support from without—to resist invasion, in defense of state autonomy and white supremacy. The end came in 1865, with the abolition of slavery.

The war was followed by the Reconstruction period, after which was a period of prosperity. The vote of the negroes was finally eliminated, in 1892, by the "Farmers Movement." This movement was begun by Benjamin Ryan Tillman and others. It had its origin in dissatisfaction on the part of the agricultural class, with conditions prevailing in the state at that time. It resulted in victory for the movement, and in making Tillman governor of the State.

In 1890 the State set to work to establish what the Farmers' Movement had demanded—a great state agricultural and mechanical college. This resulted in the establishment of "Clemson College," a model institution in the north-western portion of the State. The call then came for a Normal and Industrial college for Women. As a result of this, "Winthrop Normal and Industrial College" was established at Rock Hill. This is perhaps the best woman's college in the South.

There is nothing in South Carolina history that can compare with the progress made in manufacturing, during the last two decades. She ranks as second in the Union in cotton manufacturing, and is making such progress in agricultural development that it is difficult for the population to supply the demands. Consequently people of other sections are being attracted to come in and aid in the work. While manufacturers have gone to the front, agriculture is still the solid foundation of the prosperity of the state. South Carolina is really just on the threshold of her prosperity. "She is the 'Garden Country of America'—a country filled with hospitable, earnest, hard-working people, but a people ever jealous of honor."

LATEST MILL NEWS.

American Textile Manufacturer-

Florala Ala.—A mass meeting of citizens has been held in the interest of a cotton mill.

Ridgeway, S. C.—A proposition is on foot and considerable stock has been subscribed towards a cotton mill here.

Parkton, N. C.—A cotton mill and oil mill are much spoken of and are among the possibilities of the near future.

Lumberton, Ga.—The National Cotton mills are building an addition which will contain 22 spinning frames and 42 winders.

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Bessemer City, N. C.—Work has begun this week on the new cotton mill for Bessemer City, which is to be added to the plant of the C. J. Huss & Co. This company which has heretofore been weaving only, will add a spinning and carding department in order to supply their looms.

Warrenton, N. C.—Charter has been granted to the Peck Manufacturing company to do a manufacturing business in yarns, cloths, textile fabrics, etc. The authorized capital stock is fixed at half a million dollars with \$111,600 paid in. Thos. D. Peck, J. M. Gardner, and others, are the incorporators.

Lincolnton, N. C.—Edgar Love, who was mentioned recently as planning to build a cotton mill at Lincolnton, N. C., has organized the Saxony Spinning Co., to undertake his proposition. This company plans to build a plant of 10,000 spindles for the manufacture of yarns. It has broken ground for some of the less important buildings. It will probably be a \$200,000 investment.

Bessemer City, N. C.—It is understood that the Mascot mill at Bessemer is likely to start up in a few days. A meeting was held at Bessemer and a plan set on foot. It is likely that Mr. G. B. Armstrong, secretary and treasurer of the Duon and Clara mills of Gastonia, will be interested in starting up the mill and be secretary and treasurer.

Albemarle, N. C.—Two new cotton mills will be built in Albemarle, to form departments of the Wiscasset and Eflord Mills. The former building will be 300x100 feet, and 20,000 spindles will be placed therein. It is to be located just north of the present building. This mill now has 50,000 spindles, and its capital stock is \$500,000. The addition will probably represent 250,000 and an increased pay roll annually of \$150,000 or more.

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Lv. Fort Lawn	6:52 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
Lv. Richburg	7:10 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Ar. Chester	7:35 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
Ar. Charlotte (R.) 9:50 a.m. 11:20 p.m.	
Ar. Columbia (S.R.) 10:30 a.m. 8:45 p.m.	
Ar. Atlanta (S.A.L.) 5:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m.	
EASTBOUND	
15	17
Lv. Charlotte (S.R.)	6:15 a.m. 4:35 p.m.
Lv. Columbia (S.R.)	6:50 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Lv. Atlanta (S.A.L.)	12:25 p.m.
Lv. Chester	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Lv. Richburg	10:20 a.m. 7:26 p.m.
Lv. Fort Lawn	11:00 a.m. 7:44 p.m.
Ar. Lancaster	11:30 a.m. 8:05 p.m.

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